

ICMPD Job Profile

PROJECT OFFICER¹- (KOMPLEKS)

ORGANISATIONAL SETTING:

FUNCTION (Task Identity):

The Project Officer is responsible for the implementation and coordination of project activities for the project **Comprehensive support for people in a vulnerable situation in the Polish migration management system (KOMPLEKS)**, which runs between June 2021 and June 2023. KOMPLEKS project is funded by EEA Financial Mechanism and the Norwegian Financial Mechanism and will be implemented by ICMPD (leader) in partnership with nongovernmental organisations and public institutions in Poland and Norway.

The 24-months project aims to support the Polish migration and asylum management system and to address the needs of vulnerable migrants. Detailed project objectives:

- Improving the skills of the authorities involved in migration management in the field of monitoring and analysis of migration processes and policies
- Strengthening the capacity of the main bodies involved in the management of asylum, migration and the fight against trafficking in human beings in the field of early detection, protection and support of vulnerable groups
- Establishing/strengthening and developing bilateral and multilateral cooperation of various actors (local, national and international level) in supporting vulnerable groups (victims of trafficking in human beings and unaccompanied migrant children)
- Providing better access to services supporting vulnerable migrants applying for asylum and those in return proceedings and UAC in exercising their rights

The project activities include among others: series of training for public institutions and non-governmental organisations institutions, international workshops and study visits as well as networking activities. The project will also provide the services supporting vulnerable migrants who apply for refugee status in Poland or are in return proceedings (including voluntary ones) including legal, psychological and case management counselling.

The Project Officer is responsible for the implementation and coordination of selected project activities. S/he supports planning of project activities and coordinates implementation in collaboration with project stakeholders, beneficiaries, experts and partners.

The Project Officer administers project inputs according to the approved project documentation, work plans and budgets, and in line with ICMPD's rules and business processes as well as partner and donor agreements. S/he is responsible for a timely achievement of high-quality outputs within the assigned area of work.

The Project Officer plans, organises and supervises the work of experts and contractors ensuring high quality and timeliness of their outputs. S/he contributes to production of substantive project content and prepares inputs to donor and other substantive reports. The Project Officer contributes to overall planning of the project and participates in project communications activities preparing content and inputs. The Project Officer assesses project results and formulates inputs to the development of new initiatives.

The Project Officer works under the supervision of the Project Manager and in close collaboration with other project team members, particularly the project assistant(s), and project experts. S/he cultivates contacts with the project stakeholders and partners at the working level.

¹ This project profile is classified at LP2.

The Project Officer is based in Warsaw (Poland) and works under the direct supervision of the Project Manager, closely collaborating with the Project Assistant at ICMPD Vienna. S/he cultivates contacts with the project stakeholders and partners at the working level, contributes to the identification of potential project ideas and funding opportunities in Poland and beyond, and fulfils other tasks in Poland as assigned and agreed with the Head of ICMPD's Policy Unit and the Project Manager.

TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (per Job Component):

1. Planning and implementation of activities:

- Plan and organise activities in the assigned area of work in line with the project's work plan ensuring the timely accomplishment of work outputs.
- Identify bottlenecks. Propose solutions and corrective action when required and take action to implement.
- Analyse and synthesize information for implementation of project activities and coordinate tasks with partners in the assigned area of work.
- Initiate and follow up on mobilisation of experts, goods and services, capacity building and grants schemes. Prepare inputs to Terms of References and specifications.
- Organise consultant selection processes and interview panels.
- Participate in tender evaluations as a member of the evaluation panel.
- Coordinate work of experts, consultants and contractors ensuring that content and outputs are produced timely, according to project work plan and ICMPD's quality standards.
- Organise project events, meetings, workshops and other activities in line with project's work plan in the assigned area of work. Draft agenda, identify participants and resource persons.
- Prepare background materials for project events such meeting folders and inputs to speeches and presentations.
- Contribute to development of the project's communications and visibility plan. Prepare and coordinate preparation of inputs to its implementation
- Draft project correspondence.
- Update project contacts database.
- Maintain up-to-date project information including in ICMPD project management tool.
- Keep project assistant(s) informed about the project implementation progress.

2. Project administration and compliance:

- Regularly monitor expenditures and disbursements for the assigned area of work to ensure that budget allocations are not exceeded. Take corrective action as required.
- Initiate and follow-up on recruitment processes of consultants according to ICMPD's consultant management procedures.
- Initiate and follow-up on procurement processes according to ICMPD's procurement rules.
- Support management of consultant and procurement contracts. Confirm receipt of services and initiate payments according to agreed payments schedule. Ensure preparation of timesheets for project consultants. Evaluate the performance of consultants according to consultant's performance management system.
- Maintain project documentation electronically and on physical file.

3. Project content, reporting and contribution to project development:

- Review, comment upon and revise work outputs of consultants and contractors.
- Prepare inputs to project reports, presentations, briefs.
- Contribute to production of project content by:
 - Compiling data, information and undertaking desk studies.
 - Drafting documents and inputs to documents according to ICMPD's quality standards.
 - Disseminating findings.

- Contribute to review and assessment of project results by identifying and recording best practices/lessons learned.
- Contribute to development and formulation of inputs to new project concepts, proposals, work plans and budgets as requested.

KEY RESULTS (as per Job Component):

- Project activities in the assigned area of work organised and implemented according to work plan.
- Project inputs administered according to ICMPD's rules and processes and donor requirements.
- Processes with external stakeholders, partners, consultants and contractors managed promptly.
- Deliverables of project consultants and contractors monitored and controlled.
- Financial expenditures on activities level controlled and maintained within the budgetary limits.
- Qualitative and timely contributions for formulation of project content provided.
- Qualitative contributions made towards assessment of project results and identification of lessons learned.

INCUMBENT PROFILE:

- A minimum of 3 years of position-relevant work experience in the field of the migration, of which at least 2 years of experience in the implementation of projects with Polish and international partners (i.e. NFM/EEA and AMIF), including narrative and financial reporting
- Substantive knowledge of Polish migration situation and relevant policies
- Solid analytical, drafting and organisational skills.
- Experience in stakeholder relations management;
- Good communications and problem-solving skills.
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- Supervisory experience in management of experts as required by the position.
- Professional training in project cycle management in an asset
- Strong ICT skills in MS applications. Experience with SAP is an asset.
- Previous working experience with vulnerable migrant groups, is an asset
- Willingness to travel.

CORPORATE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience in international context.
- Proficiency in (verbal/written) English and Polish ; proficiency in a major EU language is an asset.
- Master's degree related to the area of work.