



Senior Technical Advisor: Children in Adversity

Closing date: October 27, 2017
Location: Washington DC
Organization: New Editions Consulting, Inc.
Job Years of Experience: 10

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- Leahy War Victims Fund
- Assistive Health Technologies
- Victims of Torture Fund
- Displaced Children and Orphans Fund (DCOF)
- Disability Program

The **Senior Technical Advisor: Children in Adversity** assists with the administration of USAID's Displaced Children and Orphans Fund, as well as the U.S. Government Action Plan on Children in Adversity (APCA) more broadly. Public Law 109-95: The Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act of 2005 (PL 109-95) calls for a comprehensive, coordinated, and effective response on the part of the U.S. Government to the world's most vulnerable children, and for USAID to house the U.S. Government Special Advisor on Children in Adversity. PL 109-95 also requires an interagency strategy to guide the diverse portfolio of assistance for children that is channeled through more than 30 offices within seven U.S. government departments and agencies. The Senior Technical Advisor will support the Special Advisor to fulfill the legislative requirements set forth under Public Law 109-95, particularly interagency coordination, the implementation of a whole-of-government strategy, and the promotion of partnerships that seek to improve the wellbeing of children in adversity.

The responsibilities of the **Senior Technical Advisor** include: program design; technical review of proposals and technical documents; project monitoring and assessment; communication with

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USAID personnel, grantees, technical experts, and the general public; report writing; situational analysis; and ad hoc tasks. Some international travel required.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Serve as a senior technical advisor with regard to policy and programs on issues related to children in adversity.
- Work to support effective USAID implementation of APCA, including technical input on the strategic direction and programs under each APCA objective.
- Build senior technical support for APCA implementation with partners from governments, civil society, faith-based communities, and academia.
- Support the program design of new DCOF-funded activities, and conduct project monitoring and assessment throughout the program-cycle.

Job Qualifications

Education: Master's level or above in international development, social work, public health, community development, or another relevant discipline

Work Experience: Minimum of 10 years work on child protection and care issues, at least two years of which are overseas.

Demonstrated Skills and Competencies:

- Knowledge and Experience in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of international development programs that relate to vulnerable children and their families and communities. Experience with early childhood development programs a plus.
- Language: Excellent verbal and written communications skills in English. Additional languages beneficial but not required.
- Excellent computer skills in a MS Windows environment.
- Citizenship: Must be a US citizen and capable of getting a U.S. Government security clearance.

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