Civil Peace Service (CPS) Advisor (m/f/d) for Media and Conflict-Sensitive Journalism

Philippines

As a federal enterprise, GIZ supports the German Government in achieving its objectives in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development.

With the dispatch of qualified specialists as development workers, GIZ contributes to the sustainable improvement of living conditions of people in developing and transition countries.

**Job-ID:**
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**Location:**
Davao City

**Assignment period:**
06/01/2020 - 05/31/2022

**Field:**
Governance

**Type of employment:**
full-time

**Application deadline:**
05/22/2020

**Job description**

The Philippines have experienced decades of armed conflict between the government and ethno-national resistance groups, like the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and the New People’s Army (NPA). The uncertain outcome of the various peace processes goes hand in hand with a decrease in trust in the government and state institutions, especially among younger generation. Misinformation, disinformation and stigmata are proliferated through social media and thus
contribute to the radicalization and further alienation of marginalized groups. Against this background, the provision of reliable and factual information is more important. The peace advisor strengthens efficient information exchange between relevant stakeholders in the context of the peace processes, especially on the grassroots-level, and promotes positive attitudes among different ethno-linguistic groups through media and art.

Your tasks

- Support to and coordination of GIZ-Civil Peace Service (CPS) partnership with its partner organizations
- Capacity Building on handling and using conventional and social media
- Conduct of media trainings to strengthen video and radio skills
- Design and implementation of training courses in conflict-sensitive journalism and reporting
- Provision of advice on the implementation of media-pedagogical approaches to youth and other marginalized groups
- Participatory development and implementation of creative art projects for the non-violent, constructive processing and dealing with the past
- Development of project proposals and management of project funds
- Contributions to the overall GIZ-CPS Philippines program

Your profile

- Master degree in media studies, journalism, arts, anthropology, sociology, political sciences, conflict transformation and peacebuilding or related subjects
- at least two years of relevant work experience in the implementation of media-pedagogical approaches and the accompaniment of and creative work with youth
- Practical knowledge and experience in the development of media, art and cultural productions
- Knowledge and experience in conflict-sensitive journalism and non-violent conflict transformation
- Experience in the development of communication and advocacy strategies
- Distinct capacities in self-organization and working independently
- Fluency in English

Location information

The following link provides information about living and working in Philippines.

In general, the security situation is calm. GIZ staff must adhere to security measures at all times. Please also check the country-specific information provided by the German Federal Foreign Office. GIZ runs a professional security risk management system in the field of deployment. There are no special restrictions to freedom of movement in the working environment. GIZ does not impose any restrictions on life partners and family members to move with you to the country of deployment. We kindly ask you to inform yourself which forms of relationships are legally and socially accepted in the country of deployment.
GIZ's Development Service is looking forward to applications of candidates with a professional qualification and/or university degree and at least two years of professional experience. In addition you hold the German nationality or the nationality of a member state of the European Union.

Please understand that we can accept and process in principle only applications via our E-recruiting system. Following the confirmation of your successful application, kindly check your spam / junk mail folder on a regular basis, since some provider classify emails form our recruiting system as spam.

You can get an overview of our benefits packages here.

Our benefits

We are a provider of international cooperation services for sustainable development and work to build a future worth living around the world. We support projects in over 130 countries to achieve goals sustainably together with our partners.

Your work will begin with an onboarding and preparation phase that will give you initial insights into GIZ and lay the groundwork for your upcoming assignment, establishing new contacts and building up your network.

Extensive check-ups and preventive measures (e.g. on appointment, before the outward journey, during the stay in a country of assignment, in an emergency) are provided to our staff and the family members accompanying them as a matter of course.

As well as your basic living allowance, as a development worker you will also receive extensive additional benefits during your assignment (including a foreign service premium, family allowances, private group health insurance).

To enable you to get ready for your assignment as a development worker and your outward journey, you will be given outward journey leave following your preparation time in Germany.

We will cover a large portion of the childcare costs for dependent children under 14 who are accompanying you if your partner is not doing so and is not a development worker or integrated expert themselves. Most nursery and school fees are paid.

We will reimburse you for your rental costs based on the rent index for your country as well as paying you an equipment and furnishing allowance on top.

As a development worker, you can use the project vehicle for trips to school or to visit a doctor or can receive a monthly lump-sum mobility allowance instead. The project vehicle can also be used for personal trips with your manager's approval.

You and the members of your family accompanying you will be covered by our health and liability insurance, while your family members will also benefit from accident insurance. In countries in crisis, we operate a comprehensive risk management system for your protection, which minimises personal dangers and risks.

About us

We offer the opportunity to work in an innovative and worldwide operating institution related to development policy. Your competencies and qualifications are demanded on the spot in an interdisciplinary team. You advise governmental and civil society organizations at local or municipal level. The Development Service of GIZ offers a comprehensive service package. It includes a specific technical and personal preparation. The basis for the deployment of specialists in the development
service is the German Development Workers Act (*Ehfg*).

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