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Post Title	Private Sector Assessment Consultant
Post Level	Individual Consultant
Duty Station	Buenos Aires
Closing Date	24 April, 2019 (inclusive)
Type of contract	11 months contract

General background of Project or Assignment:

The Republic of Argentina is part of the 1951 Convention about the Status of the Refugees since 1961, and has removed the geographical reserve in 1961. In 1967, Argentina signed as a state party in the 1967 Protocol (both instruments will henceforth be referred to as the 1951 Convention). Moreover, Argentina is part of the 1954 Convention on the Status of the Stateless Persons (the 1954 Convention) since 1972, and of the 1961 Convention for the Reduction of Statelessness (the 1961 Convention) since 2014.

Status and treatment of asylum seekers and refugees in Argentina is standardized mainly by the 2006 Refugee Act No. 26.165, applied by the CONARE (Comisión Nacional para los Refugiados), integrated by representatives of several Ministries: Interior, External Relations, Justice and Human Rights, Social Development, and the Institute Against Discrimination and Xenophobia (INADI). Legal framework about refugees gave its mandate to the CONARE to decide about the Refugee Status Determination, and the promotion of durable solutions for Refugees and Asylum Seekers. The Refugee Act is complemented by other migratory legislation, executive decrees, and administrative decisions about specific issues concerning residence permits, documentation, and extradition, among others.

Furthermore, on June 2005 the Argentine Government subscribed a Memorandum of Understanding with the UNHCR which led to the development of a regional resettlement programme that has benefited especially Colombian refugees. On October 2014, the Argentine Government created the Humanitarian Visa Special Programme for Non-nationals affected by the Syria Conflict (a.k.a. Syria Programme), and on May 2017 entered the Emerging Resettlement Countries Joint Support Mechanism (ERCM), to this effect receiving the support of the UNHCR and the IOM for strengthening the Syria Programme. To this date, more than 410 Syrian persons have arrived in Argentina by means of this Programme.

The Economic Inclusion Strategy of the UNHCR for Persons of Concern it is planned to facilitate access to decent employment, self-employment and financial inclusion. In addition, UNHCR works to raise awareness and visibility of the persons of concern, non-discrimination principles and showcasing the positive aspects of integration in the hosting communities.

In Argentina there are 135,000 persons of interest of the UNHCR that through their adequate skills and with proper access to public policies would be able to contribute furthermore to national economy.

Overall purpose and Scope of Assignment:

Objectives:

- Mobilization of the private business sector to make commitments with the economic inclusion of persons of concern of the UNHCR in Argentina.

- Development of alliances and institutional partnerships with the private sector and other key stakeholders, including public sector, the civil society and the international community.
- Design and management of contacts database.
- Analysis of work profiles to promote labour insertion of persons of concern of the UNHCR in Argentina.
- Design of communication initiatives for the transmission of strategic actions within the private sector.
- Events organization.
- Development of projects, regular briefings and key indicators reports.

Specific tasks:

- Identify new opportunities in the private sector, based on the potentialities of the market.
- Design projects under the thematic framework of the UNHCR's agenda, in coordination with the units and work teams of the organization.
- Follow up of project implementation. Systematic gathering of information about the activities conducted.
- Coordinate the recollection, analysis and constant upgrading of labour profiles.
- Coordinate business and discussion forums in order to promote the economic inclusion of persons of concern of the UNHCR in Argentina.
- Develop and promote a solidarity-based network of companies.
- Participate on behalf of the UNHCR in events of dialogue and exchange between the private sector and the civil society organizations.
- Give technical support to UNHCR's counterparts to facilitate labour insertion.
- Visit districts for promotion and development of strategic joint articulation.
- Develop pieces of advertisement addressed to the private sector.
- Identify, document, and distribute good practices.
- Develop projects, regular briefings and key indicators reports.

Essential minimum qualifications:

- Candidates must be Argentinean, naturalized or have a valid work visa and be based in Buenos Aires city.
- University degree in Marketing, Business Management, Communication, Business Administration, International Development and related careers. Postgraduate degree is desirable.
- Commitment with the promotion and protection of human rights.
- At least five to six years of proven experience in the private sector, NGOs, international cooperation agencies with issues related to the tasks of this assignment.
- Experience in the development, monitoring and/or evaluation of projects.
- Experience in Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Autonomy and organizational skills in multitasking.
- Proactivity, responsibility and commitment with the assignment's issues and teamwork skills.
- Great written and oral communication skills. Attention to details.
- Fluency in English and Spanish with excellent reporting and writing skills in both languages.

Submission of Applications:

Candidates shall submit their application including a letter of interest, complete Curriculum Vitae, copy of relevant degrees and an updated United Nations Personal History Form (P.11 form – download by clicking on the following link: <http://www.unhcr.org/recruit/p11new.doc>), all documents must be in PDF format.

All candidates should submit their application via e-mail to argbuadm@unhcr.org. Kindly indicate: “PSC - ARG” in the subject line.

- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
- Only those candidates that are short-listed for interviews and tests will be contacted.