

Vacancy announcement

Position	Finance Volunteer	Starting date	ASAP
Location	Kiev, Ukraine	Type of contract	Volunteership
Contract duration	6 months	Security Risk Level	Calm 0/4)

About ACTED

Since 1993, as an international non-governmental organization, ACTED has been committed to immediate humanitarian relief to support those in urgent need and protect people's dignity, while co-creating longer term opportunities for sustainable growth and fulfilling people's potential. ACTED endeavors to respond to humanitarian crises and build resilience; promote inclusive and sustainable growth; co-construct effective governance and support the building of civil society worldwide by investing in people and their potential. We go the last mile: ACTED's mission is to save lives and support people in meeting their needs in hard to reach areas. With a team of 4,800 national staff 450 international staff, ACTED is active in 38 countries and implements more than 505 projects a year reaching over 20 million beneficiaries. More on www.acted.org

Country Profile

Number of projects	2
Number of areas	1
Number of national staff	6
Annual budget (EUR)	387 048
Number of offices	2
Number of international staff	2

Position context and key challenges

In 2015, ACTED and its partner IMPACT Initiatives responded with the REACH Initiative to provide information management and assessment support for evidence-based aid planning and delivery. As part of the Access Consortium, ACTED is also participating in a cash assistance program for 3,500 people. ACTED teams undertake the vulnerability analysis, post distribution monitoring, and coping strategy index, which used to analyse the situation and develop the project. ACTED is supporting local authorities, in charge of 100 settlements and 200,000 inhabitants, to develop preparedness guidelines to improve response capacities to conflict-related events.

ACTED's action in Eastern Ukraine has three pillars: to provide life-saving and life preserving humanitarian cash assistance; to support evidence-based planning and improve decision-making by local authorities; and to reduce vulnerability to disaster risks.

In 2019, after a pilot project on preparedness to conflict risks, ACTED launched the 3P consortium (Prevent, Prepare, Protect). The consortium works to strengthen local authorities' and communities' capacity to manage disaster risks. Working with 5 district authorities, the 3P consortium focuses on the inter-play of industrial hazards, water safety and conflict by implementing area-based risk analyses, support the development of SOPs, contingency and risk mitigation plans, and provides material support towards risk reduction. At community level, through the Red Cross, 3P focuses on community and household preparedness. The 3P programme also reviews disaster risk management systems, to advocate for reforms.

Key roles and responsibilities

1. Contribute to ACTED Compliance and Accountability

- a) Provide support to the Finance Officer on controlling the compliance of the ACTED documentation by checking the accuracy, exhaustiveness and consistency of the information contained in these documents in line with ACTED and donors' procedures for both capital and field expenses (scope to be determined by the CFM/CD); and provide discrepancies' consolidated reports to the Country Finance Manager.
- b) Support the Finance Officer in checking partners' financial transactions and ensure correct allocations to respective budget lines through a check list; upon request, travel to the field and physically conduct a random sample of partners' vouchers and ensure the financial transactions meet donor requirements
- c) Suggest update and improvement of ACTED's procedures in link with the CFM;
- d) Support to external audits preparation.

2. Control of Monthly Internal Reporting tools

2.1 Accounting (PRATIC) review – between the 10th and the 15th

Check that :

- a. the financial flows are lettered on a monthly basis in SAGA
- b. flows cross-countries (including HQ) are well cross-referenced before local salaries payments
- c. the Monthly InforEuro exchange rate table with the exchange rates entered in SAGA

2.2 Finance TITANIC review – between the 10th and the 15th

- a. Crosscheck SAGA and Allocation Tables: in case of discrepancies, send a list of corrections to be validated by the CFM for the Finance Officer to correct data in SAGA or Allocation Tables;
- b. Crosscheck the Allocation Tables and the monthly forecasts in the Budget Follow Ups (BFUs): in case of discrepancies, send a list of corrections to be validated by the CFM for the Finance Officer;
- c. Crosscheck the consistency of data between SAGA, BFUs, CFU and DFU;
- d. Crosscheck the Red Cell Game with the physical vouchers received at Country Office Level;
- e. Crosscheck the Cofounding Follow-Up is in line with the BFUs (including a cofounding section);
- f. Review the monthly ATROCE: general information, template, projects data, amounts reported and instalments received (both at field and HQ level)
- g. Fill the TITANIC follow-up

2.3 Cost Control – between the 10th and the 15th

- a. Detect possible variances on the Monthly Running Cost Follow-Up and inform CFM accordingly (through a memo);
- b. Upon request of the CFM, conduct market surveys;
- c. Prepare a monthly Finance Control Report

2.4 HR TITANIC – between the 25th and the 30th

Cross-check the consistency of the analytical allocation between the Allocation Tables, the Staff Data base and the HR TITANIC.

3. Provide support to the daily tasks:

- a. Preparation of Budgets
- b. Draft of Financial Sheets
- c. Preparation of Financial Reports
- d. Midyear and Annual Accounting Closure
- e. Archiving

Required qualifications and technical competencies

Msc in Administration, Business Management or equivalent.
Finance and accounting skills required
Willingness to undertake serious responsibility and manage stress efficiently
Excellent communication skills, including advanced written and oral English

Conditions

Field Volunteer benefits include:
- 300 USD per month living allowance
- Coverage of all accommodation, guesthouse, food, and travel costs, a luggage allowance of 50 kg
- The provision of medical, repatriation, and life insurance.

How to Apply

Please send your application including cover letter and CV to jobs@acted.org under **Ref: FV/UKR**