# CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

## Country Director, Sri Lanka

**Terms of Appointment**

This is a permanent post for a Country Director beginning as soon as possible. This post may be considered for accompanied status, depending on specific circumstances. See below for further information on the accompanied benefits the role may be eligible for. The place of work will be Sri Lanka although all international staff may be required to transfer to other MAG overseas operations on a temporary or permanent basis.

## THE BENEFITS PACKAGE

**Remuneration**

The total package for this position is **£54,096 GBP per annum** (approx. $74,800 USD)

This includes the basic salary and allowances:

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| Basic Salary | Point 1 - £42,996 per annum<br>Point 2 - £44,076 per annum<br>Point 3 - £45,180 per annum<br>Point 4 - £46,308 per annum<br>Point 5 - £47,460 per annum<br>Point 6 - £48,648 per annum<br><br>The starting salary will be Point 1 of the scale. Subject to satisfactory performance, progression will be automatic with individuals receiving an increment on the 1st of the month, following the anniversary of their appointment, until they reach point 6. |

**Allowances:**

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| Cost of Living Allowance | You will receive a Cost of Living Allowance of **£4,200** designed to contribute to your daily living costs whilst working overseas with MAG. |
| Programme Management Allowance | You will receive a Programme Management Allowance of **£6,900**designed to recognise and reward senior managers based on the size and scale of the programme. |

*Please note MAG salaries and benefits are fixed in sterling and we will convert to whichever currency your bank account is held in. Please note that MAG cannot be responsible for any fluctuations in exchange rates during employment.*

*Allowances are reviewed on a six-monthly basis and may change.*

**Other Benefits**



**Leave Entitlement:** Annual leave entitlement starts at 6 weeks per year and increases with service to 8 weeks per year.



**Flights:** MAG will also provide 3 unaccompanied flights home from the country programme in each completed 12 month period.



**Accommodation:** All international staff will have accommodation in their programme country provided for them by MAG. This will differ in standard dependent on the programme location. For the majority of staff, this will be in shared accommodation with other MAG team members, with your own private bedroom. This includes rent, any tax, utilities – water, gas, and electricity - and internet. MAG will also provide accommodation whilst travelling internationally where appropriate and required.



**Insurance:** MAG provides personal accident insurance, life assurance and medical and repatriation insurance for all international staff.



**Employee Assistance Programme**: MAG offers free access to an Employee Assistance Programme, provided via Health Assures / COMPSYCH providing 24/7 confidential support and expert advice on a wide range of issues.

**Accompanied Status and Benefits:** MAG may offer this role as 'accompanied'. This means that the post-holder will receive additional benefits. If you are interested in the role only on the basis of it being accompanied, please ensure this is clear on your application form.

If this role is offered with accompanied status, MAG will provide accommodation suitable for both you and your partner, and up to three dependent children. Personal accident, medical expenses insurance and repatriation insurance will also be provided for your partner and up to three dependent children.

In addition to the enhanced accommodation and insurance, MAG will also provide one leave flight home from the country programme for you, your partner and up to three dependent children in each completed 12 month period. MAG will also provide an accompanied allowance of £2,100 per dependent (including partner, plus up to three dependent children), in addition to the basic salary and allowances set out above.

All dependant allowances and additional benefits are subject to available funding and are at MAG's discretion.

## OTHER TERMS

**Working Hours:** There are no fixed hours of work.

**Pension Scheme:** Due to the complexity of managing multiple schemes in different jurisdictions, MAG does not enrol international staff into a pension fund. However, we strongly encourage all staff to plan for the future and use whatever proportion of their salary they think is appropriate to invest in their home country or other location.

**Probation:** The post-holder will be subject to a six month probationary period.

## APPOINTMENT AND BACKGROUND CHECKS

MAG is committed to preventing any type of unwanted behaviour at work including sexual harassment, exploitation and abuse, lack of integrity and financial misconduct; and committed to promoting the welfare of the communities with whom MAG engages. MAG expects all staff to share this commitment through our Policy on Personal Conduct. We place a high priority on ensuring that only those who share and demonstrate our commitment to Safeguarding are recruited to work for us.

All post holders with MAG will undertake the appropriate level of training and are responsible for ensuring that they understand and work within the safeguarding policies of the organisation.

All offers of employment will be subject to satisfactory references and appropriate screening checks, which can include police / criminal record and anti- terrorism checks.

You can access a copy of MAG's Background Checks Policy here. You can find out more about our commitment to Safeguarding here.

**References**: All offers of employment will be subject to the receipt of professional references which cover your last three years of employment, and are satisfactory to MAG (and where appropriate for the role, verification of your professional membership and qualifications). MAG requires references from your two most recent organisations, and which cover the entirety of the last three years of employment. Your referees should be your direct line managers and be official organisational references. If your most recent line managers are only able to provide personal references, we will require additional organisational reference details from you.

MAG also participates in the Inter Agency Misconduct Disclosure Scheme. In line with this Scheme, we will request information from job applicants' previous employers about any findings of sexual exploitation, sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment during employment, or incidents under investigation when the applicant left employment.

Further information on MAG's reference checking process will be provided to the successful candidate.

**Police/Criminal Records Check**: In order to ensure MAG is fulfilling its safeguarding obligations, we require certain roles to undertake a Police/Criminal Records check. This role has been identified as requiring such a check on appointment, and once every three years during employment. You will also be required to make a criminal record self-disclosure on appointment. Further information on MAG's police/criminal records check process will be provided to the successful candidate.

**Responding to a Criminal Conviction**: MAG will not discriminate unfairly on the basis of a conviction or other information revealed, and is committed to equal opportunities in employment. Declaration or discovery of a criminal history will not automatically preclude a person from being or remaining employed.

**Anti-Terrorism:** To ensure compliance with donor requirements, all offers of employment will be subject to satisfactory screening through MAG's anti-terrorism software.

**Medical clearance:** It is our duty to ensure all MAG staff are medically fit to undertake their work. Offers of employment with MAG are therefore subject to satisfactory medical clearance. MAG uses the services of Well Travelled Clinics, a UK-based travel health organisation to assess employees' health and welfare prior to deployment. Successful candidates only will be required to undergo their pre-deployment medical process. All reasonable costs will be borne by MAG.

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION

**Data Protection:** MAG is an international organisation with programmes worldwide, many outside the European Economic Area (EEA). In submitting an application to MAG you are agreeing, in accordance with the European General Protection Regulation 2018, that MAG can hold, transmit and use personal information, such as that contained in application forms and CVs, for the purposes of assessing suitability for employment with MAG or for project and proposal resourcing. This information can be stored in manual and/or computer form and due to the locations in which MAG works, may involve transmission outside of the EEA. You should be aware that protection of personal information may not be equivalent to the protection provided in the EEA. However, MAG will seek to uphold the same standards of security and respect when processing your data across our organisation. Information will not be shared with third parties without express agreement between the individual and MAG during this process of application for employment. All recruitment information collected during the application process will be confidentially destroyed 6 months following the end of the recruitment campaign.

**Response Instructions:** Application is by completed application form. This document should be submitted to humanresources@maginternational.org by the closing date of Sunday 12th September 2021. Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

**Interview Arrangements:** Most of our interviews are conducted by skype or MS Teams. Please advise us of any dates that you would not be available for interview if you were shortlisted. If you have been shortlisted, you will be contacted by email to confirm interview arrangements. If you have not been contacted within 3 weeks of the closing date, you should assume that your application has not been successful.