

Vacancy

The Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre is the expertise centre of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent in the field of climate change and climate disasters. The Climate Centre's mission is to help the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and its partners reduce the impacts of climate change and extreme-weather events on vulnerable people.

The Climate Centre consists of an enthusiastic team that guides a growing network of colleagues from all over the world in integrating climate risks into their work. The Climate Centre works closely with the Netherlands Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in Geneva.

Due to a vacancy at the Climate Centre, we are looking for an:

**Intern
Anticipatory Action for Floods
based in Eswatini**

Envisaged start date: 17 January 2024 for a period of four months (40 hrs per week)

Project title: AA for floods in Eswatini (project number 4412)

Supported by: the British Red Cross and Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society

Project Details: This project is about supporting the development of an Early Action Protocol for floods by Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society with technical collaboration from the Climate Centre.

Objectives of the Project:

- Scope the feasibility of anticipatory action for flooding in Eswatini.
- Develop an Early Action Protocol with all its technical components.
- Contribute to the institutionalisation of anticipatory action within Eswatini Red Cross and the country.

Partners: Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society, British Red Cross, Climate Centre

Targeted area: Eswatini

Timeline: January – May, 2024

Learning Objective: The Intern will work closely with the Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society and the Climate Centre technical counterparts and see the development of an anticipatory action programme for floods from start to finish. The Intern can expect to learn about disaster risk management and the landscape in Eswatini, technical aspects of developing anticipatory action including risk analysis, trigger development, and early action design.

Responsibilities: The Intern will be based at Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society and expected to carry out the following responsibilities:

- Conduct research on flood risk for an anticipatory action feasibility study through desk review, data analysis, and interviews related to:
 - The history of flooding in Eswatini
 - Current and future flood risks
 - Flood exposure and vulnerability, and their respective drivers. Support the identification of most-at-risk social groups and areas
 - Key technical stakeholders for anticipatory action design and implementation
- Support Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society and the Climate Centre in stakeholder coordination notably with the national technical working group.
- Support in documenting the process, approach, learnings and required reporting from the anticipatory action programme in Eswatini;
- Support preparation and organisation of in-country workshops and meetings. Participate in the regular coordination calls.
- To identify opportunities to strengthen the mainstreaming of the Flood EAP into Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society and national contingency plan
- Support Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society in its disaster risk management portfolio, based on the demand and time availability.

Education:

The Intern must be enrolled in a university programme for the entire duration of the placement (four months full time starting 17 January) and have a background in Environment Science, Climate Science/Climate Risk Management, Disaster Risk Management, Geography or similar.

Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of disaster risk reduction, hydrology, anticipatory action and early warning.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent literature review, research, analytical and writing skills
- Ability to coordinate with different stakeholders
- Ability to work well in an inter-cultural team
- Ability to work well independently with a primarily remote-based team
- Being a volunteer at BERCS is an added advantage.

Location:

This position will be based at the Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society headquarters.

We offer:

The Intern will receive compensation of Euros 450 per month on the basis of a 40-hour work week.

How to apply

We would like to receive your application, CV and cover letter (in English) addressed to HR officer at the Climate Centre at application@climatecentre.org. Please use “AA for floods in Eswatini: internship application” in the subject line.

Deadline

January 6, 2024.

Please note that due to the expected number of applications we will only contact you if you have been successful in your application.

If you have any questions about this vacancy, please contact us at hr@climatecentre.org.