



## **Call for healthcare professionals to provide humanitarian assistance**

Would you like to be part of a team providing humanitarian assistance to populations affected by sudden onset disasters, such as earthquake, hurricane and tsunami? The international response to such disasters is coordinated by the World Health Organisation.

The component provided by the United Kingdom is delivered via the charity UK-Med, and is currently funded by the governmental Department for International Development (DfID). If you are interested in taking part, please apply via the UK-Med website [www.uk-med.org](http://www.uk-med.org), sending a copy of your CV, with a covering letter outlining your interest in humanitarian work and any experience which you may already have.

We are specifically seeking experienced professionals with enthusiasm and compassion. Doctors would be Consultants or SAS doctors, including those recently retired or senior trainees. Midwives, nurses and allied health professionals would have at least 5 years' experience post-qualification.

Those who have less experience, but plenty of enthusiasm and a compassionate outlook, are also encouraged to apply. They can join the Community of Practice with a view to taking part in deployment at a future date.

Previous experience of humanitarian work is not essential, and training will be provided prior to deployment.

Arrangements are put in place for release from the health professional's usual employment, usually for 2 to 3 weeks at a time.

Once you have applied, you will be provided with further details.

Should you wish to ask specific questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With very best wishes

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