



## **Job Description**

### **Cycle of Good Product Designer/ Trainer**

#### **Purpose of post (overview):**

The Cycle of Good will grow to be a major trading brand for Krizevac Project, UK registered charity 1115608. We aim to create 200 vital, well paid jobs in Chilomoni, Malawi, our beneficiary community. Many of the jobs will utilise the tailoring training which has been undertaken by 100's of (mainly) women over the past 9 years. We'll be saving tonnes of waste inner tubes from landfill in the UK, shipping them to Malawi where tailors will turn this waste material into useful wallets, bags, belts etc. which we will then sell worldwide. Whilst there will be other Cycle of Good products made from more usual materials, the main focus of this position is to focus on achieving quality standards for the inner tube products. The post holder will need experience in both product design and manufacture, ideally with comparable materials such as leather, in order to establish a workshop equipped with appropriate machines, train tailors to use these machines and design products which will appeal to a wide audience.

**Duration of post:** 6 months minimum

#### **Specific Duties:**

- Carry out a workshop needs assessment, establish what machinery and equipment is necessary/ desirable and advise managers as to cost and suppliers for supply from UK or locally in Africa.
- Set-up the workshop and train tailors in the use of any specialist machines
- Establish list of needed materials and stock (buckles, clips, fixings, bindings etc) for supply from UK.
- Liaise with CoG Managers to develop a product range of items made from recycled inner-tubes
- Create templates/ die-cuts and fabrication instructions/ details for each product
- Train agreed number of tailors to produce to known standards
- Establish quality control mechanisms to ensure each product reaches agreed standards
- Advise on product development, including if possible developing the idea of using scrapes, offcuts and reclaimed materials, (not necessarily just rubber) to make useful/ desirable items

**General Notes:** This is a voluntary unpaid post. Krizevac will provide: flights, visa costs, vaccination/ anti-malarial costs, insurance. Additionally we provide accommodation and board in a private bedsit in our "volunteers village" complete with pool and gardens. Full pre-departure support. Welcome from airport on arrival, in-country induction and ongoing support. Opportunities to explore Malawi- the beautiful "warm heart of Africa"

**Reporting to:** UK Manager

**Supported by:** Cycle Of Good Project Manager Malawi. Krizevac Project In-Country Director

**Hours:** Full time 40 hrs per week

**Holiday:** 25 days pro-rata to length of stay

**Base:** Beehive Centre for Social Enterprise, Blantyre, Malawi

**Start Date:** As soon as practically possible