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Call for Job Application

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A2D Project – Research Group for Alternatives to Development, Inc. (A2D Project) is seeking applicants for the position **Youth Mobilizer** for its project "Strengthening Capacities for a Child-Centered Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the Municipalities of Bantayan and DaanBantayan in the Aftermath of Haiyan".

A2D Project is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to finding innovative alternatives to address poverty, exclusion and inequality in the Philippines, especially in the Visayas and Mindanao. Its mission is to improve lives through the advancement of evidence-based development practice and civic-driven initiatives. A2D Project's focus areas include: 1) disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation; 2) protection and humanitarian aid; and 3) gender, environment and sustainable development.

In 2010, A2D Project was established as a duly registered non-stock, non-profit organization with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Its office address is located at #3 Mahogany Street, El Dorado Subdivision, Banilad, Cebu City, Philippines. A2D Project's area of coverage spans the Provinces of Cebu, Bohol, Leyte and Southern Leyte as well as some parts of Mindanao including Zamboanga, Davao City and Iligan City.

Project Background

In pursuit of its mission, A2D Project continues to take the lead in supporting initiatives that promote safer communities and sustainable development by implementing projects that reduce the impact of disasters on communities. It is in this vein that A2D Project is implementing a project funded by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in Typhoon Haiyan affected areas in Northern Cebu entitled "Strengthening Capacities for a Child-Centered Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in the Municipalities of Bantayan and DaanBantayan in the Aftermath of Haiyan".

The project aims to contribute to integrating child participation in existing DRRM processes—highlighting a child's right to survival, to protection, to clean water and sanitation, to food, to health and to education which are all affected by a disaster. The project seeks to capacitate children and other community and municipal DRR actors in advancing child-centered disaster risk reduction and management (CC-DRRM) in two municipalities in Northern Cebu, namely DaanBantayan and

Bantayan.The target beneficiaries of the project are local government authorities, school administrators and teachers as well as students, children and youth.

The key result areas and outputs of the project are:

- LGUs have child-centered and risk informed DRRM and development plans and policies;
- Youth and women's groups and school officials are regular and active members of local DRRMCs;
- Communities in program areas for modeling have the resources, knowledge, skills and systems to adopt, promote, and sustain behaviors and practices that improve safety and increase resilience to stresses and shocks; and
- Girls, boys and young people are participating in functional Barangay (village) DRRM councils.

The project will cover 2 barangays as pilot/model sites in the municipalities of Bantayan and DaanBantayan respectively.

Description of the Position

The Youth Mobilizer is a contractual, project-based position. He/she will report to the Project Manager as well as to Executive Director of A2D Project. The overall responsibility of the Youth Mobilizer is to perform community organizing tasks, implement a child-led DRR in partner schools and local government units as well as to mobilize community/school members in partner barangays to actively participate in all project-related activities, conduct trainings, and networking. The Youth Mobilizer will work as a member of the project team consisting of Project Manager, Trainings and Communication Coordinator and Project Assistant.

Specific duties and responsibilities:

A. Project Management

- Mobilize community members, especially children and youth, for project related activities;
- Ensures mechanisms on child-led DRR are established/set-up in the barangays;
- Facilitates community meetings and prepares community for trainings;
- Prepares logistics for community training including budget, resource persons, materials and the like;
- Provide technical support as needed for advocacy, monitoring and project development initiatives of the community; and
- Participate in the monitoring and evaluation of the project in order to achieve all activities within the allotted timeframe.

B. Community Capacity Development and DRR awareness campaign

- Facilitate/organize/conduct training to project staff on child-led DRR in the barangay;
- Guide the analysis of risks, vulnerabilities and capacities in the communities
- Conduct participatory risk assessment in schools and barangays;
- Facilitate risk management planning, implementation and monitoring with barangay stakeholders in the context of child-centered DRR;
- Conducts DRR awareness campaigns in partner barangays and municipalities;
- Contributes towards the development and monitoring of the training; and
- Work closely with Trainings and Communication Coordinator and the LGU in the conduct of trainings at the community and municipal levels.

C. Reporting and Technical Support

- Provide regular reporting of all activities to Project Manager and the project staff; and
- Provide technical support as needed for advocacy, monitoring and project development initiatives of the community

D. Others

- Perform and/or support other tasks or duties as assigned by the Project Manager or the Executive Director of A2D Project.

Qualifications

- BA/BS Degree either in disaster management, development, social work or related fields.
- At least 2 years of experience in actual community organizing and development. Proven experience in dealing with children, youth, local governments and NGOs is desirable;
- Must have hands-on experience in DRR and participatory approaches including children and youth;
- Enthusiastic, self-motivated, and independent worker;
- Works well under pressure and takes deadlines seriously;
- Strong communication skills;
- Proven ability to work effectively and creatively with diverse people and groups;
- Willingness to work a flexible schedule including evenings and weekends;
- Ability and willingness to base in Daanbantayan/ Bantayan;
- Computer proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint and a willingness to develop additional skills as needed.

Qualified and interested applicants, please send your application with the subject line "Youth Mobilizer" to**:** a2dproject@gmail.com on or before **July 30, 2014**. Application must contain the following:

- CV with cover letter;

- Copies of diplomas, certificates and relevant documents; and
- Two (2) names of references and their addresses.

ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED FOR AN INTERVIEW.