



Organization or Agency:	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Position Title:	Project Assistant (Social Cohesion)
Organizational Unit:	Peacebuilding and Stabilization Division
Duty Station:	Ninawa (Sinjar)-Iraq
Type of Contract:	Sub-Contract to Stars Orbit Consultants and Management Development
Grade:	Equivalent to G5
Duration of Appointment:	Three (3) months, with possibility of extension subject to satisfactory performance and funds availability
Closing Date:	6 January 2024
Reference Code:	CFA2023/IRQ/317

IOM is committed to a diverse and inclusive environment. Applications from qualified female candidates are especially encouraged, as well as the internal and external candidates are eligible to apply to this vacancy. For the purpose of the vacancy, the internal candidates are considered as first-tier candidates.

Context/Reporting line:

In Iraq, IOM's Peacebuilding and Stabilization Division (PSD) aims to address the drivers of conflict and displacement through a community driven and led approach to promote resilience, social cohesion, and improved mental and emotional well-being in the targeted areas. Through five integrated pillars: Social cohesion, MHPSS and Protection, Livelihoods, Community Service and Quick Impact Projects, and CVE/PVE programming, IOM's stabilization program supports IDPs and returnees to regain a sense of safety and security, increase self- and community efficacy, and develop tools to deal with the past and regain hope and agency in the future.

Under the general guidance of the Senior Programme Coordinator (Peace Bldg& Stabl), the overall supervision of the Programme Coordinator, the administrative supervision of the Head of Sub Office (HoSO) and the direct supervision of the National Project Officer- Social Cohesion and Transitional Justice, the Project Assistant (Social Cohesion) will be responsible for the implementation and monitoring of IOM's Social Cohesion activities as following:

Core Functions / Responsibilities

1. Develop an activity plan in close collaboration with the National Project Officer- Social Cohesion and Transitional Justice.
2. Collect through direct observation, focus group and community discussions, and key informant interviews high-quality information and share it through regular, clear and concise reports, in accordance with IOM's guidelines and SOPs.
3. Support the identification and analysis of community dynamics and protection issues and trends.
4. Conduct community outreach activities and ensure the inclusiveness of vulnerable and marginalized populations in project activities.
5. Support the National Project Officer- Social Cohesion and Transitional Justice to organize and coordinate workshops, trainings, dialogue sessions, and other small group events, in close collaboration with local authorities, communities, and implementing partners.
6. Assist the National Project Officer- Social Cohesion and Transitional Justice in the overall management of the project, including administrative, coordination, and general administrative support for project development.

7. Participate in the continuous monitoring and evaluation of the program and the integration of work with the activities of social cohesion and other PSD program activities on the governorate level.
8. Maintain and update electronic databases and records for beneficiaries and activities and keep detailed notes of all work activities.
9. Follow up Social Cohesion Community Focal Points' mobilization activities.
10. Regularly travel to all project sites in the designated region (and as needed to other regions) and monitor locations that have received IOM assistance, and QIPs support, and verify activities are being carried out in accordance with IOM guidelines and provide support to the Area coordinator to make necessary improvements or changes to social cohesion activities and strategy.
11. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.

Required Qualifications

Education:

- Bachelor's degree in social work, Psychology, sociology, education, or other relevant fields from an accredited academic university or institute.

Experience and Skills:

- At least 3 years of relevant work experience in social projects/community stabilization.
- Demonstrated proficiency with Office applications, including Excel, PowerPoint, and Word as well as good working knowledge of databases and online applications (Outlook, Teams).
- Previous working experience with NGOs or international organizations would be an advantage.
- Demonstrated experience in social cohesion, peacebuilding, community engagement, and conflict-sensitive programming.
- Strong knowledge of protection issues and principles.
- Knowledge of the community context and the impact of the conflict in the area.

Languages:

- Fluency in English, Kurdish (Kurmanji) and Arabic is required.
- Working knowledge of any other language is an asset.

Behavioral Competencies

- Work prioritization and ability to multitask.
- Shares knowledge and experience.
- Positive, constructive attitude.
- Ability to work and act under pressure with discretion in politically sensitive environment with a minimum of comfort.
- Responds positively to critical feedback and differing points of view.
- Ready to work independently, under tight deadlines.
- Displays cultural, gender, religion, race, nationality and age sensitivity and adaptability.
- Ability to work in a multi-cultural team environment with a positive attitude.
- Highest standards of integrity, discretion, and loyalty.
- Strives for supportive working environment and positive working relationship.
- Creates a respectful office environment free of harassment, retaliation, and promotes the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA).

IOM IN/234 - Policy and Procedures for Preventing and Responding to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

IOM has a policy of zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) by IOM staff members and the employees or any other persons engaged and controlled by IOM Contractors. The staff members and all contract type holders shall protect against and prevent sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA).

How to apply:

While this vacancy is open to both Internals and Externals, priority shall be given to qualified Internal applicants.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their applications via this link:

<https://jobs.my-soc.org/apply/20231228153642/CeiG8UYvDTVL590rFbEQ2WsKI>

In order for an application to be considered valid, IOM only accepts online profiles duly completed. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Posting period:

From: 28 December 2023 to: 6 January 2024