



DDRR Advisor, CAR

Strengthening the capacity of Central African Republic's (CAR) security sector institutions, including the Executive Unit for DDRR, security sector reform (SSR), and reconciliation. Currently nested in the Office of the President, the DDRR Advisor is fundamental to the success of CAR's ongoing efforts to govern democratically, disarm and demobilize armed group actors, revitalize and professionalize its military, and maintain long-term peace and stability. CAR currently hosts a robust United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission (MINUSCA), which is the primary security provider in CAR, especially in areas outside the capital city of Bangui. MINUSCA provides technical and operational support to the CAR Government in its DDRR efforts, so the advisor will serve a critical liaison function to the MINUSCA DDR Unit.

In support of this, Crisis Response Company (CRC) is seeking a qualified full-time support services of one Disarmament, Demobilization, Repatriation, and Reintegration (DDRR) Advisor in CAR in support our contract with the Department of State, Bureau of African Affairs, Office of Security Affairs (AF/SA).

Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist and advise the Government of CAR to increase its capacity to implement, oversee, and coordinate disarmament, demobilization, repatriation, and reintegration (DDRR).
- Assist CAR in implementing the national DDRR program (known by French acronym PNDDRR) by assisting and advising on the planning of DDRR operations throughout CAR, and by building the capacity of CAR government officials in the Executive Unit for DDRR.
- Jointly map current DDRR activities in CAR with the Executive Unit for DDRR, and provide a report to the CAR Government, MINUSCA DDRU, and U.S. Government COR on who is implementing DDRR activities, where, what types of activities, and how much funding those activities represent.
- Conduct liaison and coordination between the disarmament and demobilization phase and the reintegration phase of DDRR, ensuring full-spectrum DDRR programs implemented by governmental, non-governmental, and international organizations are coherently implemented. This goal of this coordination is to assist disarmed, demobilized combatants in linking up to follow-on reintegration activities and supports that aim to prevent recidivism.
- Attend and report on meetings and other discussions with the CAR Government DDRR officials and other DDRR stakeholders.
- Conduct monitoring of DDRR operations, in partnership with host nation officials where possible, and report back to the Executive Unit for DDRR, MINUSCA DDRU, and the U.S. Government COR on DDRR progress. Contractor should plan to visit one active DDRR operation per quarter.
- Assess DDRR capability gaps and make recommendations to the Executive Unit for DDRR, MINUSCA DDRU, and U.S. Government COR for possible future training and/or assistance programs in the area of DDRR.



Key Personnel Required Qualifications

- Minimum of three (3) years' experience working partner militaries, armed groups or governments in Africa or other post conflict countries (Africa preferred).
- At least ten (10) years' experience working DDDR processes or related projects.
- Two (2) years' experience training or advising foreign militaries or governments.
- Fluent French and English speaker, English and French fluency shall be to DLPT 3/3/3 or equivalent.
- Demonstrated prior professional experience requiring excellent communications skills, both verbal and written

About CRC

Crisis Response Company, LLC (CRC) is a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) formed in 2009 by leaders who have captured and led numerous and recent peacekeeping operations on behalf of DoS, DoD, United Nations, the African Union, and Private Industry. CRC's leadership formed the company with a single goal to enable Governments and Private Industry succeed in Security Sector Reform/Transformation, Subject Matter Expert Manning, and Defense initiatives around the globe.