

## AoC Profiles - SARO

There is one AoC position open for SARO, which includes LAD coordination. The cluster of countries decided are mostly given below may change slightly depending on the regional situation. Alongside the Job Description for the Architect of Cooperation, specific context, focus and skills include:

CONTEXT	FOCUS, TECHNICAL SKILLS AND LANGUAGES
<p>India Maldives Bhutan Sri Lanka</p> <p>All countries have strong and long standing MAs. All of them are strong in one or other areas and opportunities to support are in newer SRHR methods, political advocacy and activism at national level, developing evidence based thinking and using data effectively as well as focus on sustainability. Since all MAs have some way or other invested in Social Enterprise – diversifying funding/donors and expanding work is important. Organizationally realigning footprints as per country needs and realigning personnel requirements is also necessary.</p> <p>Enhancing opportunities and visibility of MAs at country, regional and global level is important. Supporting them to become ‘go to’ place within SRHR-HIV programming and advocacy.</p>	<p>The job holder will ensure strong project management (restricted/unrestricted), <b>ensuring deliverables of work plans as well as keeping track of burn rate.</b></p> <p>Responsible for LAD project in SARO.</p> <p>All the countries in the cluster <b>have strong civil society and community networks. The AoC is expected to be linked to a few networks in at least one country and shows readiness to use personal or professional networks to link to others.</b></p> <p>The countries have large young people with very peculiar needs – sometimes competing with each other. <b>The person is expected to work with the Youth Networker and develop country-appropriate responses and engage young people in design, implementation, monitoring and managing young people’s work – programmes and advocacy.</b></p> <p>Ideation, identifying donors and proposal development along with other colleagues is a very important area for AoC for regional as well as MAs, therefore the person will have to take full responsibility of work with MAs and for proposals.</p> <p><b>Experience in humanitarian, fundraising, advocacy or effective programming that has achieved effective results.</b></p> <p><b>Good understanding and experience of at least two countries to prove the depth of understanding of SRHR and HIV programmes/advocacy issues.</b></p> <p>Firm and spontaneous with readiness to be flexible but also explain point of view.</p> <p>Excellent report writing skills that communicate the right message for the right audience.</p>