



## JOB POSTING

### COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER for women's empowerment projects in Northern Iraq (20 hours/ week)

**Location:** Dohuk, Iraq (Kurdistan region)

**Start date:** 1 February 2021

**Application deadline:** 31 January 2021

HÁWAR.help is looking for a communications manager with a knack for storytelling, an understanding of the power of social media, and the skills to provide high quality photo and video material for the organization's digital public relations activities. We are a small, dynamic team based in Dohuk, Iraq, offering room for creativity and the opportunity to cover HÁWAR.help's women's empowerment projects alongside current events affecting women and children of religious minority groups in the region. The position offers a one-year contract, with the opportunity for extension.

#### About HÁWAR.help e.V.

At HÁWAR.help we envision a tolerant, peaceful and just world where people with different religious and ethnic backgrounds can live together in harmony and pursue a better future for themselves and for their communities.

Founded on the ashes of the 2014 genocide against the Yazidi people perpetrated by ISIS, HÁWAR.help implements projects in Iraq and Germany that empower women and children victimized by discrimination and persecution and help raise awareness in society to ensure that such atrocities never happen again.

Our work brings together diverse groups of people from government, civil society, and business in pursuit of a shared vision of gender equality, peace, and justice for persecuted people. In 2018, HÁWAR.help opened the BACK TO LIFE Women's Empowerment Center at an IDP camp in Northern Iraq. Since then, we have worked with more than 1,500 women in 1-1 trauma therapy, literacy courses and creative arts and crafts courses. In 2020, we opened a women-run business in the camp giving participants a direct path to earn their own income. For more information on our work please visit [our website](#) or social media pages ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#)).



Working closely with the communications team in Berlin, Germany, the Communications Manager position encompasses the following tasks and responsibilities:

- Create photo and video content for the HÁWAR.help social media pages ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#)).
- Cover the activities, courses, and events at the BACK TO LIFE Women's Empowerment Center with photos and videos
- Identify and develop stories about individual participants and teachers
- Document life in IDP camps, creating content and stories of the current situation facing IDPs in Northern Iraq
- Potentially organize content from the Sinjar region of Iraq where HÁWAR.help may also begin carrying out activities.
- Communicate with team in Germany and Iraq multiple times per week through online tools (messenger, project management tool)
- Provide bullet points for posts and translations for videos with support of the project team.
- Provide video and photo material in a quick and efficient manner

### Your Profile

- Highly trained in photo and video
- Understanding and affinity for social media
- Proficiency in Adobe Suite (Photoshop and InDesign)
- Fluent in Kurdish and conversational in English
- Experience working in an NGO preferred, but not required
- Open minded with an understanding of the various ethnic groups and religions in Iraqi Kurdistan
- Experience and/or interest in women's empowerment projects
- Independent worker with the ability to function in a small team
- Strong communication skills
- Creative mind and intrinsically motivated

### What We Offer

- Working space in central Dohuk, with transportation to the project site
- Competitive NGO salary in Iraq with paid annual leave



- Opportunity to work internationally with experienced community team in Germany
- Room to think creatively and develop new ideas
- Hours are flexible and work level may vary depending on current events

Have we caught your interest? If yes, then please send a short cover letter, a sample of your social media work and CV (in English) to [recruiting@havar.help](mailto:recruiting@havar.help).