

Post Vacancy – Job description

- **Reference number:** **2024 -07** (to be quoted in all your communications)
- **Office location:** Adré, Chad
- **Position:** Short Term Technical Assistant
12 months contract
- **Deadline for application:** 10 June 2024
- **Start date:** 01 August 2024

Job Description

In order to facilitate and to maximise the impact of the humanitarian operations financed by the European Union and of the EU civil protection activities coordinated by the European Commission in Chad, the Technical Assistant will be appointed to the post of Short-Term Country TA by the European Commission's Directorate General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations – DG ECHO.

The country currently faces significant and complex humanitarian challenges due to the drastic worsening of the humanitarian crisis in the East of the country, as a result of the crisis which broke out in Sudan in April 2023. The factors creating the need for additional staff presence in the East of the country are mainly: 1) the high impact of the Sudanese crisis in Chad, where more than 730 000 refugees and returnees have already crossed the border from Sudan, most of them living in extremely precarious conditions; 2) such massive influx is putting additional pressure on Chad, a country that is already hosting one of the largest refugee populations in Africa, and where the absorption capacities are now stretched to their limits; 3) the outlook for food security during the next lean season across Chad and particularly in the East of the country is extremely worrisome; in February 2024 the Government declared a state of emergency on the food and nutritional crises; 4) the situation in the East of Chad, in terms of needs, remains very fluid and is expected to deteriorate with the approaching rainy season, which will make access to shelter, clean water and sanitation much more challenging, increasing also the demand for health services. The imminent rainy season will also considerably restrict the physical access to remote sites hosting forcibly displaced people; 5) the availability of real-time expertise in the East of the country is also key for the cross-border delivery of humanitarian aid to Darfur/Sudan.

The expert will be based in Adré to support the DG ECHO office. She/he will be required to carry out regular missions to identify and assess humanitarian needs and monitor programmes in Eastern Chad.

The expert will support the Head of Office and the team in both project and non-project related tasks, strengthen the "Sudan-Chad" conflict analysis and conflict-sensitive programming, provide temporary additional capacity to the Country Office Chad and Sudan to cope with the still evolving emergency situation related to the Sudanese refugee crisis in the East of Chad and the humanitarian crisis in Darfur.

https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/where/africa/chad_en

Place of assignment:

The Short-Term Expert will be based in Adré with frequent missions in N'Djamena.

Qualification requirements and assets:

DG ECHO's recruitment policy aims at respecting diversity, creating an inclusive working environment, maintaining gender balance and applying a zero-tolerance policy on discrimination.

DG ECHO encourages recruitment of qualified women. Therefore, female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply and at equal merit between two final candidates, female candidates will be given priority.

General DG ECHO language requirements: mastering of at least 2 languages: English or French as 1st language; French, English, Spanish, Arabic or Russian as 2nd language.

Requirements for the post:

- At least 3 years (36 months) of experience in management multi-sectoral humanitarian aid programmes (food security, refugees and resettlements, WASH, Shelter and survival items).
- Experience in complex settings (conflict, forced displacement, food insecurity, under-nutrition).
- Experience in Project management and project monitoring.
- The candidate must be a team player and demonstrate cooperation skills.
- For the present position, an excellent command of English and French is compulsory.

Assets:

- Experience in one or more of the following domains: protection, nutrition or resilience
- Experience in humanitarian/development frameworks (Triple Nexus: humanitarian-development-peace)
- Experience in managing humanitarian projects in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Previous professional experience in DG ECHO.

Application

Interested candidates should send their application to echo-experts-jobs@ec.europa.eu:

Subject of the message: 2024-07 – ST TA Adré, Chad

With the following information:

- First Name:
- Surname:
- E- mail:
- Phone number(s):
- ID application number (DG ECHO database "Individual Experts Online"):
- Available from (dd/mm/yyyy):

Documents to be attached: Curriculum Vitae and Motivation Letter (in English)

By sending your email with the requested personal details and documentation, you explicitly provide your consent for the processing of your personal data for recruitment-related purposes.

Only candidates registered in DG ECHO Field Staff Management (FSM) database can apply

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/echo/fsm/>

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted by DG ECHO.

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Deadline for sending application: 10/06/2024