



Humanitarian Mine Action Team Leader

Who are we?

The Danish Refugee Council assists refugees and internally displaced persons across the globe: we provide emergency aid, fight for their rights, and strengthen their opportunities for a brighter future. We work in conflict-affected areas, along the displacement routes, and in the countries where refugees settle. In cooperation with local communities, we strive for responsible and sustainable solutions. We work toward successful integration and – whenever possible – for the fulfillment of the wish to return home.

The Danish Refugee Council was founded in Denmark in 1956 and has since grown to become an international humanitarian organization with more than 7,000 staff and 8,000 volunteers. Our vision is a dignified life for all displaced.

All of our efforts are based on our value compass: humanity, respect, independence and neutrality, participation, and honesty and transparency.

DRC Syria

DRC has been operating in Syria since 2008, initially responding to the Iraqi refugee crisis before pivoting to a full-scale response to the Syria crisis from 2011 onwards. Our work encompasses the full cycle of displacement—responding to **life-saving humanitarian needs** and supporting community recovery until **durable solutions can be achieved**. DRC Syria takes an area-based approach to supporting internally displaced persons (IDPs), returnees, and host communities across our key sectors: Economic Recovery and Resilience, Protection, WASH, Shelter and Infrastructure, and Humanitarian Disarmament and Peacebuilding (including Humanitarian Mine Action).

With an established rapid response mechanism, DRC can **rapidly respond to emerging crises and shocks** to meet **acute emergency needs**. Recognizing the significant need for **early recovery and resilience programming** to ensure dignified, sustainable, and cost-effective solutions for fragile communities, DRC's programmes foster resilience for individuals and communities in situations of protracted displacement and during the initial stages of post-conflict recovery, towards a **durable**



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APPLY FOR POSITION

Application due:
9/20/2026

Workplace:
Aleppo

Department/Country:
Syria

Contract type:
National contract

Homepage:
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solution of their choice. With active portfolios in the neighbouring countries of Jordan, Lebanon, Türkiye and Iraq, DRC offers a **cross-border, regional response** to the Syria crisis, through cross-border protection monitoring, advocacy, and trends analysis.

Overall purpose of the role:

The Humanitarian Mine Action Team Leader will be based in Aleppo, but the Team Leader may be required to deploy to other areas of Syria to respond to emergency tasks or as the programme Area of Operations expands. They are responsible for monitoring and supervising all activities of the team to which they have been assigned by the TFM/OM ensuring the conduct of the assigned activity safely and efficiently as per the SOPs and assisting in all aspects related to mine action in the Syrian context to fully support DRC HMA operations. The Humanitarian Mine Action Team Leader shall coordinate with appropriate local or competent authorities, the HMA TFM and Operations Manager, and the safety department to ensure that it is safe to conduct activities in an area and to avoid disruptions to operations due to the activities of the security services.

Founded in 1956, DRC Danish Refugee Council is Denmark's largest, and a leading international NGO. We have continuously been ranked as one of the best NGOs in the world - and are one of the few with a specific expertise in forced displacement. In around 30 countries, we protect, advocate and build sustainable futures for refugees and other displacement-affected people and communities.

Responsibilities:

1. Team leadership and people management

- Plan and monitor team leave, attendance, welfare and performance in accordance with DRC HR procedures.
- Provide administrative supervision, conduct performance reviews, and implement performance improvement plans or disciplinary processes in consultation with the Technical Field Manager.
- Ensure high standards of discipline, professional conduct and teamwork within the assigned team.

2. Operations management and safety

- Monitor and supervise all activities of the assigned team, ensuring tasks are carried out safely, efficiently, and in accordance with Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
- Coordinate and liaise with relevant local authorities, community leaders, and stakeholders, as well as the TFM, HMA Operations Manager, and the Safety Department to ensure safe and uninterrupted operations. This includes planning for and responding to disruptions caused by authorities, police, or military presence and facilitating the smooth execution of activities.
- In conjunction with the TFM, conduct planning, preparation and reconnaissance of future task sites.
- Ensure that the team has the necessary and serviceable materials and equipment to carry out the designated activities.
- Conduct regular Quality Management (QA and QC) to maintain operational standards and effectiveness.
- Ensure team members uphold high standards of discipline and professional conduct.
- Report any non-conformities, breaches of SOPs, disciplinary issues, or unauthorized absences to the TFM.
- Ensure team members perform regular equipment maintenance to keep all tools and machinery in serviceable condition.
- Conduct an inventory audit in accordance with a schedule nominated by the TFM to verify there are no loose or missing parts or pieces of equipment, identify consumable items requiring replenishment, and schedule timely orders to maintain uninterrupted workflow.
- Coordinate and organize the team movements, including car schedules and drivers, and ensure all safety and access permissions are efficient and valid.
- Ensure that the TFM is fully briefed on all issues relating to the task activity.
- Supervise all EOD/MMC/BAC activities of the team in accordance with the work plan.
- Support in the capacity-building process, including training and coordination, whenever possible.
- Ensure the safe storage, transport, and handling of explosive and explosive items in accordance with SOPs in the relevant project operation locations in which they are responsible and keep records of explosive usage updated and reported to the TFM.
- Conduct daily meeting/safety brief with the team members prior to the commencement of operational activities.
- Review EOD/MMC/BAC operational procedures and recommend improvements to the operational department.
- Take the lead in EOD/MMC/BAC presentations and visitor briefings.
- Regularly complete required reports on paper and/or electronically and submit them to the Technical Field Manager as required.

3. Coordination and liaison

- Coordinate with local authorities, community leaders and relevant stakeholders to facilitate safe access and uninterrupted operations, under guidance of the Technical Field Manager and Operations Manager.
- Maintain regular communication with Safety, Logistics and other support departments to ensure operational requirements are met.
- Support engagement with national mine action authorities (e.g., SNMAC) during task implementation, handover and operational reporting as delegated.
- Ensure managers are fully briefed on operational, safety and personnel issues affecting tasks.

5. Learning and capacity strengthening

- Deliver refresher training and on-the-job coaching to team members as directed by the Technical Field Manager.
- Support training and mentoring of national staff and local partners when requested.
- Contribute lessons learned and recommendations to improve operational procedures.

6. Other duties

- Undertake other tasks assigned by management to support effective delivery of HMA operations.
- Minimum IMAS EOD Level 2 required from a recognized international training establishment.
- Minimum 2 years' experience in managing six or more personnel.
- Valid manual driving license (Category A), with the ability to operate a 4x4 vehicle in the field, following safety guidelines.
- Physically fit.
- Good skills in MS Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word).

Education: High School Diploma (minimum)

Languages:

- Fluency in speaking, reading, and writing in Arabic language.
- Fluency in speaking, reading, and writing of English language is desirable.

In this position, you are expected to demonstrate DRC' five core competencies:

- **Striving for excellence:** You focus on reaching results while ensuring an efficient process.
- **Collaborating:** You involve relevant parties and encourage feedback.
- **Taking the lead:** You take ownership and initiative while aiming for innovation.
- **Communicating:** You listen and speak effectively and honestly.
- **Demonstrating integrity:** You act in line with our vision and values.

We offer

- **Contract length:** 12 Months (Extension based on performance and funds).
- **Level:** Management G
- **Location:** Aleppo
- **Expected Start Date:** To be confirmed

Application process

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All applicants must send a cover letter and an updated CV (no longer than four pages). Both must be in the same language as this vacancy note. **CV only applications will not be considered.**

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. DRC reserves the right to conduct tests and interviews before the closing date and can close the advertisement earlier in case of finding a suitable candidate.

Applications close on **20 September 2026**

NOTE: The recruitment and final appointment to this position are subject to confirmation of funding.

Need further information?

If you have questions or are facing problems with the online application process, please visit [drc.ngo/jobsupport](#).

DRC as an employer

By working in DRC, you will be joining a global workforce of around 6000 employees in approximately 30 countries. We pride ourselves on our:

- Professionalism, impact & expertise
- Humanitarian approach & the work we do
- Purpose, meaningfulness & own contribution
- Culture, values & strong leadership
- Fair compensation & continuous development

DRC's capacity to ensure the protection of and assistance to refugees, IDP's and other persons of concern depends on the ability of our staff to uphold and promote the highest standards of ethical and professional conduct in relation DRC's values and Code of Conduct, including safeguarding against sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment. DRC conducts thorough and comprehensive background checks as part of the recruitment process.

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Danish Refugee Council is an equal opportunity employer and we consider all applicants based on individual merit and qualifications, regardless of personal characteristics or attributes. We are committed to increasing the diversity of our workforce, aiming for a 50% balance of men and women in management roles and ensuring that at least 50% of management roles are filled by national staff. We recognize that a diverse and inclusive team is crucial for achieving our organizational goals and making a positive impact on the communities we serve.



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