JOB DESCRIPTION

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR) SPECIALIST/CONSULTANT – DPR KOREA	
TEAM/PROGRAMME: Food Security Programme	**LOCATION:** Pyongyang, with at least 50% of time in field
GRADE: TBC (Competitive Package)	**POST TYPE:** Short Term Consultancy (6 months duration, 2 visits per year with at least 3 months per visit)

Child Safeguarding:

Level 3 - the responsibilities of the post may require the post holder to have regular contact with or access to children or young people

ROLE PURPOSE: To provide technical support for the training component including the distribution of equipment/materials relevant to assigned activities under the Flood Risk Reduction Project (FRRP) in Su Dong Ri, Hamhung City, South Hamgyong Province DPR Korea by conducting the assessment for the existing disaster risk management practices and assessing the applicability of the SC Child Led Disaster Risk Reduction (SC – CLDRR) concept; by conducting the training needs assessment, developing the training package and implementation plan in coordination with local Red Cross and local partners to support FRRP activities and by providing training on CLDRR concept and relevant topics.

SCOPE OF ROLE:

Reports to : Country Director

Works with : Food Security Programme Team – Food Security Programme Manager, Civil and Water Resource Engineer and Food Security Programme Officer.

Dimensions: The Flood Risk Reduction Project (FRRP) in Su Dong Ri (Village), Hamhung City, South Hamgyong Province, DPR Korea is a 12 months project with funding support from Federal Foreign Office (FFO) of German Government through Save The Children Germany.

FRRP aims to reduce the vulnerabilities of the communities in Su Dong Ri from the impact of severe flooding by strengthening the existing flood risk reduction local initiatives focusing on improving the flood disaster risk reduction activities in high risk schools/areas?; enhancing community level flood disaster preparedness and response and support for the rehabilitation of existing flood control structures. FRRP covers 11 sub-villages with at least 6,150 people and 2 schools with at least 2,160 students.

FRRP consist of 3 major activities:

1. Strengthening the existing flood disaster risk reduction activities in 2 flood risk schools: a) Flood risk awareness campaign in target schools; b) Support for the development and establishment of simple flood alert level monitoring system within the target school premises; c) Preparation and printing of visual aid to support DRR school curriculum; d) Promotion of hygiene and sanitation in schools and clinics in support for disaster risk reduction activity.
2. Enhancing community level flood disaster preparedness and response: a) Vulnerability assessment; mapping and review of existing disaster management plan; b) Provision of rescue equipment and early warning devices to the community level rescue teams (11 teams) and target schools (2 schools) including training of rescue team on the use of these equipment; c) Improving communication between flood monitoring locations (maximum of 5 locations), rescue teams and Flood Control Group via provision of mobile phones including simulation exercise for early warning.
3. Rehabilitating and strengthening the existing flood control structures at the critical portions of Su Dong Chon River: a) Technical survey of the target river; b) Preparation of rehabilitation plan including the installation of groyns made of gabion wires; c) Procurement of construction materials; d) Collection of local materials; e) Mobilization of locally available equipment for river excavation and dike construction works; and f) Implementation of river excavation and dike construction or repair

FRRP is implemented in partnership with Hamhung City People's Committee, Ri Level Disaster Management Group and local Red Cross.

Staff directly reporting to this post: TBC

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KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

The post holder will cover activities such as strengthening the existing flood disaster risk reduction activities in schools and enhancing community level flood disaster preparedness and response. In coordination with local Red Cross and Disaster Management Group, the post holder will first conduct an **assessment of the existing disaster risk management practices** and **identify which part of the process the SC - CLDRR concept can possibly be introduced**. The **training package** for the above mentioned key activities will then be developed based on the results of this assessment. The training design will be focused to training of trainers, for example to the school teachers and they themselves afterwards will facilitate the implementation of training activities among the students. The **training implementation plan** will be prepared following the training package. The **delivery of the training activities** will be agreed with the local Red Cross and local partners. The DRR Specialist will primarily provide the training on CLDRR concept and some other relevant topics. The resource person for some other training topics (e.g. swimming, first aid etc.) will be sourced out from local Red Cross.

It is expected that the DRR Specialist will be available during the first 3 months period of the project to conduct the assessment and identify avenue to introduce SC – CLDRR concept, develop the training package, agree with local Red Cross the training implementation plan and initiate the delivery of the training starting from the training on CLDRR concept. The next phase of the assignment will be within the last 3 months towards the end of the project. This assignment will focus on completing the training activities, evaluating the results and developing recommendations for future programme consideration by SCI – DPR Korea.

The expected output of this assignment will include:

- Assessment report concerning existing disaster risk management practices with recommendations concerning the introduction of SC – CLDRR concept
- Training needs assessment, training design package and implementation plan relevant to Activity 1 and 2 of FRRP
- Proceedings of CLDRR training and other training reports
- Evaluation of the whole training activity including recommendations for future programming

SKILLS AND BEHAVIOURS (our Values in Practice)

Accountability: Holds accountable for making decisions, managing resources efficiently, achieving and role modelling Save the Children values. Holds the partners accountable to deliver on their responsibilities - giving them the freedom to deliver in the best way they see fit

Ambition: Widely shares their personal vision for Save the Children, engages and motivates others. Future orientated and thinks strategically

Collaboration: Builds and maintains effective relationships, with the team, colleagues, members and external partners and supporters. Values diversity, sees it as a source of competitive strength. Approachable, good listener, easy to talk to

Creativity: Develops and encourages new and innovative solutions. Willing to take disciplined risks

Integrity: Honest, encourages openness and transparency

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Relevant post – graduate degree with extensive experience in disaster risk management
- Work experience with international NGOs implementing disaster risk management project
- Experience working with children in the implementation disaster risk reduction activities
- Ability to adopt to the local condition and ability to work with diverse stakeholders including local partners
- A commitment to the mission, vision and values of Save the Children

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