

Dienste in Übersee is searching on behalf of partner organisations of Bread for the World:

Professional (f/m/x) for psychosocial counselling and support for disadvantaged children and adolescents in DR Congo

Background

Dynamique Femme et Famille - Organisme Protestant D'Accompagnement et de Soutien (DFF-OPAS) is a Congolese NGO focussing on women and families in the province Kongo Central. Currently, the province is experiencing a political crisis, which is leading to an economic crisis exacerbated by the Covid 19 pandemic. Women and young people in particular are often victims of violence and suffer from severe trauma. However, offers for psychosocial support are hardly available. There is an acute shortage of trained professionals. The organisation is engaged in four fields of work: vocational training and psychosocial support of disadvantaged children and youths; community work concerning rural development, gender equality or health care; leadership empowerment of women; consultation of small and medium-sized enterprises.

Job Scope

DFF-OPAS has, also with the support of a professional from Europe, further developed and professionalized the offers of psychosocial counseling. They want to expand this work to strengthen the psychosocial competencies of all team members across all four fields of work. As a professional, you will however focus on the programme for disadvantaged children and youths.

In more detail, you will be responsible for the following:

- You design and provide trainings on models and methods of psychosocial counselling.
- You support the staff of DFF-OPAS in psychosocial counselling through your guidance, instruction and supervision.
- Together with the team, you will work on the further development of the organisation's psychosocial programmes and projects.
- You will actively support the psychosocial and psychological counselling of the target groups.
- You contribute to the development of regional and transregional networks and work in them.

This job position is part of the Civil Peace Service which is a programme funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

Profile

- You have completed a university degree (e.g. social education, social work or psychology).
- You have relevant professional experience, if possible in working with disadvantaged children and adolescents.
- Ideally, you have additional therapeutic/counselling training (e.g. mediation or systemic counselling).
- Your good oral and written knowledge of French enables you to communicate with the target group and your colleagues.
- You have a high level of intercultural sensitivity and experience, preferably in African countries.
- You are flexible and resilient.

Citizenship of a Member State of the European Union or Switzerland is required.

Benefits provided by Bread for the World and Dienste in Übersee
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Supportive cooperation, mutual learning and intercultural exchange are enabled by:

- Individual preparation
- Three year contract with benefits in accordance with the German Development Aid Workers Act
- Coaching

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Please note that, due to the current global restrictions caused by the Covid 19 pandemic, it is not possible to set definitive dates for selection and departure at this time. Nevertheless, we look forward to receiving your application and will work with you individually to find the best current job opportunities.

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