

## **GWG06V VOLUNTEER DOCTORS REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THE EARTHQUAKE IN PAKISTAN**

### **I. Background:-**

In response to the earthquake which has affected Pakistan recently, the Commonwealth Secretariat is seeking to recruit a team of **volunteer** doctors under the Commonwealth Service Abroad Programme (CSAP). Volunteers are being identified for immediate mobilisation to be based at affected areas to provide health and medical care to those affected by the disaster. Volunteers will contribute in the delivery and coordination of medical assistance to aid disaster relief efforts.

### **II. Required Specialists:-**

Suitably qualified and experienced general medical practitioners are being who have the personal qualities to ensure they are able to communicate effectively in a multi-cultural setting and demonstrate sensitivity to different cultures and traditions. Required medical professionals include Surgeons, Orthopaedics, Paediatricians and General Practitioners.

### **III. Duties:-**

Key tasks and responsibilities will be to assist local health professionals in the delivery and coordination of health and medical assistance to aid relief efforts and return to normalcy. Working with local health professionals duties may include;

1. Provision of health and medical care to affected communities
2. Assistance with the assessment of health and medical needs of affected communities.
3. Work as part of a team with local staff to support the development of medium/long term care and rehabilitation health programmes for the affected populations.
4. Complete administrative requirements for CSAP and the relevant Government Ministry.

### **IV. Conditions of Service:-**

- Assignments are for a minimum of 4 weeks, with a maximum of 12 weeks duration.
- All travel expenses will be paid including a return economy class air ticket.
- An allowance will be paid to cover accommodation and all day to day living costs.
- Medical and personal accident insurance will be provided.
- An additional grant may be paid to cover incidental expenses (visas, immunisation etc.).
- Medical packs and protective clothing will be provided if necessary.

*Please note that the country of assignment is still recovering from the disaster and living Conditions might be fairly basic.*

***Please apply with CV and contact details of three referees (one of whom should be known to you professionally) to:***

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***Application for these posts will be received and processed until the post has been filled.***