

## Vacancy

The Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre is the expertise centre of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent in the field of climate change and climate disasters. The Climate Centre's mission is to help the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and its partners reduce the impacts of climate change and extreme-weather events on vulnerable people.

Due to a vacancy at the Climate Centre, we are immediately looking for a:

### **Intern, Riverine Flood Forecast-based Financing, RWANDA**

**Envisaged start date:** 01 May 2024 for a period of three months (40 hrs per week).

**Project title:** Riverine Flood Forecast-based Financing for Rwanda.

**Supported by:** The Italian Government

#### **Project Details:**

This project is about supporting the development of an early action protocol for riverine floods in Rwanda with technical collaboration from RCRC Climate Centre and expert.

#### **Objectives of the Project:**

- Conduct a feasibility study for Anticipatory Actions in Rwanda.
- Build a riverine flood impact database.
- Conduct a flood risk assessment, with a focus on the drivers of vulnerability and exposure.
- Develop hydrometeorological triggers.
- Support the writing of an Early Action Protocol.

**Partners:** Rwanda Red Cross - CRC, National Technical Working Group on Anticipatory Action, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre.

**Targeted area:** Rwanda.

**Timeline:** May – July 2024 with the possibility of extension.

**Learning Objective:** The intern will gain experience with riverine flood risk management. He/she will learn to work in a multi-stakeholder environment and communicate results to lay and technical audiences.

**Responsibilities:** The intern is expected to carry out the following responsibilities with regards to the flood forecast-based financing programme in Rwanda:

- Participate in the in-country study for the AA feasibility study through field interviews, literature review and workshop preparation;
- Review from literature and existing materials reported cases and impacts of riverine floods;
- Assess flood exposure and vulnerability and the respective drivers;
- Develop with the RWC relevant early action options for floods and a theory of change;
- Support the identification of most-at-risk social groups and areas;
- Support in stakeholder coordination;
- Support in documenting the process, approach, learnings and required reporting from the forecast-based financing programme in Rwanda;

- Participate in the regular coordination calls with different team members and support the team based on the demand.

**Education:**

The intern must be enrolled in a university programme for the entire duration of the placement (three months full-time starting 1 May) and have a background in Environment Science, Climate Science/Climate Risk Management, Disaster Risk Management, Geography or similar.

**Skills and Abilities:**

- Basics on Forecast-based Financing
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent literature review, research, analytical and writing skills
- Ability to coordinate with different stakeholders
- Ability to work well in an inter-cultural team
- Ability to work well independently with a primarily remote-based team
- Being a volunteer at the RCS is an added advantage

**Location:**

This position will be home-based with frequent meetings at the RRC headquarter in Kigali.

**We offer:**

The intern will receive compensation of Euros 450 per month on the basis of a 40-hours a week (20 days of work per month).

**How to apply**

We would like to receive your application, CV and cover letter (in English) addressed to our HR officer at the Climate Centre at [application@climatecentre.org](mailto:application@climatecentre.org). Please use “Flood EAP, Rwanda” in the subject line.

**Deadline**

April 30, 2024

**Please note that due to the expected number of applications we will only contact you if you have been successful in your application.**

If you have any questions about this vacancy, please contact us at [hr@climatecentre.org](mailto:hr@climatecentre.org).