



Irish Aid

Department of Foreign Affairs
An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha

DO YOU HAVE THE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE TO HELP SAVE LIVES?

RAPID RESPONSE CORPS

The Department of Foreign Affairs welcomes applications from suitably qualified persons to join the Rapid Response Corps.

The Rapid Response Corps is a roster of highly skilled and experienced professionals willing to volunteer for humanitarian operations in challenging situations. Members of the Corps are being deployed on an ongoing basis to emergencies worldwide to assist in the humanitarian response efforts of key Irish Aid partners.

Collapsed road leading to village of Pokhal, Pakistan following earthquake in 2005

The following areas of expertise are required:

Area of Expertise	Examples
Humanitarian Specialists	Coordination, reporting, civil military coordination, programme management
Logisticians	Supply chain, fleet, warehouse and workshop management
Information Technology Specialists	Systems and user support, Telecommunications
Engineers	Civil, construction, water and sanitation
Protection Officers	Refugee and IDP protection, child protection, community development
Public Health Officers	Health policy coordination, programme design and management, nutritionists
Information Management Officers	Sourcing data and processing, analysing and disseminating information

Applicants should have a strong commitment to humanitarian values, substantial technical qualifications and relevant experience, preferably in humanitarian contexts. In addition, successful applicants should be in a position to make themselves available for deployment at short notice for periods of at least 3 months.