

Conflict Mitigation Specialists – Worldwide

Management Sciences for Development, Inc. (MSD) seeks **Conflict Mitigation Specialists** for anticipated programs in Latin America, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia. Specialists are sought for long-term and short-term positions to promote a culture of lawfulness and respect for the rights of vulnerable populations in conflict/post-conflict countries.

MSD is a woman-owned for-profit corporation with more than twenty years experience implementing rule of law and human rights programs in Latin America, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia. MSD works to improve the capacity of justice sector institutions to protect the rights of women, workers, youth, ethnic minorities, the displaced and the disabled.

Responsibilities include:

- Strengthen community mechanisms for conflict resolution
- Identify cross-points between formal and informal justice mechanisms
- Apply alternative dispute resolution approaches to local disputes
- Train key stakeholders in mediation
- Develop capacity for alternative sentencing for youth at risk
- Assist in designing and overseeing relevant research
- Guide monitoring and evaluation

Qualifications:

- Graduate degree in Mediation, Law, Dispute resolution, or relevant field.
- At minimum 5 – 7 years relevant experience including post-conflict/developing country experience mitigating conflict arising from family and community-based disputes.
- Must be able to apply knowledge, skills and experience to land tenure and natural resource management, reintegration of combatants, gang prevention, disadvantaged rights protection, and victims' assistance programs.

Application Instructions:

Please submit CV and cover letter to recruitment@msdglobal.com, with “Conflict Mitigation Specialist” in the subject line.