

**Handicap International is looking for Physiotherapist / Occupational
Therapist Trainer**

COUNTRY: Sri Lanka	CITY: Killinochchi
Starting date: December 2011	Length of the assignment: 12 months
Closing date for application : December 2011	Advertisement reference: PTOTSL1110

Handicap International is an independent and impartial international aid organization working in situations of poverty and exclusion, conflict and disaster. Working alongside persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups, our action and testimony are focused on responding to their essential needs, improving their living conditions and promoting respect for their dignity and their fundamental rights.

Handicap International is a not-for-profit organization with no religious or political affiliation. It operates as a federation made up of a network of associations that provide it with human and financial resources, manage its projects and implement its actions and social mission. For more details on the association: <http://www.handicap-international.fr/en/s/index.html>

JOB CONTEXT

Handicap International has been working in Sri Lanka since mid-2004, and has established itself in Sri Lanka as one of the key organizations in the disability sector through a broad range of complementary projects. Handicap International in Sri Lanka develops and implements projects to improve the quality of life of people with disability or injury and their families, in whatever context, promoting their active participation and social inclusion, developing partnerships at all levels, in the frame of the national policy on disability.

Handicap International has been working in the north of Sri Lanka since December 2007, through an emergency physical rehabilitation project. Since January 2010, Handicap International has been implementing a post-emergency project in North Sri Lanka (Vavuniya, Mannar, Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu). The key project activities are:

- Physical Rehabilitation Services to Persons with Disabilities / Injuries at re-settlement areas, host community and hospitals
- Capacity building of organizations and government health center staff on need and importance of disability rehabilitation
- Strengthening of disability rehabilitation services in Government Hospitals

JOB DESCRIPTION

Your role will be to provide:

- Physical rehabilitation services (direct rehabilitation therapy services, mobility aids and adaptive devices)
- Capacity building of organizations and government health center staff (on disability rehabilitation).

You will closely work with the national Physiotherapists, East Outreach Prostheses & Orthoses team as well as the support services team. You will remain directly accountable to the Rehabilitation Project Manager for all aspects of your role and will have strong functional links with the national technical unit for quality implementation of the projects.

Key responsibilities:

- In coordination with hospital therapy staff, doctors and nurses to:
 - Ensure provision of quality rehabilitation services to person with disability / injury through Physical Rehabilitation Need Assessment of Person with Disability / Injury,
 - Provide rehabilitation Therapy sessions and follow-up sessions,
 - Assess and prescribe provision of mobility aids and adaptive devices,
 - Give support, advice and train person with disability / Injury and family members on preventive care, disability and physical rehabilitation,
 - Strengthen Government Physiotherapy departments on provision of physical rehabilitation services through capacity building
- Provide Prosthetic & Orthotic services, training and advice on usage of devices to persons with disabilities and their families / care givers
- Conduct training needs assessment, preparation, organization, conduction and follow-up of formal trainings
- Provide leadership, guidance and training to implementing partners
- Oversee identification of persons with disabilities / injury (at risk of developing disabilities)
- Maintain good collaboration and coordination with the team members
- Provide monthly reports on activities using the internal reporting formats and contribute to implementation of project Monitoring & Evaluation plan.
- Participate in coordination meetings and develop related reporting
- Provide line management and technical supervision support to national physiotherapist
- As required by the Project Manager or Regional Coordinator, participate in meetings with the local authorities, I/NGOs and represent Handicap International's position
- Build a network with all possible professionals in the area/region so as to increase the possibility of referral to the required level whenever necessary

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Mandatory:

- Bachelor's Degree in Physiotherapy / Occupational Therapy from a recognized University/School.
- Experience in orthopedics and neurological therapy
- Experience in provision of Prosthetic & Orthotic related services
- Ability to develop and maintain effective work relationships with government authorities, network of national disability organizations involved in rehabilitation.
- Experience in training

REQUIRED LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent spoken and written English

JOB ENVIRONMENT

The security situation is good, but staff members need to remain vigilant. The climate is pleasant, warm and humid.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

THIS IS AN UNACCOMPANIED POSITION

Volunteer

750 or 850 Euros monthly indemnity + living allowance paid on the field + accommodation + Handicap International covers 100 percent of medical insurance + repatriation insurance

Salary

1800 to 2200 Euros gross salary/month (depending on experience) + 457 Euros net expatriation allowance / month + Handicap International covers 50 percent of medical insurance + repatriation insurance

Please send your resume and cover letter with the reference [PTOTSL1110](#) to:

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