INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL CONTEXT

Mercy Corps in Jordan is implementing the project “Rain water catchment systems for schools and community centers in Jordan and thanks to a donation from the ICDF of Taiwan.

The duration of the project is 10 months.
Department: Programs

PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT SUMMARY:

This project will equip schools and community centers in Jordan with rainwater catchment systems and other upgrades, with the overall goal of conserving water and educating children, adolescents and their families about water conservation. In partnership with UNICEF, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Mercy Corps will select sites in Jordan that can benefit from the capture of rainwater for utilization in cleaning, irrigation, sanitary systems and drinking. At those locations, Mercy Corps will a) install new rainwater catchment systems and supporting hardware; or b) upgrade existing systems. Mercy Corps will also lead outreach efforts with students and their families about the importance of water conservation and will educate them on water conservation practices that they can apply in their daily lives. Through the project, just over 1,040 cubic meters of water will be saved through use of rainwater systems, grey water reuse and water saving devices, benefiting 4,400 people. Beneficiaries and their families will also learn more about water conservation practices through targeted awareness campaigns.

DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WORK

The Project volunteer provides support to the project team on daily activities and follow up related to the implementation of the activities under the project “Rain water catchment systems for schools and community centers in Jordan”. S/he will contribute to project activity tasks, including End-line Assessment and conduct the analysis of the work related for the outreach water conservation activities, and the data gathering of satisfaction surveys within the pre-identified target community locations for the water conservation systems implementation.

The Project volunteer is also responsible of specific activities that help quantify, analyze, and document the impacts and outputs of the Project including data collection, data management, and data analysis. Therefore, s/he will be responsible for handling documentation and any other duties as assigned by project manager.
REQUIRED REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum BA degree in Statistics, Business, Economics, or other relevant field.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Demonstrated skills in one of the fields: data collection, statistical analysis methods, database management, project management, or event planning
- Proficiency in written and spoken English is desirable;
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications including Excel and Word;

SUCCESS FACTORS:

- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with team members of varied work styles, follow procedures, and meet deadlines.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Demonstrated flexibility and creativity in planning and problem solving.
- Proven ability to learn quickly, take initiative, and be accountable for results.
- Ability to work with diverse groups of people.
- Conscientious, with an excellent sense of judgment.

Period of the voluntary work is 3 months expected to start Dec, 2018