

# Developing your career with Concern



## Volunteering overseas

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As Concern employs people from the countries in which we work wherever possible, our overseas volunteers generally do require some previous experience and / or relevant qualifications.

### Volunteering opportunities

**Programme Support Officers (PSOs)** provide general programme support in many of our overseas countries. As a PSO you will receive:

- An assignment of one to two year's duration.
- An opportunity to gain overseas experience to compliment your academic achievements.
- Career opportunities - former PSOs have progressed on to overseas management positions.

Specific requirements vary from country to country but we generally seek the following:

- A third level qualification in a relevant subject or a Masters level qualification if appropriate.
- A proven ability to communicate and work effectively with others, deliver results and manage oneself effectively in often difficult working environments.
- A proven ability in report writing, research and documentation and experience in proposal writing.
- Excellent English skills, both written and verbal.

For current opportunities with Concern Worldwide go to [www.concern.net/jobs](http://www.concern.net/jobs).

**Concern Worldwide** is an international humanitarian organisation dedicated to tackling poverty and suffering in the world's poorest countries. We work in partnership with the very poorest people in these countries, directly enabling them to improve their lives, as well as using our knowledge and experience to influence decisions made at a local, national and international level that can significantly reduce extreme poverty.