VOLUNTEERING FOR INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY (VIS)

BUILD YOUR ORGANIZATION’S CAPACITIES THANKS TO A SKILLED AND COMMITTED VOLUNTEER
WHAT IS “VOLUNTEERING FOR INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY”?

Presentation of the program:
The VIS is a volunteering contract ruled by a French law since 2005. It aims at “achieving a mission of general interest abroad in the field of development cooperation and humanitarian action”. A VIS placement commits 3 parties:

- The volunteer (A)
- A “sending organization” (B): it is an association located in France that sends volunteers to Cambodia. France Volontaires is a sending organization, for instance.
- A “hosting organization” (C): it is the organization located in Cambodia that benefits from the volunteer’s commitment during his/her whole placement (usually 1 year renewable). It may be an NGO, a social business, local authorities...

Typical profile of a volunteer doing a VIS:
VIS volunteers usually have specific skills (project management, communication, fundraising, engineering, etc.) and they also are quite experienced in their field of expertise. They are often French, but they can come from another foreign country too. There is no age limit to be part of the VIS program; but most of these volunteers are 25 to 30 years old.

WHY SHOULD YOU INDUCT A VIS VOLUNTEER WITHIN YOUR ORGANIZATION?

ADVANTAGES FOR THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION:
- Empower your team by bringing in new skills
- Benefit from a multicultural team
- Benefit from the expertise of a French organization for the volunteer follow-up and administrative management

ADVANTAGES FOR THE VOLUNTEER:
- Get the opportunity to commit in Cambodia for a cause he/she cares about, under a contract ensuring his/her safety
- Benefit from a basic living allowance, health insurance, pension scheme... and various other social and administrative advantages!
I WOULD LIKE TO INDUCT A VIS WITHIN MY ORGANIZATION: HOW TO PROCEED?

Cost of a VIS:
The cost of a VIS includes the basic living allowance, health insurance and other various advantages offered to the volunteer. This cost is beared by both the sending organization, in France, and the hosting one, in Cambodia. Thus, a financial contribution is required from the hosting organization willing to induct a VIS volunteer. The amount varies depending on the chosen sending organization, as they have their own terms and conditions. The variation of the contribution directly impacts the VIS conditions: for instance, the basic living allowance will be more or less significant. According to your organization’s resources and expectations, we can either collaborate with you directly to create the placement or guide you toward one of our member-organizations, whose terms and conditions would suit you better (the SCD, the DCC or the Guilde, for instance).

Steps to follow:

1. “Placement form” filled in by both organizations
2. Demand approved by the sending organization
3. Partnership agreement signed by both organizations
4. Volunteer recruited
5. Information session and training attended by the volunteer
6. Arrival of the volunteer in the country and start of the placement

from 2 to 4 months

A FEW VIS PLACEMENTS’ EXAMPLES...

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