



Humanitarian Health Roster (Coordination and Leadership)

Candidate Information Pack

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- Role:** Humanitarian Health Coordination and Leadership Roster
- Salary:** Variable depending on assignment and experience
- Hours:** Project based, likely to involve long hours and weekend working
- Location:** Field-based
- Deployment:** Required to be available to deploy overseas at short notice

Could you take a leading role in humanitarian health responses?

UK-Med is an international NGO providing emergency healthcare support in times of crisis and humanitarian emergencies. Since we formed in the 1990s we have responded in a wide variety of humanitarian emergency settings. We maintain a register of potential staff and volunteers with the expertise to contribute to humanitarian health responses. Our register includes people from a wide range of professional backgrounds and over 40 nationalities.

We are currently recruiting new members to the register with a particular focus on building our roster of people suitable for leadership and coordination roles. You will be able to deploy to humanitarian contexts with around 48 hours' notice for periods of 3 months or more and have:

- A proven track record participating in humanitarian health responses
- Experience in leadership / coordination roles, ideally from humanitarian settings
- A strong understanding of disaster response and humanitarian health responses
- A strong understanding of the cluster system and key NGO and other actors in humanitarian health responses
- A skilled background in either a clinical profession or humanitarian logistics / management

We will particularly welcome applications from people who have:

- Experience managing teams in field locations
- Experience working in insecure contexts and/or training to work in these contexts
- Excellent French or Arabic language skills (sufficient to work professionally)

Members of our register are offered opportunities to deploy into roles either directly with UK-Med or as part of WHO coordination systems or other NGOs' teams.

How to apply:

In the first instance register with the UK-Med Community of Practice by completing the short form at <https://community.uk-med.org/form-portlet/share/014b3c820528413686aa9e64a9de2397/>

You will then be invited to provide further information to support your application.

This is a rolling recruitment and will close when sufficient applications have been received.

UK-Med (www.uk-med.org)

UK-Med provides emergency healthcare support in times of crisis and humanitarian emergencies, deploying teams of clinicians (primarily volunteers). UK-Med maintains a register of professional health volunteers and supports them to work in humanitarian settings as required. This includes providing the clinical components of the UK Emergency Medicine Team (UK EMT) in line with WHO standards. UK-Med also provides support for training and capacity building for health professionals in developing countries with a particular focus on countries which are vulnerable to humanitarian disaster and crisis. UK-Med was established in 1995 to facilitate the provision of health workers from across the UK to support the hospitals in Sarajevo during the Balkans war.

Subsequently, UK-Med has deployed teams to a range of countries and crises including Cape Verde, China, Gaza, Haiti, Indonesia, Jordan, Kosovo, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Bangladesh and Mozambique. Our teams have undertaken a range of work on deployment including general medical care, trauma and surgical care, coordination roles, outbreak response and training of local healthcare staff.

UK-Med Vision, Mission and Values

Vision

Disaster affected populations have equitable access to high quality health outcomes

Mission

To provide high quality essential health care in response to natural and man-made disasters

Values

- Professional – we will seek to ensure our interventions are guided by the highest professional standards and that we deliver high quality programming and assistance
- Accountable – we will strive to be transparent and accountable to our patients, wider beneficiaries, partners and donors
- Collaborative – we will coordinate effectively and actively seek to collaborate with and support other actors
- Effective – we will ensure our interventions are timely, based on robust evidence and reasoning and attain the best possible outcomes
- Flexible – we will ensure UK-Med remains a quick decision maker, attuned to changes in circumstances and able to make the rapid adjustments necessary
- Altruistic – we will ensure UK-Med and volunteers retain the humanitarian imperative at the heart of their work and planning