

## Childright Mainstreaming Advisor

### Vietnam

*This assignment has been negotiated in good faith with the Partner Organisation, and the information contained was correct at the time of acceptance of the request. However, while we take responsibility for matters under our direct control, all assignments and arrangements are subject to change. This assignment may be amended or withdrawn to reflect changes in circumstances.*

#### ASSIGNMENT DETAILS

Assignment title	Childright Mainstreaming Advisor		
Partner Organisation	Center for Rural Development in Central Vietnam		
Location	Hue, Vietnam		
Website of Partner Organisation	www.crdvietnam.org		
Duration of assignment	3 months	Start date	18/10/2021
Type of assignment	Remote	Australian Organisation	
Time commitment	Part-time (less than 25 hours per week) (Remote volunteers only)		

#### PARTNER ORGANISATION OVERVIEW

The Center for Rural Development in Central Vietnam (CRD), University of Agriculture and Forestry, Hue University was established in 1995 in accordance with the Decision No. 73/QĐ-TC by Director of Hue University. CRD is committed to the mission of conducting researches, trainings, technology transfer and policy advocacy in fields of agricultural and rural development for livelihoods improvement, environmental and ecological protection and promotion of social equity and democracy. CRD focuses on 3 main fields: Sustainable development of market-oriented agriculture; Natural resources governance and biodiversity preservation; Disaster risk management and climate change adaptation with 4 integrated cross-cutting themes including indigenous culture; children protection; gender equality and good governance. CRD has been implementing projects in 14 provinces of the country, mainly in Central provinces and Western Highlands.

As an unit of University of Agriculture and Forestry, CRD has 45 staff members including 30 part-time staff mainly selected from University of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Economics and University of Science (major in sociology), and 15 full-time ones are good and excellent graduates from various training fields of Hue University. Therefore, CRD has favorable conditions to establish interdisciplinary working groups to meet the requirements of rural development activities. CRD is entitled to make decision independently and has been operating as a local non-governmental organization.

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### Assignment overview

Established in November 7, 1995, CRD has been widely known by INGOs and international donors as a local civil society organization (CSO) in Central Vietnam working particularly on and for sustainable rural development. From 2016, with support from Save the Children International, CRD has started working in the field of child rights governance (CRG), focusing on child protection and child participation. In CRD's latest organizational strategies, child protection is defined as one of the cross-cutting issues. In addition, CRD has also developed its child rights governance strategy for the period of 2017-2021 under the support of SCI, the overall objective of which is that "CRD and other member organizations of the child right governance network in Central of Vietnam proactively involve in fulfilling the gaps identified in the CRC concluding observations".

Based on the background of CRD and the global trend observed over the last few years, CRD's approach in promoting CRG is the combination of internal and external strategic interventions which are closely interrelated and mutually supportive. One of the most significant strategic intervention is integrating CRG into CRD programs with a view to creating more outcomes and impact with respect to a number of specific child rights that CRD programs are most engaged with. In addition, CRD is also enhancing its CRG competencies and seeking opportunities to connect and cooperate with private sector to promote child rights, especially those in business principles (CRBP). In order to effectively do so, CRD is looking for a senior volunteer to provide technical assistance in child rights integrating and fund raising.

### Assignment objectives

To support in developing guidance on child rights integrating in CRD's program and project management

To support in incorporating some targeted child rights in CRD's monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems and database

To support in fund raising for CRD's child right program

To include all people directly affected by the volunteer assignment in the Partner Organisation and community, using strategies that promote: gender equality; inclusion of youth; inclusion of people with a disability; child protection and safeguarding; inclusion of marginalised groups.

### Duties and responsibilities of the volunteer

1. Reviewing related documents and coordinating with the CRG team to design tools and develop guidance to integrate child rights in CRD's program and project management

2. Reviewing CRD's current M&E system to finalize its child rights integrating indicators and incorporate some targeted child rights in CRD's M&E systems

3. Suggesting insights and supporting in developing concept notes/proposals for fund raising in the field of child rights with focus on CRBP.

4. Suggesting and supporting in the connection/access to some potential donors, especially corporations/businesses.

5. Giving comments on related documents in English, namely project reports, annual reports and other communication materials (documentary films and booklets)

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Selection criteria
1. University degree in Development Studies, Social Sciences; Public Relations; Human Rights; Business Management; Corporate Sustainable Development, Human Rights or relevant fields.
2. Demonstrated relevant work experience in child rights governance, child rights mainstreaming, corporate sustainability, Human Rights and Business, or public and private partnership development;
3. Demonstrated experience in research and development of strategies, policies, guidelines and training curriculums and a demonstrated record of successful research, guidelines, curriculums or another publication/s;
4. Previous experience working with private sector, civil society, not-for-profit/non-governmental organizations and networks.
5. Demonstrated experience in writing project proposals and record of successful grants/fund raising on child rights.

Desirable skills, language and experience
Profound experience working with corporations/businesses
Familiar with ethical principles when working with children

<b>Line Manager</b>	Ms Dang Thi Lan Anh, Program Coordinator
<b>Staff Supervision</b>	No
<b>Working relationships</b>	<i>Please provide any additional details. This cell does not auto-update from PRF.</i>
<b>Hours and days of work</b>	Monday to Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Leave</b>	All volunteers are entitled to 20 days leave per 12 months, unless advised otherwise. The same conditions and terms as local colleagues apply, including national holidays.
<b>Professional indemnity insurance</b>	<b>No - This assignment is not deemed to require professional indemnity insurance</b>
(Required for all volunteers who are acting as a medical, allied health or legal professional whilst on assignment.)	The volunteer should consult the partner organisation about the need for professional indemnity insurance for the role prior to departure. Where required and/or considered essential to hold this insurance, please discuss this with the Volunteer Services Manager in Melbourne prior to departure.

### LIVING AS A VOLUNTEER

The Australian Volunteers Program supports volunteers from preparing to go on assignment through to returning home. For a full breakdown of support provided, please visit: <https://www.australianvolunteers.com/volunteering/lifestyle-and-support/>

<b>Living allowance</b>	N/A
	The allowance levels are based on the cost of living in the host country location and are listed in \$AUD. Allowances will be reviewed periodically and may increase or decrease.
<b>Accommodation allowance</b>	N/A
<b>Language support</b>	Language support is provided during the in-country orientation period. Most often, additional resources for further development later in the assignment will be available if required.
<b>Country profile</b>	Learn more about the host country location by reading the country profile. We encourage candidates to research the specific location of this assignment as it will be discussed and addressed with a recruitment officer during the interview process.
	<a href="https://www.australianvolunteers.com/countries/vietnam">https://www.australianvolunteers.com/countries/vietnam</a>

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## HOW TO APPLY

All applications must be submitted online through the Australian Volunteers Program website. If you have not already done so, you will need to register on our website prior to applying. For more information about how to apply, please visit:

<https://www.australianvolunteers.com/volunteering/how-it-works>

We actively support and encourage people of all backgrounds and abilities to volunteer internationally, and aim to make the program as accessible and inclusive as possible. The program has a dedicated Indigenous Programs Coordinator to support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander volunteers, who can be contacted at [indigenouspathways@australianvolunteers.com](mailto:indigenouspathways@australianvolunteers.com). Access and inclusion plans are available for volunteers with disabilities, to ensure their assignments and living and working arrangements are made more

### Personal circumstances

Due to security, cultural, legal or visa restrictions associated with this location, we ask that applicants disclose:

- If they want their same-sex partner to accompany them on assignment.
- If they want their partner, to whom they are not legally married, to accompany them on assignment.
- If they want their child(ren) to accompany them on assignment.
- If they have a criminal conviction where a criminal conviction may be relevant to the inherent requirements of the assignment.

(Delete any that do not apply)

