

Job/Role Title	Regional MA Support & Development Director
Division	MA Support & Development
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Location	South Asia Regional Office
Responsible to	Regional Director
Date	February 2023

Role Purpose: To lead the integrated support, growth and development of Member Associations (MAs) and Collaborative Partners (CPs) in the region and collaborate pro-actively with other Regions and Global functions to leverage Federation wide impact.

Context of role:

- Brings together and connects all MA facing work within a Region to ensure optimal support and services to MAs/CPs
- Provides an enabling environment to support free flow of information and the mechanisms to enable knowledge sharing and direct access between MAs/CPs in Region and other parts of the Federation
- Promotes MAs/CPs as the centres of excellence and technical expertise
- Works as part of the Regional Senior Leadership Team to promote, develop and grow the work of the Federation in its geography
- Works as part of the Global Secretariat team and the Global Membership Support & Development Community of Practice to deliver the global agenda

Management reporting/responsibility:

- Architects of Cooperation
- Business Analyst
- Performance, Learning & Impact Senior Advisor
- Data Analyst
- Governance & Accreditation Advisor
- Youth Networker (Youth Network Officer)
- Contract Manager(s) if relevant

Role Deliverables:

- Create a framework that builds a greater understanding and integrates MA/CP growth into delivery of the Strategic Framework to widen access, expand choice, innovate and share knowledge and act with youth, advance digital and self-care.
- Build an overall picture of MA/CP capabilities, capacities, country contexts, audiences and competition from country and MA/CP profiles to strategically connect organisations, activities and information.
- Devise an integrated plan of activities driven by MAs/CPs to achieve tangible outcomes, capacity building, stronger governance, shared learning and connection facilitation across the Federation.
- Create an MA/CP service delivery platform that provides funding and resource support that meets Federation programmatic requirements, leverages opportunities and achieves 'burn rates'.
- Assess quality controls for data integrity used to inform decision-making.
- Facilitate the design and delivery of integrated programming and resource allocation, leveraging or building technical capacity in MAs
- Galvanise and lever development opportunities for MAs/CPs through proposals and donor reporting.
- Build, lead and mentor a diverse team with complementary technical expertise, skills, drive and determination into a seamless functional unit where people can perform at their best. Role model safeguarding, anti-racism and IPPF's code of conduct in everything they do.
- Identify and target new partners in priority countries and walk with them on the path to membership.
- Oversee risk, security and safety requirements and liaise with Global advisors/exports on management/mitigation.
- Oversee case closure of concerns raised about MAs through IPPF SafeReport, incorporating learnings into plans.
- Contribute to resource mobilization through macro knowledge of MA programming, and support the Resmob Team with the conceptualization and development of proposals accordingly

Key Skills/Expertise:

- Successfully led the effective design and delivery of multi-country/regional SRHR Programmes in international development
- Track record of co-constructing and implementing multi-faced business plans/budgets in diverse geographic/cultural settings with good financial understanding and budget management skills
- Significant experience in effective resourcing and monitoring performance to ensure delivery of objectives
- Understands political, economic, social, legal and environmental contexts in the Region and Globally affecting our Sector
- Understands the workings of MAs and how to encourage, influence, incentivize engagement
- Ability to scan the horizon to spot issues, leverage opportunities, mitigate risks and build a learning environment with organisational resilience and the ability to adapt to changing circumstances with agility
- Evidence of good judgment and decision-making in dealing with challenging situations and management of escalated issues
- Open to new/others ideas, strongly collaborative with good influencing skills
- Excellent written/verbal communication (English plus languages required for Region which may include French/Spanish/Arabic)
- Excellent team leader and developer with strong planning, organising and knowledge sharing skills
- Strong monitoring and evaluation skills
- Ability and willingness to work in and lead a diverse and multicultural environment that role models respect of all cultures, inclusion and no discrimination
- Demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to safeguarding in a local and international context.
- Demonstrates ability and willingness to work in a diverse, multicultural, multilingual and intergenerational environment that is anti-racist and respectful of others
- An intersectional (pro) feminist passionate about sexual reproductive health care rights + justice, including safe abortion
- Supportive of people's rights regardless of sexuality or gender identity/expression and supportive of worker's rights and access to health care in sex work.

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