

Host Organisation details

Legal name of the host organisation	Gruppo di Volontariato Civile
Web site	www.gvc-italia.org
National Identification Number	80079710374
Short description of organisation activities	<p>GVC is a non-governmental organisation founded in Bologna in 1971 with a clear mission: to ensure the recognition and respect of the fundamental rights of every human being, to combat poverty and injustice, and to generate sustainable and lasting socio-economic growth processes.</p> <p>With over 1,218 professionals including industry experts, interns and volunteers, we have 87 active projects in 23 countries around the world. From Africa to Latin America, from Asia to the Middle East to Europe, our approach has consistently been based on the involvement of communities and social forces, institutions and local administrations. We consider this indispensable for creating synergies aimed at ensuring access for all to water, food, housing, health, education and work. Every single intervention is, in fact, planned with the aim of increasing the resilience capacity of the populations with which we work, so that the communities themselves will be able find within themselves the confidence and resources to achieve self-sufficiency.</p> <p>Having numerous offices guarantees prompt and effective responses in emergency situations, allowing us to intervene in even the most critical and extreme situations.</p> <p>Reaffirming the trust that has been consistently recognized at the international level, GVC has continued, for several years, to receive the support of international partners including the European Union, principle agencies within the United Nations, as well as the Ministry of Foreign and International Cooperation, while continuously maintaining a diversified network of public financiers and private supporters. Furthermore, we have been promoting education for active citizenship in Italy and in Europe for years by increasingly taking action to promote a peaceful coexistence, a multicultural identity, and a shared sensitivity on the issues of development.</p>
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	Country: Italia
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GVC n.1: Field work position description

Title of the field work activity	Research on community participation and empowerment, to reinforce self-protection strategies and local governance of population affected by protracted crisis
Field work location	Address: 2 rue de l'Histoire, Cité Elyssa
	Post code: 2700
	City: La Marsa
	Country: Tunisia
Situation of the country or area	<p>Tunisia is located at the crossroads of Europe, the Middle East and Sub-Saharan Africa. This position lead to numerous waves of migrations and a big influence of neighboring countries, (namely Libya and Algeria). Despite the economic crisis, Tunisia was the only country of the Arab Spring that established a peaceful transition of power.</p> <p>The main challenges of the country are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing inequalities and improving access to basic social services: in connection with the economic crisis and unemployment, a growing number of vulnerable groups (especially younger people and women) is likely to fall into poverty with imitated access to basic social services; • The response to the humanitarian crisis caused by the Libyan conflict: the Libyan crisis poses additional challenges to stability and development in Tunisia. In 2011 there has been a massive arrivals of refugees in Tunisia from the Libyan border. The refugees flow decreased during the following years for a number of reasons (among the others the closure of the Libyan-Tunisian border). Tunisia still lack and is finalizing a national asylum law. In 2015 here was a significant drop in the number of refugees and asylum-seekers, from approximately 1,100 at the beginning of 2015 to 760 at year end, as most pending asylum applications were processed and Syrians moved onward to Europe. The situation in Libya remained a potential source of arrivals, both by land and sea. In 2015, some 940 individuals travelling in seven boats were rescued at sea; among them were 150 asylum-seekers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparedness and management of natural disasters capacity. <p>The current situation on Libyan border and some events occurred in the recent years (avian flu or H1N1 outbreaks, locusts pilgrims flood 2003) revealed a new challenge for the country: strengthening disaster management capacity, including preparedness and recovery.</p>
Department/s targeted by the field work position	<p>Psicologia - PSI</p> <p>Scienze economiche - DSE</p> <p>Scienze giuridiche - DSG</p> <p>Scienze politiche e sociali – SPS</p> <p>Beni Culturali - DBC</p> <p>Scienze statistiche «Paolo Fortunati» - STAT</p> <p>Sociologia e Diritto dell'Economia - SDE</p> <p>Storia Culture Civiltà – DiSCi</p>
Detailed program of the activity	<p>The candidate will support the GVC Protection Task Force in the research, design and development of the tools and guidelines of the Community Protection Approach (CPA).</p> <p>The GVC Protection Task Force is a multidisciplinary GVC department dedicated to research, design and develop strategies of integrated protection. It is composed of professionals with different backgrounds, and works in coordination with Universities and Research institutes and with GVC Field Missions.</p> <p>The candidate will work side-by-side with GVC dedicated Protection Task Force to collect lessons learned, experience and feedback from the field, and elaborate along with the Specialists of the Task Force dedicated tools, guidelines and research approaches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on community participation and empowerment, in light of self-protection strategies and local governance. • Comparative analysis with existing approaches and policies • Field and Desk research and work of GVC Community Protection Approach (CPA) to collect lessons learned, identify case studies and feedbacks from field staff and affected population in GVC missions. • Analysis of the CPA application in the framework of local governance, community empowerment and participation processes • Constant exchange and analysis with the Protection Task Force Team (CPA Specialist, Protection Specialist, Data

	Analysis Specialist, Advocacy Specialist and several data analysts and research officers).
Knowledge, skills and competence to be acquired at the end of the activity	- Structured research. - Comparative analysis. - Time and stress management. - Teamwork. - Cultural awareness.
Number of seats available for this field work	2
Tentative working hours per week	40
Tentative period	01/03/2019 – 31/12/2019
Planned duration (min 2 – max 6 months)	6 months
Main language of the field work	French
If any, computer skills required	Good knowledge of Microsoft Office
Contact details or weblink to apply to this offer	francesco.michele@gvc-italia.org
Deadline for candidates to send the application to the NGO	16 October 2018

GVC n.2: Field work position description

Title of the field work activity	Finance and Administrative Assistant
Field work location	Address: 2 rue de l'Histoire, Cité Elyssa (ou aussi Cité les Pins), La Marsa
	Post code:
	City: Tunis
	Country : Tunisia
Situation of the country or area	<p>Tunisia is located at the crossroads of Europe, the Middle East and Sub-Saharan Africa. This position lead to numerous waves of migrations and a big influence of neighboring countries, (namely Libya and Algeria). Despite the economic crisis, Tunisia was the only country of the Arab Spring that established a peaceful transition of power.</p> <p>The main challenges of the country are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing inequalities and improving access to basic social services: in connection with the economic crisis and unemployment, a growing number of vulnerable groups

	<p>(especially younger people and women) is likely to fall into poverty with imitated access to basic social services;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response to the humanitarian crisis caused by the Libyan conflict: the Libyan crisis poses additional challenges to stability and development in Tunisia. In 2011 there has been a massive arrivals of refugees in Tunisia from the Libyan border. The refugees flow decreased during the following years for a number of reasons (among the others the closure of the Libyan-Tunisian border). Tunisia still lack and is finalizing a national asylum law. In 2015 here was a significant drop in the number of refugees and asylum-seekers, from approximately 1,100 at the beginning of 2015 to 760 at year end, as most pending asylum applications were processed and Syrians moved onward to Europe. The situation in Libya remained a potential source of arrivals, both by land and sea. In 2015, some 940 individuals travelling in seven boats were rescued at sea; among them were 150 asylum-seekers. • Preparedness and management of natural disasters capacity. <p>The current situation on Libyan border and some events occurred in the recent years (avian flu or H1N1 outbreaks, locusts pilgrims flood 2003) revealed a new challenge for the country: strengthening disaster management capacity, including preparedness and recovery.</p>
<p>Department/s targeted by the field work position</p>	<p>Scienze economiche - DSE</p>
<p>Detailed program of the activity</p>	<p>1. <i>Budget preparation and implementation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in drawing up projects budget; • Support in ensure recording, up-dating and monitoring expenditure in accordance with the GVC's internal control rules and procedures. <p>2. <i>Finance and Accounting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in preparing and processing all the financial data of the mission and ensure entries are accurately coded into GVC financial software. • Assist with checking of invoices and ascertain that the equipment, supplies or services they refer to were duly received or provided; • Assist in preparation of monthly financial statements; • Assist in preparing donor financial reports in accordance with GVC regulations and established procedures for the mission. • Assist Finance and Admin Manager in the financial monitoring of projects implemented in Tunisia/Libya • Assist Finance and Admin Manager in ensuring that implementing partners are following a functioning and transparent financial administration and procurement systems

	<p>and that the partners are following GVC's procurement manual when required</p> <p><i>3. Human Resources Management</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support in keeping all staff records/files up-dated. • Liaise with staff and remind them of contract's expiration dates <p><i>4. Logistics/Procurement</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in procurement of items for the GVC Tunisia/Libya office in accordance to the GVC Procurement policies • Assist in coordinating the necessary insurance of GVC property (renewals/claims/adjustments), as well as reporting annually on all insurance coverage of Swaziland office • Assist with preparing and updating the office inventory, including verifying and certifying coding of supplies and equipment; <p>Perform such other duties that may be assigned</p>
Knowledge, skills and competence to be acquired at the end of the activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to administer and execute financial/administrative processes and transactions; • Ability to supervise and train support staff; • Sound knowledge of financial rules and regulations, accounting; • Ability to participate effectively in team-based information sharing environment; • Ability to plan, prioritize and deliver tasks on time
Number of seats available for this field work	1
Tentative working hours per week	40 hours
Tentative period	01/04/2019 – 31/03/2020
Planned duration	6 months
Main language of the field work	French
If any, computer skills required	Experience in the usage of computer software packages (MS Word, Excel, etc), and web based management systems
Contact details or weblink to apply to this offer	Mariachiara.lesi@gvc-italia.org
Deadline for candidates to send the application to the NGO	16 October 2018

GVC n.3: Field work position description

Title of the field work activity	Land and Water Management Assistant
Field work location	Address: 2 rue de l'Histoire, Cité Elyssa (ou aussi Cité les Pins), La Marsa
	Post code :
	City: Tunis
	Country : Tunisia
Situation of the country or area	<p>Tunisia is located at the crossroads of Europe, the Middle East and Sub-Saharan Africa. This position lead to numerous waves of migrations and a big influence of neighboring countries, (namely Libya and Algeria). Despite the economic crisis, Tunisia was the only country of the Arab Spring that established a peaceful transition of power.</p> <p>The main challenges of the country are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing inequalities and improving access to basic social services: in connection with the economic crisis and unemployment, a growing number of vulnerable groups (especially younger people and women) is likely to fall into poverty with imitated access to basic social services; • The response to the humanitarian crisis caused by the Libyan conflict: the Libyan crisis poses additional challenges to stability and development in Tunisia. In 2011 there has been a massive arrivals of refugees in Tunisia from the Libyan border. The refugees flow decreased during the following years for a number of reasons (among the others the closure of the Libyan-Tunisian border). Tunisia still lack and is finalizing a national asylum law. In 2015 here was a significant drop in the number of refugees and asylum-seekers, from approximately 1,100 at the beginning of 2015 to 760 at year end, as most pending asylum applications were processed and Syrians moved onward to Europe. The situation in Libya remained a potential source of arrivals, both by land and sea. In 2015, some 940 individuals travelling in seven boats were rescued at sea; among them were 150 asylum-seekers. • Preparedness and management of natural disasters capacity. <p>The current situation on Libyan border and some events occurred in the recent years (avian flu or H1N1 outbreaks, locusts pilgrims flood 2003) revealed a new challenge for the country: strengthening</p>

	disaster management capacity, including preparedness and recovery.
Department/s targeted by the field work position	Scienze e Tecnologie agro-alimentari - DISTAL
Detailed program of the activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and document good practices in soil and water conservation • Identify and map all on-going initiatives of soil and water conservation in Tunisia • Identify and map all potential donors of land and water management in Tunisia • Perform a quick land and water management projects impact evaluation in Tunisia • Liaise with actors and programmes involved in land and water management. • Assist in preparing and define detailed Action Plan for GVC in the field of land and water management. • Contribute to resources mobilisation to facilitate the implementation of the Action Plan. • Contribute to the identification and formulation of sustainable land and water management projects in Tunisia
Knowledge, skills and competence to be acquired at the end of the activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth knowledge and practical experience in in land and water management • Improve her/his knowledge in the field of the functioning and development of land and water management projects in Tunisia; • Permanent opportunity to enhance her/his professional capacities on different levels: development of pedagogical and methodological training tools and networking. (S)He will also maintain close contacts with the GVC's constituents (relevant ministries and workers' and employers' organizations in the region); • Familiarize with the functioning of the NGO system, at field- as well as at headquarters-level; • Familiarize with project cycle management, theory and practice; • Opportunity to work in a multi-disciplinary team and therefore develop her/his creativeness and ability to function in group in a multi-cultural environment.
Number of seats available for this field work	1
Tentative working hours per week	40 hours
Tentative period	01/03/2019 – 31/03/2020

Planned duration	6 months
Main language of the field work	French
If any, computer skills required	Experience in the usage of computer software packages (MS Word, Excel, etc), and web based management systems
Contact details or weblink to apply to this offer	Mariachiara.lesi@gvc-italia.org
Deadline for candidates to send the application to the NGO	16 October 2018

GVC n.4: Field work position description

Title of the field work activity	Social and Solidarity Economy Assistant
Field work location	Address: 2 rue de l'Histoire, Cité Elyssa (ou aussi Cité les Pins), La Marsa
	Post code :
	City: Tunis
	Country: Tunisia
Situation of the country or area	<p>Tunisia is located at the crossroads of Europe, the Middle East and Sub-Saharan Africa. This position lead to numerous waves of migrations and a big influence of neighboring countries, (namely Libya and Algeria). Despite the economic crisis, Tunisia was the only country of the Arab Spring that established a peaceful transition of power.</p> <p>The main challenges of the country are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing inequalities and improving access to basic social services: in connection with the economic crisis and unemployment, a growing number of vulnerable groups (especially younger people and women) is likely to fall into poverty with imitated access to basic social services; • The response to the humanitarian crisis caused by the Libyan conflict: the Libyan crisis poses additional challenges to stability and development in Tunisia. In 2011 there has been a massive arrivals of refugees in Tunisia from the Libyan border. The refugees flow decreased during the following years for a number of reasons (among the others the closure of the Libyan-Tunisian border). Tunisia still lack and is finalizing a national asylum law. In 2015 here was a significant drop in the number of refugees and asylum-

	<p>seekers, from approximately 1,100 at the beginning of 2015 to 760 at year end, as most pending asylum applications were processed and Syrians moved onward to Europe. The situation in Libya remained a potential source of arrivals, both by land and sea. In 2015, some 940 individuals travelling in seven boats were rescued at sea; among them were 150 asylum-seekers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparedness and management of natural disasters capacity. <p>The current situation on Libyan border and some events occurred in the recent years (avian flu or H1N1 outbreaks, locusts pilgrims flood 2003) revealed a new challenge for the country: strengthening disaster management capacity, including preparedness and recovery.</p>
<p>Department/s targeted by the field work position</p>	<p>Scienze economiche – DSE</p> <p>Scienze politiche e sociali – SPS</p> <p>Beni Culturali - DBC</p> <p>Scienze aziendali - DiSA</p>
<p>Detailed program of the activity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and document good practices in promoting social economy • Identify and map all on-going initiatives of SSE in Tunisia • Identify and map all potential donors of SSE in Tunisia • Perform a quick SSE projects impact evaluation in Tunisia • Contribute to the development of tools to strengthen the role of social economy in Tunisia • Liaise with actors and programmes involved in social economy. • Assist in preparing and define detailed Action Plan for GVC in the field of Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE). • Contribute to resources mobilisation to facilitate the implementation of the Action Plan. • Contribute to the identification of future initiatives of SSE in Tunisia
<p>Knowledge, skills and competence to be acquired at the end of the activity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth knowledge and practical experience in in the informal economy and in rural areas • Improve her/his knowledge in the field of the functioning and development of social economy organisations in Tunisia; • Permanent opportunity to enhance her/his professional capacities on different levels: technical support to partner organizations, training, development of pedagogical and methodological training tools and networking. (S)He will also maintain close contacts with the GVC's constituents (relevant ministries and workers' and employers' organizations in the region); • Familiarize with the functioning of the NGO system, at field- as well as at headquarters-level;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiarize with project cycle management, theory and practice; • Opportunity to work in a multi-disciplinary team and therefore develop her/his creativeness and ability to function in group in a multi-cultural environment.
Number of seats available for this field work	1
Tentative working hours per week	40 hours
Tentative period	01/03/2019 – 31/03/2020
Planned duration	6 months
Main language of the field work	French
If any, computer skills required	Experience in the usage of computer software packages (MS Word, Excel, etc), and web based management systems
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Deadline for candidates to send the application to the NGO	16 October 2018

GVC n.5: Field work position description

Title of the field work activity	Research on Humanitarian-Development Nexus
Field work location	Address: Rose Castle building 4th floor
	City: La Marsa Ras AL Joura Hebron City
	Post code:
	Country: Palestine
Situation of the country or area	<p>GVC has been operating in the Occupied Palestinian Territories since the early 1990s.</p> <p>By carefully monitoring the evolution of the region's political and economic situation, GVC has expanded the type and scope of the interventions, specializing in the sectors of agriculture, water and environmental hygiene, and promoting the social integration of people with disabilities through funding of MEPs, the European Union (EC and ECHO), decentralized cooperation and the United Nations.</p> <p>In particular, GVC works in emergency and development aiming at:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increasing access to and integrated management of water resources. 2. Increasing the protection of vulnerable communities. 3. Contributing to local socio-economic development. <p>The operational approach of GVC in Palestine has always been</p>

	<p>based on strengthening civil society, building strong partnerships with local organizations and using community methodologies. Increasing resilience and supporting community development are at the heart of GVC programs, aimed at empowering local beneficiaries through infrastructure provision, capacity building, gender equality promotion and inclusive policies.</p> <p>The constant presence on the ground of local and expatriate personnel has allowed us to establish collaborative relationships with the municipalities, research institutes, international NGOs, Palestinians and various actors who, in different ways and in different sectors, intervene in the area.</p> <p>Since 2013, GVC Palestine has played a major role in the Palestinian landscape in terms of communication and advocacy campaigns, with particular regard to the Palestinian government. GVC has been able to develop strong and lasting relationships with the Palestinian Authority, which is regularly contacted to listen and respond to the needs of vulnerable communities living under the threat of forced relocation. GVC has contributed to support the Palestinian government, strengthening its role in the coordination for a more complete and sustainable supply of services to the communities in Area C.</p>
<p>Department/s targeted by the field work position</p>	<p>Scienze economiche - DSE</p> <p>Scienze giuridiche - DSG</p> <p>Scienze politiche e sociali – SPS</p> <p>Beni Culturali - DBC</p> <p>Storia Culture Civiltà – DiSCi</p>
<p>Detailed program of the activity</p>	<p>Given the complexity of the Palestinian context and the continuous alternation and overlapping of emergency and development situations, GVC has developed a specific linking and continuity approach between humanitarian and long-term support interventions (LRRD - Linking relief, rehabilitation and development).</p> <p>Field Work activities will contribute to the analysis carried out by GVC, analyzing specific projects, realized in particular in Area C, in the light of the implemented LRRD methodology.</p> <p>The research work aims to support the attempt of GVC projects to connect the chronic need for humanitarian assistance to the Palestinian population and development initiatives that improve their living conditions in a sustainable way.</p>
<p>Knowledge, skills and competence to be acquired at the end of the activity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structured research both documentary and empirical. - Comparative analysis. - Working in a team. - work in a multicultural context.

Number of seats available for this field work	1
Tentative working hours per week	40
Tentative period	01/03/2019 – 31/12/2019
Planned duration	3 months
Main language of the field work	English
If any, computer skills required	Good knowledge of Microsoft Office
Contact details or weblink to apply to this offer	Mariachiara.lesi@gvc-italia.org
Deadline for candidates to send the application to the NGO	16 October 2018

GVC n.6: Field work position description

Title of the field work activity	Social Economy in rural areas
Field work location	Address: Rue 4.07, sect 4, Paspanga, Ouagadougou
	Post code: 10 BP 778 Ouaga 10
	City: Ouagadougou
	Country: Burkina Faso
Situation of the country or area	<p>GVC has been present in Burkina Faso since 1985 with interventions in the fields of health, agriculture and food assistance. In the years GVC has worked in different areas of the country, mainly in the North region and, following the food crisis of 2012, also in the regions of Sahel, Central and Central Highlands and has a legal and operational headquarters in the capital Ouagadougou. The GVC interventions of the last 6 years in different regions of the country – Centre-East (2012 and 2013), North (2014 and 2015) and Sahel (2016) – have shown excellent results regarding the protection of farmers' livelihoods and the prevention of child malnutrition.</p> <p>Burkina Faso is one of the Sahelian countries mostly affected by cyclical food crises. This region has one of the highest rates of food insecurity and malnutrition in the world, with about 6 million people in need of humanitarian aid, including 1.6 million children affected or at risk of acute severe malnutrition. Burkina Faso in particular is suffering from a forests and cattle crisis which is having devastating effects on the income generation capacity of rural communities dedicated to agriculture and animal husbandry, in a country where subsistence farming employs about 80% of the</p>

	<p>labor force, contributing to about 40% of national GDP. Although, as with many African countries, the macro-economic trend remains positive overall, with a stable GDP growth of 5% per year in 2017, the economy still suffers from a certain backwardness in the forms of work organization and widespread dissemination of development opportunities that often condemn rural areas to a chronic situation of socio-economic insecurity.</p>
<p>Department/s targeted by the field work position</p>	<p>Scienze economiche – DSE</p> <p>Sociologia e Diritto dell'Economia – SDE</p> <p>Scienze politiche e sociali – SPS</p> <p>Beni Culturali - DBC</p> <p>Scienze e Tecnologie agro-alimentari - DISTAL</p>
<p>Detailed program of the activity</p>	<p>The field work activities will be included within the activities of strengthening the company skills and production capacity of one basic pilot agricultural cooperative chosen as a model.</p> <p>The aim is to strengthen the pilot experience of the Toemtenga cooperative, launched in 2017 thanks to a fund for a cooperation project that has already seen the direct involvement of the Burkinabé immigrant community in Reggio Emilia. The cooperative currently brings together about 30 working members, and, thanks to the intervention of strengthening knowledge and skills, will be able to refine its production capacity and become a model company, for replication experience in other municipalities of the Central-Eastern region or other regions of the country.</p> <p>In particular, the Field Work activities aim to carry out the preliminary analysis for the realization of a marketing plan of the cooperative's products, supporting it to have commercial outlets. For the development of marketing activities of poultry and agricultural production, a study will be carried out on business development, analyzing the potential of the cooperative and the possible strategies to be adopted and developed for the marketing of products. The marketing plan will be implemented with the involvement of a local consultant who will support the scholar in the collection of data and information on the ground. The methodology used is developed by the project partners on the basis of the analysis of information and data obtained on site and through the active participation of the members of the cooperative and of the key players active in the local economic fabric.</p>
<p>Knowledge, skills and competence to be acquired at the end of the activity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge of the rural Burkinabé context, of the social economy and of basic cooperation; - Ability to plan, organize and analyze the data of empirical research activities (focus groups, individual interviews, etc.); - Acquire skills in the field of international development

	cooperation (project cycle management) - Working in a multicultural context
Number of seats available for this field work	1
Tentative working hours per week	35
Tentative period	01/03/2019 -31/08/2019
Planned duration	3 months
Main language of the field work	French
If any, computer skills required	Basic IT skills required, good knowledge of Office suite and web
Contact details or weblink to apply to this offer	Mariachiara.lesi@gvc-italia.org
Deadline for candidates to send the application to the NGO	16 October 2018
Additional information	The field work position makes part of a wider project proposal. Such proposal is currently waiting for evaluation by the donor. The field work position will be activated only if the project is approved.

GVC n.7: Field work position description

Title of the field work activity	Research-Action at community level on mother-child health
Field work location	Address: Avenue Malick Sy, 251
	Post code:
	City: Thiès
	Country : Senegal
Situation of the country or area	<p>Senegal's health system is organized according to a three-level pyramid structure: a central level, corresponding to national directions, services and programs; an intermediary level consisting of regional health departments; a peripheral level represented by the health district. In 2013, Senegal has seventy-six (76) health districts forming health subdivisions close to populations. The health district is assimilated to an operational area comprising at least one health center and a network of health posts that polarize health huts. The district is the most peripheral operational unit of the health pyramid that implements health activities in its multidimensional perspective (curative, preventive, social and educational).</p> <p>With the transfer of health skills in the context of decentralization in 1996, local governments have become responsible for the operation, management and maintenance of health facilities. In</p>

	<p>addition to simple financial participation, this reform has contributed to strengthening the implications of populations throughout the process of planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating actions related to their health. The community health system is structured around health posts and community sites. Community health workers providing basic services in these facilities are made up of a dense network of midwives, community health agents, relays, "Bajenu Gox" and home care providers who play an important role in the community in providing assistance and educating people for health promotion. The Bajenu Gox is the "godmother" of the neighborhoods or villages: she promotes maternal, newborn and child health on an individual, family and community level; helps <i>relais</i> by taking care of the most reluctant and suspicious cases, advises families, accompanies pregnant women and / or mothers to health facilities and raises awareness and education.</p> <p>The community <i>relais</i> is a person who is responsible for conducting information, education and communication activities for behavior change, preventive activities and promotional activities.</p>
<p>Department/s targeted by the field work position</p>	<p>Scienze politiche e sociali – SPS</p> <p>Beni Culturali - DBC</p> <p>Psicologia - PSI</p> <p>Medicina specialistica, diagnostica e sperimentale – DIMES</p> <p>Scienze mediche e chirurgiche – DIMEC</p>
<p>Detailed program of the activity</p>	<p>The proposed Field Work activities will take place in the Municipality of North Thiès in Senegal and in particular in the semi-rural community of KEUR MODOU NDIAYE. The scholarship holder will actively support the local team in carrying out a community-based research for the definition of needs based on the analysis of challenges outside the community, vulnerabilities, skills and local strategies. The research will aim to define, together with the community and in particular women, the most appropriate services and actions to enhance existing skills and strategies, to cope with and respond effectively to vulnerabilities and challenges outside the community in the basic health sector and in particular for what concerns sexual and reproductive health and mother and child health.</p> <p>The Community approach on which the research will be based will ensure not only that the appropriate response actions are implemented to solve the problems, but also those that will be better understood and accepted by the local community, ensuring the long-term impact and sustainability of the intervention to promote maternal and child health by GVC, ACABAS and their local partners in the area.</p>

Knowledge, skills and competence to be acquired at the end of the activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge of the Senegalese semi-rural context, of basic health and in particular of mother-child health; - Develop skills and sensitivity related to issues of rights and gender equality; - Ability to plan, organize and analyze the data of empirical research activities (focus groups, individual interviews, etc.); - Acquire skills in the field of international development cooperation (project cycle management); - Working in a multicultural context
Number of seats available for this field work	1
Tentative working hours per week	35
Tentative period	01/03/2019 -31/08/2019
Planned duration	3 months
Main language of the field work	French
If any, computer skills required	Basic IT skills required, good knowledge of Office suite and web
Contact details or weblink to apply to this offer	Mariachiara.lesi@gvc-italia.org
Deadline for candidates to send the application to the NGO	16 October 2018
Additional information	The field work position makes part of a wider project proposal. Such proposal is currently waiting for evaluation by the donor. The field work position will be activated only if the project is approved.