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Position Vacancy Announcement

Position: Human Resources Assistant, FSN-8

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Bangladesh is seeking applications from qualified Bangladeshi nationals for the position of **Human Resources Assistant, FSN-8** in the Executive Office, EXO.

Location: USAID/Bangladesh, Deadline for application submission: February 10, 2025.

For a complete job description, required qualifications and detailed information on how to apply please visit USAID/Bangladesh website: <http://www.usaid.gov/bangladesh/work-with-us/careers> and [www.bdjobs.com](http://www.bdjobs.com)

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বার্ষিক টাকা (সড়ক) ৮০০ টাকা

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Conduct impartial probe, arrest culprits

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perpetrators filmed during the recent attacks remain free.

Alik Mri, an organiser of Aggrieved Indigenous Students and Masses, accused the government of attempting to silence indigenous voices through violence. "The state is intentionally attacking us. They are creating a situation where indigenous people are neither acknowledged nor allowed to stay in this country."

Karim Sikdar, joint general secretary of Bangladesh JASAD, said, "While the head of government presents the graffiti to the world, the NCTB removes it. What message is the government trying to send?"

He said the recent attacks were tightening the grip of discrimination in the country.

Shamsul Huda, executive director of ALRD, pointed out that the constitution does not

prohibit the use of the term "indigenous" and called for a directive to ensure its respectful use across state systems.

Professor Jobaida Nasreen of Dhaka University's Anthropology Department demanded an investigation into the organisations influencing the decision-making of the government.

"We need to investigate who these organisations are, what their intentions are, and why the government made changes based on a single demand [to remove graffiti with the word *advisi*] from them."

She warned against empowering such groups and called for the restoration of the graffiti within three days.

Professor Khairul Islam of DU's Sociology Department suggested forming a commission to address indigenous issues and prevent future attacks.

Shaheen Anam, executive director

of Manusher Jonno Foundation, strongly condemned the attacks, saying, "There are no words strong enough to protest this. The same graffiti we proudly display globally is being targeted and attacked here -- this is utterly unacceptable."

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The graffiti was removed based on the demands of a few individuals. What kind of decision is that? We do not want to witness any incident based on mob mentality," he said.

Hurt in gas

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explosion when he lit a gas lighter to smoke in the bathroom.

Babul's namaz-e-janaza will be held at the Society Mosque in Gulshan today after Zohr prayers. Following that, he will be buried in his mother's grave at the Banani cemetery.

He is the youngest son of reciter Kazi Sabyasachi, son of the national poet, Babul Kazi's two elder sisters are Khilkhil Kazi and Mishiti Kazi.

ACC to send

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Ruhin Hossain Prince, general secretary of the Communist Party of Bangladesh, condemned the removal of graffiti, calling it an insult to the July uprising.

"The graffiti was removed based on the demands of a few individuals. What kind of decision is that? We do not want to witness any incident based on mob mentality," he said.

In November 2023, Putul was elected regional director of the WHO for the South East Asia Region.

She was appointed for a five-year term during the WHO regional conference held in New Delhi, India.

PRAYER TIMING  
JANUARY 20

Faz	Zohr	Asr	Magrib	Esha
AZAN 5:30	12:45	4:15	5:43	7:15
JAMAAT 6:05	1:15	4:30	5:47	

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

When a hill's razed

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requested for the list to be resent mentioning the names, and also asked the agencies to arrest the owners in connection with hill cutting.

"When a hill is razed, arrest its owner, not workers. Cutting of the hill will stop when the owners are brought to the book," she urged the agencies.

Rizwana also said they talked to the district administrator and divisional commissioner on Saturday regarding hill cutting in Chattogram.

She called upon government officials concerned to enhance vigilance at night as hill razing activities are often carried out at that time.

"If a tree is felled, another can be planted. If a river is occupied by someone, you can evict the encroacher. But if a hill is razed, you need to conjure magic to bring it back. So, you cannot allow the hills to be razed," she further said.

Russian envoy

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he said, answering questions regarding the prospects of bilateral relations and joint projects.

During the talks, the two sides discussed issues of mutual interest and cooperation between Bangladesh and Russia in the international arena.

He also talked about other areas of cooperation -- food security, agriculture, shipbuilding -- in addition to the Rohingya issue.

On December 30, 2024, Khozin presented his credentials to President Mohammed Shahabuddin.

Teen injured

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bullet from the same training centre killed a woman named Joynab Begum.

Police collected the bullet from the scene.

According to sources, the facility is designed to prevent bullet leakage, with firing directions oriented from south to north. However, the bullet that struck Shahnaz reportedly travelled northeast, crossing the Dinajpur-Rangpur highway and bypassing several buildings.

Ansar VDP district adjutant Md Nuruzzaman said operations at the training centre have been permanently halted for high-range bullet firing.

"This area has become densely populated and unsafe over the years. It was an accident. The trainee might have mishandled the recoil, causing the bullet to change direction," he said.

He, however, added, "The training centre is at least one and a half kilometers away... It is unlikely for a bullet to travel such a distance. This seems unusual. We are looking into the incident."

She instructed dividing Chattogram's hilly areas in seven zones, and forming a volunteer team for each zone, comprising all state agencies to protect the hills.

Regarding drives against polythene, Rizwana said the government will enforce the ban despite all obstacles.

She also said compensation for workers of polythene factories that will be shut down will have to be provided by factory owners.

Date: January 20, 2025

Save the Children is the world's leading, independent organisation for children

Invitation for Tender

Save the Children International (SCI) is hereby inviting request for proposal from the interested experienced bona fide vendors for construction work in Rohingya camp.

For details, please see the IFT schedules, which are available on <http://procurement.scibd.info/> under tender notification for free of cost. Downloaded copy is acceptable for tender participation.

Description, Pre-Proposal Meeting, submission time & date:

SL	Name of IFT	Reference No.	Pre-Bid Meeting schedule	Last date of RFP Submission
I	Construction of Composite Bamboo Shelters in Rohingya camp	IFT/SCI/CXB/FY-25/(Manual)/01	Zoom Meeting: 26/01/2025 <a href="https://zoom.us/j/95610590413?pwd=MYGEoUqk0LbPUsejTjaKln4HMWo.I">https://zoom.us/j/95610590413?pwd=MYGEoUqk0LbPUsejTjaKln4HMWo.I</a>	February 10, 2025, on or before 03:00 pm.

**Special Instruction:**  
a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of services will be guided as per the SCI's Procurement Policies.  
b) SCI reserves the right to accept or reject part/whole of any or all the application without assigning any reason.

Director - Procurement & Supply Chain

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Date: 19-01-2025

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REoI)

(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)

Country: Bangladesh

Name of Project: Recovery and Advancement of Informal Sector Employment (RAISE)

Credit No: 6841-BD

Assignment Title: Selection of Consulting Firm for Communication, Documentation and Publication of the RAISE Project.

Reference No: PKSF/RAISE/S-11

1. The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) undertook the 'Recovery and Advancement of Informal Sector Employment (RAISE)' Project jointly financed by the World Bank and PKSF. A substantial portion of the project's tenure has already passed and the impacts of various activities implemented at the field level are currently being observed. To capture these achievements and insights and ensure their optimal utilization, PKSF intends to procure services related to developing video documentaries, reels videos, different publications like printing of modules, photo album, photo storybook, posters etc. from a competent consultancy firm.
2. The assignment will require an estimated of 17 professional staffs and also non-key experts as mentioned in the Terms of Reference (ToR). The implementation period will be approximately 6 months. The expected start date of the assignment is 1 June 2025 to ensure full consistency with the TOR.
3. The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to show their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The **shortlisting criteria** are: General Experience, Experience in similar assignments, Experience of working in similar assignments with international development partners (The World Bank/UN Agencies) funded projects, Organizational Capability, and Financial strength of the firm as mentioned in the detailed ToR.

**Consultants are requested to submit the following supporting documents in support of the above-mentioned criteria:**

- a. The firm's up-to-date relevant legal papers including Trade License, TIN, VAT, and Certificate of Incorporation (in case of Joint Stock);
- b. JV Agreement/Letter of Intent (if applicable) along with the proposed JV agreement [maximum two (2)];
- c. Documentary evidence of general and relevant experience mentioned under section 8.1 of the attached ToR;
- d. Firm's brochure including information related to staffing and logistics as per attached ToR;
- e. Documentary evidence of financial strength as mentioned in the attached ToR;
- f. All other items necessary to substantiate satisfaction of the shortlisting criteria listed above and/or included in the ToR; However, key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

4. The attention of interested Consulting firms is drawn to Section III, paragraphs-3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth with the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
5. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications; but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a Joint Venture and/or a Sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. In the case of an Association, all members of such "Association" should have real and well-defined inputs to the assignment, and in such "Association" it is preferable to limit the total number of firms including the Associates to a maximum of two (2). Notably, the qualifications of sub-consultants will not be considered in the EoI evaluation and shortlisting process.
6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Selection Based on Fixed Budget (SFB)** method set out in the procurement regulations.
7. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, 09:00 to 16:00 hours. The detailed Term of Reference (ToR) for the assignment can be downloaded from [www.pksf.org.bd](http://www.pksf.org.bd) website or can be obtained upon request from the address below or either by e-mail or in person during office hours (Local Time: 09:00 to 16:00 hours).
8. Expression of Interest (EoI) must be delivered in a written form (2 copies) to the address below (in-person/by courier/by mail) by **4th February, 2025 on or before 15:00 hours** Bangladesh Standard Time (BST).
9. The Procuring Entity (PE) reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EoI's without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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