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Part 1: Your Chosen Actors

DIRECTIONS: Please go to <http://reliefweb.int/> and go to the 'Jobs' tab.

On the page choose 2 jobs that you would be interested in having and complete the questions below. (You can use the tabs on the left of the page to search by different 'job categories' 'theme' 'years of experience'; for this SA you can use anything you like, it is perfectly fine to choose a job that requires 10 years of experience, I just want you to choose jobs you are INTERESTED in).

What 2 Jobs did you choose?

Job 1: Head of Mission – Lebanon

INTERSOS

<https://reliefweb.int/job/3865293/head-mission-lebanon>

Job 2: Security & Access Coordinator – UKRAINE - Kiev

Premiere Urgence Internationale

<https://reliefweb.int/job/3877984/security-access-coordinator-ukraine-kiev>

Look up the websites of the actor/organization of the job you chose and write a short description of their mandate and find an example of 1 project or activity they are engaging in:

Job 1:

Website of the organization/actor: <https://www.intersos.org/en/>

Description of their mandate and a current activity they are engaging in:

INTERSOS works on the front-line of emergencies, including armed conflicts, natural disasters, and extreme inclusion. Their goal is to protect the most vulnerable people through meeting basic needs like first aid, food, shelter, medical assistance, and access to clean water. Their values/commitments include: centrality of the human being, borderless, impartial, independent, sensitive to local cultures, attentive to local capacity, professional in solidarity, transparent.

They are working in a wide range of country, mostly in the Middle East and Eastern/Central Europe. The position I am interested in is in Lebanon, where they are providing support to vulnerable Syrian refugees and hosting community members. They have 4 field offices in the country.

Job 2:

Website of the organization/actor: <https://www.premiere-urgence.org/en/>

Description of their mandate and a current activity they are engaging in:

Premiere Urgence Internationale helps civilians who are marginalized or excluded as a result of natural disasters, war, and economic collapse. Their mission is to defend the basic human rights laid out in the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights. They are “committed to helping victims take their future back into their own hands by restoring their independence and dignity and by ensuring the protection of their universal and unalienable right to healthcare.” Their principles are: humanity, neutrality and impartiality, independence, adaptation, transparency, cooperation/partnership, commitment, communication, initiative, and testimony.

In 2021, they were operating in 22 countries. The position I am interested in is in Ukraine, where they have been responding to conflict since 2014, predating the massive invasion in 2022. They are supporting Ukrainian and refugee access to health, mental health, potable water, and hygiene facilities.

Why did you choose these jobs? (e.g why do they interest you? Do you feel like their mandate is in line with your values? The principles that resonate with you? The ‘additional’ principle you came-up with in SA2 etc.):

Job 1: I picked this job because I’m interested in project management work in post-conflict settings and have a good understanding of Lebanon’s history and the history of the region more broadly. This opportunity seems like a great opportunity to use and develop skills in strategy, and risk management, and program implementation, which are highly transferable skills that I enjoy using and think I am good at. Their mission aligns well with my values, including the ultimate emphasis they place on humanity and human dignity. My additional principle was “impact-consciousness” (being aware of long-term impact) and their commitments to transparency and being aware of and working with local actors indicate a similar sensitivity to evaluating potential negative impacts of humanitarian action.

Job 2: I selected this job because I am really interested in the security aspect of humanitarian operations and how humanitarian organizations interface with military bodies and peacekeeping forces. This position is in charge of managing and implementing security operations for staff and activities, so this would allow me to learn more about how to do this. I also do well in high-stress jobs, so having that much responsibility would be really motivating. I also align with the mission of this organization. I particularly like their principles of testimony and cooperation/partnership because these show a commitment to long-term positive outcomes and being context-sensitive.

Part 2: Operational Documents

Directions: Look at the recent June 2022 [South Sudan 3W \(who does what where\)](#)

If you were currently the Reporting Officer working for the UN in South Sudan and had to give a 3 sentence briefing to a Senior Officer based in New York about who is doing what where in South Sudan (we are pretending its June 2022) what would you say based on this document?

(Write three 1-sentence talking points). You may not know all the terms or acronyms on this document, try and look them up 😊.

- In South Sudan there are 114 organizations responding with emergency programs – about half of these are national actors and half are international or UN affiliated.
- Logistics, nutrition, food security and livelihoods, health, WASH, and protection partners are present in a majority of provinces, with camp coordination and camp management, education, and emergency shelter services much more sparsely distributed.
- Between all clusters, attention is most concentrated in the southern region of the country, especially in Juba.