

JOB ADVERTISEMENT: MEAL Unit for Syria-Iraq Peace and Stabilisation programme 2022-2025

GOPA's development cooperation specialists implement numerous projects worldwide and we continually compete for new ones. At the moment GOPA is pursuing a call for tenders to support the implementation of a Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL) Unit for the Syria-Iraq Peace and Stabilisation Programme (SI-PSP) 2022-2025. The tendered project will be funded by DANIDA, the Danish development agency.

Countries: Syria, Iraq (duty station in Turkey)

Intended implementation period: 11/2022-09/2026

Project description: The Department for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, wishes to hire a consultant to implement a MEAL unit to support MENA with programme strategic monitoring of the overall Syria-Iraq Peace and Stabilisation Programme (SI-PSP) 2022-2025 and all its Official Development Assistance (ODA) engagements, additional engagements if approved and engagements still under implementation from SI-PSP 2019-2021. The objective of the assignment is to ensure regular and proper monitoring, reporting and learning of the entire SI-PSP 2022-2025 at its programmatic level, across the two countries and each of the engagements and target interventions as well as the remaining active engagements from SI-PSP 2019-2021. The MEAL unit's support to MENA includes risk management based on results framework(s), theory of change and risk set up in order for MENA to strengthen programme efficiency and effectiveness, facilitate learning and ensure informed decision-making by MENA and its partners related to implementation and development of the programme.

Open positions

1. Two MEAL Experts, one covering Iraq, one Syria (full-time)

Place of work and travel:

- Duty station is Istanbul, Turkey
- Maximum 8 visits annually in Turkey and to Lebanon as well as to Copenhagen and Brussels; travel to Syria is not expected due to the security situation

Required qualifications:

- A Master's degree
- Experience with designing monitoring and reporting systems as well as with learning
- Experience with collecting and analysing data
- Experience from evaluation assignments
- At least 5 years of experience working with monitoring or results-based management (RBM) on peace and stabilisation, development and humanitarian nexus-related programmes, including fragile and conflict affected countries
- Knowledge of and experience with the Danida Aid Management Guidelines and Guidelines for the Peace and Stabilisation Fund or similar guidelines
- Experience with capacity building
- Experience with working in Iraq or Syria
- Knowledge of English at level C1

2. Communication Expert (short-term)

Main tasks: Assist the MEAL unit and be responsible for tasks related to the communication elements of the assignment, e.g. in the production of case stories targeting different communication platforms and websites.

Required qualifications:

- Practice-oriented education in communication (e.g. journalist)
- Experience carrying out communication assignments, including design of communication
- Experience with both traditional media and social media, visual as well as written
- Experience of transforming data and information to communication products for different media and for different target publics
- Knowledge of the present Danish media landscape, including both traditional and social media
- Experience from development cooperation in humanitarian and development nexus and peace and stabilisation
- Knowledge of English at level C1
- Knowledge of Danish at level C2

If you are interested in becoming part of our team, please send your CV to Lynn Glaser (lynn.glaser@gopa.de) indicating the position you are applying for.

Please be aware that we will only be able to respond to applications of candidates fulfilling all requirements.