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**The skills, knowledge and expertise of RedR Members are crucial to ongoing humanitarian efforts around the world. Part of an internationally recognised network of humanitarian professionals, our Members help ensure that communities devastated by natural disaster and conflict each year, receive aid in the most effective and efficient manner.**

RedR maintains a register of carefully selected and highly trained professionals who are available to work for humanitarian agencies worldwide. Currently, we have a pool of 1,700 qualified Members, who are widely recognised by the humanitarian sector for their experience, skills and expertise.

In times of disaster and conflict, we can call upon our Members to support international relief efforts, when we receive requests for support from the international community. Our Members are proficient in a wide range of areas, and include engineers -such as water and sanitation specialists, shelter and structural experts, and mechanical professionals - logisticians, medical practitioners, humanitarian coordinators, surveyors, and administrators.

The support and commitment of RedR Members is essential to our work and that of humanitarian programmes worldwide. Members help us to achieve our goals by sharing their expertise and experience, supporting the whole organisation and taking best practice into the field.

RedR Members also share their knowledge, skills and experience with other relief workers and organisations, making a valuable contribution to the professionalisation of the sector as a whole, and helping improve disaster relief worldwide.

### Become a Member

Are you committed to the humanitarian cause? Do you share our vision that we can have a world in which sufficient competent and committed personnel are available and responding to humanitarian need? Then become a RedR Member and help us to achieve this goal together!

RedR Membership is open to those committed to making a significant contribution to humanitarian and development work, and who have substantial professional experience in either of these fields. RedR Members gain professional recognition, enjoy networking and knowledge-sharing opportunities, and are eligible for assignments.

**"It is fantastic to have such support all the way as I have with RedR. It is simply my personal and professional privilege to be part of such outstanding humanitarian service and expertise."**

RedR Member, Srdjan Miocinovic



Pakistan following the 2005 Earthquake, © RedR/Tim Hayward

**"As RedR is not an 'isolated' NGO group, but interlinks many NGOs and aid workers it provides a valuable insight into this field of work and opens up our minds to learn about best practices from others. I hope this will help me gain more competencies and expertise to add value to humanitarian aid and development work."**

RedR Member, Marc-Andre Hensel



Children, Myanmar, © RedR/Paul Jawor

## What are the benefits of joining RedR Membership?

**Our Members are the heart of the organisation. By becoming a RedR Member you will be able to call upon a range of resources and information services to enhance your skills as a relief worker or development practitioner. Benefits of Membership include:**

### Professional recognition

Be recognised as being a part of a respected and valued international organisation. Being a Registered Member is viewed as a stamp of quality by aid agencies.

### Skills enhancement

Choose from a broad selection of RedR training courses and seminars.

### Stay informed

Stay up-to-date with news from the field through RedR publications, newsletters and Member E-Bulletins.

### Networking opportunities

Meet other RedR Members, share your experience and expertise, and exchange ideas with other relief workers on our online Members Forum. By becoming a RedR Member, you will be joining a network of humanitarian professionals committed to improving disaster relief worldwide

### Support

Free mentoring, coaching, career advice and access to our Technical Support Service.

### Recruitment Service

Online access to the latest jobs in the humanitarian sector.

### Members' network

Be part of our exclusive on-line Members' area where you can check who is working where, prepare for field assignments by accessing Members' directory information, download free resources and reports and join our online forum.

### Participate in RedR activities

Get involved in our Members' activities and other events.

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## How do I join the RedR Membership?

Applicants are expected to have a **minimum** of five years professional experience, including two years overseas field experience in either relief or development settings. Exposure to different cultures and the necessary personal attributes to be able to cope in a disaster setting are essential.

All applicants are assessed on their Membership Application form, detailed CV and four references. Based on this, those deemed to have the necessary qualifications are invited to a face-to-face interview, to ensure suitability for the Register. Candidates who are not fully qualified, will be given support to reach the required level. RedR only places Registered Members in relief settings, we do not provide field placements for applicants to gain work experience.

- To access the application form please go to: **[www.redr.org.uk/membership](http://www.redr.org.uk/membership)**
- For more information about RedR Membership please email: **[membership@redr.org.uk](mailto:membership@redr.org.uk)**



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