



SRI LANKA PROJECT – POSITION SEARCH

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DID YOU KNOW that St. John Ambulance (Canada) has an ongoing commitment to support the activities of St. John Ambulance (Sri Lanka) following the tsunami of December 2004?

Integral to this commitment is a project funded through donations and a partnership with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). This project is designed to position St. John Ambulance (Sri Lanka) as an active and vital partner that is prepared and capable of responding to any future domestic disasters in support of the civil authorities in Sri Lanka.

The components of this project include:

- Training of six St. John Ambulance (Sri Lanka) personnel in disaster management, stockpile management, and as Medical First Responders. The overall five-week training curriculum will be undertaken in Canada at the Canadian Emergency Preparedness College located in Ottawa, Ontario. Specialized training courses are being created to specifically meet the unique cultural, demographic, political, geographic, and gender equality needs found in Sri Lanka.
- Deployment of two St. John Ambulance (Canada) Disaster Management Experts to Sri Lanka for a five week period; with the first week being spent in Ottawa at the Canadian Emergency Preparedness College working in collaboration with the six St. John Ambulance (Sri Lanka) personnel.
- Procurement of emergency patient care supplies to meet identified needs for the (newly developed) St. John Ambulance (Sri Lanka) stockpile network.

This is a three-year project with the additional deployment of two St. John Ambulance (Canada) Disaster Management Experts as well as the procurement of additional materiel assets occurring in years two and three. The St. John Ambulance (Canada) Disaster Management Experts will report directly to the National Emergency Response Services Coordinator (Canada) and will work in a consultative and collaborative manner with all St. John Ambulance (Canada) National Office departments and personnel.

As a result of our commitment to St. John Ambulance (Sri Lanka), St. John Ambulance (Canada) is executing an internal search through our volunteers and employees for suitable candidates for the Disaster Management Expert positions. If suitable candidates are not found within our own organization, an external search will then take place.

Further information regarding these positions and the application procedure is available on the SJA Intranet under Community Services/Emergency Preparedness or by contacting Don Lapierre, National Office Director of Community Services at don.lapierre@nhq.sja.ca

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AN INFORMATION SHEET FOR ST. JOHN AMBULANCE