

THE DANISH REFUGEE COUNCIL **STAND-BY ROSTER**



Stand-by partner to the UN-Organisations in complex emergencies

Mobilisation and deployment within 72 hours



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Background

The Danish Refugee Council (DRC) manages a Stand-by Roster, which hosts approximately 250 highly qualified and trained specialists available for rapid secondment to UN-organisations. The objective of the Stand-by Roster is to contribute to UN's provision of emergency and rehabilitation assistance to refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs) and other groups affected by war or crisis.

The Roster has stand-by agreements with UNHCR, WFP, OCHA, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UNRWA and IOM.

The DRC Roster activities are funded by Danida.

Roster Database Profiles

DRC primarily seconds experts to assist the UN in refugee and IDP related operations. The Stand-by Roster consists of the following expert profiles:

- Emergency Management and Camp Management
- Protection
- Logistics and Transportation
- Water and Sanitation
- Repatriation, Reintegration and Recovery
- Information Management and Coordination
- Mine Awareness

All Roster members are fluent in English and/or French. Besides their professional skills, the candidates are familiar with the respective UN organisation's mandates, roles, principles for operation and codes of conduct. The candidates are able to work under stressful and difficult conditions where demands are constantly changing. The application form for inclusion in the Roster database is available on DRC's homepage, www.drc.dk (English) or www.flygtning (Danish).

Training of Roster members

The Stand-by Roster provides Emergency Management Introduction training prior to all deployments. In addition, Roster experts are offered specific trainings according to needs and priorities. DRC finances the training courses which include:

- Knowledge about the various UN-organisations' mandates, roles and structures
- Emergency Management and Camp Management
- Standards in Emergencies and Codes of Conduct
- Protection, with focus on IDP protection and protection in programming

Procedures and how to request for secondment

The HQ of a given UN-Organisation forward a written request to DRC Stand-by Roster in Copenhagen including a Terms of Reference and other relevant information about the deployment in question. DRC Stand-by Roster deploys experts for a minimum of 1 month and a maximum 6 months. An extension beyond the 6 months requires that the UN Partner cover all expenses in the extended deployment period. DRC handles all formalities and practical issues related to the secondment, including mobilisation, briefing, contracts, insurance etc.

Photo: DRC



About the Danish Refugee Council

DRC is a private, humanitarian organisation covering all aspects of the refugee cause. Our aim is to protect refugees against persecution and to promote durable solutions. We work on the basis of humanitarian principles, the ICRC Code of Conduct in Disaster Relief, and the UN Convention on Refugees.

DRC is one of the largest Danish NGOs involved in international refugee assistance. The organisation covers a broad spectrum of tasks within relief, rehabilitation and recovery. Currently, DRC implements programs in more than 20 countries in Asia (Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan), Africa (Liberia, Ivory Coast, Guinea, Uganda, Sudan, Kenya, the Central African Republic and Somalia) as well as in Europe (Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Chechnya and Russia).

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