

<b>Job/Role Title</b>	Architect of Cooperation
<b>Division</b>	MA Support & Development
<b>Grade</b>	F
<b>Location</b>	South Asia Regional Office, or any country in South Asia
<b>Responsible to</b>	MA Support & Development Director
<b>Date</b>	February 2023

**Role Purpose:**

This Job Description should be read in association with the Architect of Cooperation Regional Profiles To support the growth and development of Member Associations (MAs) and Collaborative Partners (CPs).

**Context of role:**

- Develop effective professional working relationships with up to 7 Member Associations/Collaborative Partners
- Network across the Regional and Global Secretariat team to access and deliver the best support to MAs/CPs by actively participating in and building on a global community of Architects of Cooperation (AoCs).
- Building an enabling environment to support free flow of information and contact (not acting as a gatekeeper or bottleneck)
- Role will be responsible for all MA contracting, programmatic and financial oversight.
- Adhere to the safeguarding reporting and monitoring requirements of this role.

**Role Deliverables:**

- Create and maintain country and MA/CP profiles that capture capabilities, capacities, country contexts, audiences, opposition and competitors in support of strategy development.
- Devise links between MAs/CPs/Centres of Expertise that promotes and enables networking, learning and capacity building.
- Advise MAs/CPs on accessing service delivery platform resources in support of operational outcomes.
- Adapt global tools and frameworks for MA/CP use that reflect changes in methodologies and general sectoral advancements.
- Partner with MAs/CPs to incorporate key donor requirements and learning into business planning cycles. This includes developing Business Plans, half-yearly reports and annual reports/updates.
- Disseminate key regional information, commentary and changes in the political landscape to colleagues, MAs and CPs in support of the wider SRHR political and social change agenda.
- Advise MAs/CPs on opportunities to work with each other that support their own outcomes, specialisations and areas of interest.
- Evaluate MAs/CPs against Performance, Learning & Impact metrics that support global SRHR commitments.
- Partner MAs through the accreditation exercises, documenting areas for improvement.
- Escalate issues relating to MA financial transparency and accountability as set out in the risk assurance framework.
- Contract management for all unrestricted core funding and restricted project funding under US\$1million. This includes ensuring all deliverables (progress/financial reports) listed in the agreements are complied with and of high quality and that training on requirements is provided.
- Oversight/provision of incident co-ordination resulting from concerns raised on IPPF's SafeReport, when required.

### Key Skills/Expertise:

- *Language requirements are included in the Regional AOC profile.*
- *Technical skill requirements are set out in the Regional AOC profile.*
- Has a track record in advising on and strengthening organisational systems/processes and supporting NGOs in diverse geographic settings.
- Applies an understanding of political, economic, social, technical/technological, legal and environmental contexts in the region and affecting our sector.
- Ability to develop and encourage relationships whilst maintaining an objective perspective on performance.
- Strong influencing skills with the ability to be flexible and adapt.
- Demonstratable project management, planning and organisational skills.
- Analytical with the skill to interpret and distil information to communicate effectively (in writing or verbally) with a range of audiences.
- Experienced in preparing proposals and funding plans.
- Strong ability to read and understand financial/audit reports.
- Collaborative and works well with others, remotely and across geographies.
- Excellent information management and IT skills
- Ability and willingness to work in a diverse and multicultural environment that is respectful of other cultures.
- 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.

Agree to sign and adhere to IPPF's Code of Conduct and Safeguarding (Children and Vulnerable Adults) Policy

'IPPF is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all employees, volunteers, contractors and partners to share this commitment.

### AOC Profile – 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 & 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>