

Job Posting



Job description (all genders)

Project Officer - Advocacy (all genders) – Davao City

in Davao, Philippines

Term of Employment: Until Dec 2027 (potentially extendable)

OPEN FOR INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CANDIDATES

Join our team working for peace and conflict transformation in Southeast Asia starting June 2026.

Who we are

Founded in 1996, forumZFD is an international non-profit organisation working in 13 countries across Europe, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia. It supports civil society actors engaged in non-violent conflict transformation through advisory work, joint projects, and advocacy for sustainable peace.

In the Philippines, forumZFD has been active in Mindanao since 2008, with offices in Davao, Butuan, and Cotabato. Its work focuses on addressing root causes of conflict through capacity development, dialogue, advocacy, and public engagement. Its programs address the root causes of conflict, including economic, social, and cultural marginalization, through capacity development, advocacy, dialogue facilitation, networking, and public awareness.

You will join a dynamic, international team in a supportive and flexible work environment, with opportunities to contribute your ideas—particularly in the field of transitional justice.

About the Project

The advocacy project connects conflict-affected communities in Mindanao with national and international stakeholders, while working to transform dominant narratives around the GPH–CPP/NPA/NDF conflict. It amplifies the voices and advocacy priorities of grassroots communities by linking them with civil society, academia, diplomatic missions, government institutions, and international actors.

In addition, it creates inclusive spaces for dialogue and engagement across local, national, and international levels to foster mutual understanding and advance inclusive peacebuilding approaches. Within this framework, forumZFD plays a coordinating and facilitating role among national partners.

Your Roles and Responsibilities

You will work under the supervision of the Project Manager – Advocacy and collaborate closely with program and project teams. The role focuses on strengthening stakeholder linkages and supporting advocacy efforts to bring peace issues back into the public discourse.

Your main responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Plan, implement, monitor, and evaluate advocacy-related project activities, including documentation in line with forumZFD standards
- Design and facilitate activities such as workshops, trainings, meetings, and conferences
- Support budget planning and financial monitoring in coordination with the finance team

- Conduct field visits and support basic conflict analysis and context monitoring
- Provide technical support to partners in advocacy, networking, and conflict transformation (under guidance of the Project Manager)
- Support capacity-building initiatives for local partners
- Support documentation, reporting, and knowledge management processes
- Build and maintain relationships with civil society, government, and international stakeholders
- Provide logistical and administrative support for project activities
- Contribute to communication and advocacy efforts, including documentation of project outcomes

Your profile

- At least 3 years of professional experience in peacebuilding, conflict transformation, or a related field
- Bachelor's degree (Master's degree desirable) in relevant fields such as political or social sciences, international studies, law, anthropology, social work, or peace and conflict studies
- Knowledge of advocacy and conflict transformation approaches
- Good understanding of conflict dynamics in the Philippines, particularly the GPH–CPP/NPA/NDF conflict
- Experience in project planning, implementation, and monitoring (ideally conflict-sensitive)
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Willingness and ability to travel related to work assignments mostly but not exclusively in Mindanao;
- Excellent English communication skills and intercultural sensitivity
- Ability to work on MS Office.

Assets

- Experience in advocacy, networking, and communications
- Experience working with diverse stakeholders, including diplomatic actors
- Experience working with marginalized and conflict-affected communities

Start of assignment

We offer an attractive position with important responsibilities in a growing, mission-driven organisation. Working for forumZFD, you will work within the innovative field of conflict transformation and peacebuilding through contributing your ideas and skills.

Ideally, you are available to start working on **1 June 2026**.

Your application

Please apply [online](#) (motivation letter, CV and contact details of 2-3 persons who may provide personal references) by **May 10th, 2026**.

Interviews are provisionally planned for the week of 18 May. In case of any questions, please feel free to contact Sven.reuter@propeace.de.

Please find further information about our organisation and our work online at www.propeace.de/en. This and other vacancy announcements can be viewed at www.propeace.de/en/jobs.

We are looking forward to receiving your application!