



Lutheran World Relief (LWR), a U.S.-based non-profit development organization engaged in seeking lasting solutions to poverty, is seeking an experienced leader in international development for its Colombo office.

Country Director for Sri Lanka

As Country Director, you would develop both short-term and long-term strategies for relief and development, oversee existing projects, provide direction to office team, and coordinate with peer international NGOs. The Country Director reports to the Regional Director for Asia and the Middle East.

Essential Job Requirements:

- Commitment to LWR's core values
- Experience addressing development and economic and social justice issues at a practical and policy level
- Practical familiarity and experience in Sri Lanka
- Demonstrated experience designing, managing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating relief and development programs
- At least eight years professional experience in developing country context with a focus on rural livelihoods
- Demonstrated ability to manage an office, program and budget and to supervise staff.
- Post-baccalaureate degree in social sciences or related field.
- Fluency in English
- Ability to travel domestically and internationally up to 40 percent of the time.

Position is for 12 months from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011 and is based in Colombo with an excellent benefits package.

For the full job descriptions and application instructions, please go to <http://www.lwr.org/jobs/index.asp>. Applications must be received by August 27, 2010

Method of application:

Interested Candidates are requested to send their resumes within 7 working days, with a covering letter stating "Why you are suitable for this position" by post (stating the position applied on the left corner of the envelope) including two non related work referees to the attention of:

**The Finance & Administrative Manager
Lutheran World Relief -Sri Lanka
No. 410/96, Baudhaloka Mawatha
Colombo-7**

(Please note that we do not accept any applications send by email and only short listed candidates will be contacted for an interview)

Thank your for your interest.