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In-Country Project Manager – Benin

Organization: Center for International Development & Conflict Management (CIDCM)

Education: Bachelor's minimum

Language Requirement: French, English

Length of Commitment: 12 months

Deadline for Applications: Preferred by December 20

Start Date: Mid-January 2023

Salary: \$46,000 to \$50,000, plus benefits and flights (based in Cotonou/Calavi)

Overview:

CIDCM seeks an in-country project manager for a State Department-funded project in Benin. The position offers an opportunity to gain valuable project management experience in support of a broader team comprised of academics and practitioners. We are seeking a self-motivated individual who will be proactive in solving project challenges and ensuring successful implementation.

Project Description:

The project aims to reduce the threat of extremist violence in Benin by improving relationships between border police units and the communities they serve. CIDCM, in partnership with the African School of Economics (ASE) and the US Embassy, has designed a novel approach to combat the increasing terrorist threat and achieve State Department objectives. We will conduct community-based intervention activities in approximately 30 different localities in Benin, collecting pre- and post-intervention data and implementing other targeted research strategies to test the effectiveness of the interventions. The project will take place in multiple border locations in Benin, with headquarters in Abomey Calavi.

Responsibilities of the In-Country Project Manager:

The Project Manager will work closely with team members based at CIDCM and ASE to ensure successful implementation of project activities, from data collection to interventions to evaluations. Strong candidates will have the following:

- Exceptional organizational skills
- Ability to work professionally in French and English
- Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills
- The ability to collaborate closely with individuals up, down, and laterally (with directors, field staff, and US-based managers)
- Comfort/experience in a managerial or implementation role
- Familiarity with basic budgeting and spreadsheets

- The ability to work cross culturally
- Comfort/experience living in a low-income country context
- Exposure to substantive issues related to peacebuilding and/or community-based activities

To apply, please submit a one-page Letter of Inquiry describing your interest in the project and your qualifications, as well as a CV/resumé and the names of three potential references at this webpage:

https://umdsurvey.umd.edu/jfe/form/SV_234haXSNYe9qZ7g