

R&R International AISBL

Call for Application of Individual External Expert Illustrator/graphic designer - Akkar

Contract: Fixed-term consultancy contract (external expert)

Duration: Completion of workload by end of August 2022, including 3 drafting days in July/August

Location: Working from home in Lebanon, 3 drafting days in Akkar (Lebanon)

Starting date: 27 June 2022 or within the week after

Deadline: Monday, 20 June 2022, 11:55pm Beirut time

Mission Statement

“Relief & Reconciliation International AISBL” (R&R) is a Belgian non-profit organisation, established on 2 January 2013, whose mission is to combine peacebuilding with humanitarian aid in response to the Syrian crisis. In areas of conflict, R&R is uniting moral authorities of different communities and groups around a common cause: the future of the youth. Under the auspices of a local steering committee and based upon the legal personality of its registered Lebanese branch, R&R established a first Peace Centre in the Akkar Governorate of Lebanon in July 2013: a place that serves as an open house for young people from different communities, Lebanese and Syrians alike. R&R has also opened three non-formal camp schools and two outreach centres in the region that have provided for regular education to over 1,800 Syrian refugees and Lebanese, pertaining to basic literacy and numeracy, school support and vocational training.

Project

The project “Interreligious Youth Network for Peace and Children Rights in Akkar” seeks to establish an interreligious (youth) network on children's rights in cooperation with actors from different religious communities. The aim is to overcome religious conflicts, to make contributions to social cohesion and to involve and promote children and young people in their role as “agents of change”, thus strengthening their resilience and representation of interests. The project is implemented by R&R and *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH* (GIZ) and funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

Position profile

The **Illustrator/graphic designer** is responsible for the writing, illustration and print layout of an illustrated Children Rights Charter, to be drafted together with youth leaders from the Akkar Governorate of Lebanon in the framework of the project “Interreligious Youth Network for Peace and Children Rights in Akkar” between June and August 2022. He/she will be directly responsible to the R&R Project Manager. Up to 100 youth leaders, both girls and boys, Lebanese and Syrians, will participate in the drafting of the Children Rights Charter in interaction with the Illustrator/graphic designer who will be responsible for the final design of an illustrated book of up to 40 pages, in an Arabic version and an English version, in agreement with the R&R Project Manager.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide content management for the drafting of a Children Rights Charter, in a free form of stories and demands formulated by up to 100 youth leaders from the Akkar Governorate of Lebanon who have been selected and previously trained by R&R, considering the opinions put forward in a youth survey implemented by the youth leaders in June/July 2022.
- Animate/direct 3 drafting days in Akkar or North Lebanon with up to 100 youth leaders, during three different weekends to be determined by the R&R Project Manager in July and August 2022, with the aforementioned 100 youth leaders in a location designated by the R&R Project Manager.
- Produce by 31 August 2022 a final version of a printable illustrated manuscript of the Children Rights Charter of Akkar, in Arabic and in English language (translation provided by R&R), with a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 40 pages (A4), to be delivered to the R&R Project Manager in form of a high-resolution PDF file. Arabic and English version will have identical designs, whenever possible. The Illustrator/graphic designer will be mentioned as co-author, but the irrevocable, word-wide and royalty-free copyright of the illustrated Children Rights Charter will remain with R&R, granting GIZ the right to use for non-commercial purposes.
- Contribute to the creation of a positive image and overall credibility of R&R in the framework of the project, notably through the application of R&R's mandate, ethics and values.

Qualifications

- Bachelor level higher education in a relevant field such as graphic design or fine arts.
- At least three years of experience in design and illustration of texts edited in Arabic and English.
- Willingness to share portfolio and sample of previous work in design and illustration.
- Excellent skills in written and spoken English and Arabic; French an asset.
- Ability to work well under pressure and meet tight deadlines.

Conditions

- Fixed-term consultancy contract between June and August 2022.
- Service time to be determined in the contract for 3 drafting days and the delivery of the final output.
- Fees defined by the R&R salary grid for up to USD 1,500 in total, payable upon delivery.

Submission of Applications

Please send, in English, your cover letter, CV, and the contact details of at least two references to contact@reliefandreconciliation.org.