INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL CONTEXT

Mercy Corps is implementing the project “Central Sulawesi Earthquake WASH Support in Indonesia”, thanks to a donation from the International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF) Taiwan.

The duration of the project is 9 months.
Department: Programs

PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT SUMMARY:

A major earthquake on 28 September 2018 triggered tsunami, liquefaction, and landslide in Central Sulawesi. As of 26 October, 2,081 people were known to have died, more than 4,438 were seriously injured and 1,309 people were still missing. More than 68,451 houses have been severely damaged or destroyed by the earthquake, tsunami or liquefaction, leaving some 330,000 people without adequate shelter, while 206,494 people displaced by the disaster are staying in displacement sites with limited access to life-saving services. The movement of displaced people is still dynamic, creating challenges in meeting people’s needs.

The most affected area identified by the Government of Indonesia is Donggala, Palu City, Sigi, and Parigi Moutong. Mercy Corps will target 1,000 earthquake-affected households in three sub-districts of Sigi District, an area south of Palu which has sustained heavy damage but remains underserved by on-going recovery efforts. Over a nine-month period, Mercy Corps will reach approximately 4,000 individuals from 1,000 households with sustainable water and sanitation solutions. The program will work closely with the government, partner NGOs and local communities to identify, plan, and execute water and sanitation solutions that will contribute to rebuilding communities in the three sub districts of Sigi.

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 “Central Sulawesi Earthquake WASH Support in Indonesia”. S/he will contribute to project activity tasks, including monthly work plans of the volunteer and WASH-related activities which include clean water provision (through water sources/sites and filtration equipment, sanitation, and hygiene promotion, and the data gathering of satisfaction surveys within the pre-identified target community locations for the WASH project implementation.

As part of the implementation, the volunteer will have a valuable learning opportunity to be part of participatory work planning for water supply and construction of latrines. In the process, the volunteer is responsible to analyze collected data and prepare progress monthly reports reflecting the work of the volunteer in a more structured way. The volunteer may also
contribute to translation of visibility materials in Mandarin. The volunteer will be assigned any other duty by the reporting supervisor.

Reporting: The volunteer will coordinate and report to Central Sulawesi Response Team Leader.

The Project volunteer will also work together with MCI’s Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) Officer to 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 qualification and skills

- Minimum BA degree in Public Health, International Development or other relevant field.
- Demonstrated skills and interest in WASH programmes in at least one of the fields: data collection, statistical analysis, community outreach, database management or monitoring and evaluation.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Proficiency in written and spoken English is desirable;
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications including Excel and Word;
- Ability to produce maps and/or data tracker as a form of documentation will be an advantage.

Success Factors:

- Ability to communicate effectively with team members of varied work styles, follow procedures, and meet deadlines.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Willingness to live in shared accommodation with basic facilities
- Flexibility and creativity in planning and problem solving.
- Willingness and passion to learn quickly, take initiative, and be accountable for results.
- Ability to work with diverse groups of people and adaptive to local custom and culture.
- Conscientious, with an excellent sense of judgment.

Period of the voluntary work is 3 months, expected to start in May, 2019