



## SAR – DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS (Dep. DO)

**Location:** on shore with possible visits to ResQ People vessel. Possibility of remote working.

**Position Type and contract:** Full-time, fixed-term contract (5 months).

We are seeking a highly motivated person who will support the SAR team in the development and implementation of SAR projects, both from land and on board.

### DUTIES AND TASKS

**The Deputy SAR Director of Operations supports the Director of Operations and the Head of Mission in the preparation and execution of the SAR missions:**

- Supports all phases of ship preparation, rescue, and disembarkation of the survivors and post-mission procedures;
- Liases with relevant departments on operational needs, technical and regulatory requirements;
- Supports in the main works and fields such as crewing (maritime crew), volunteer team, logistics (purchases, inventories management etc), relations with ports and port agencies etc.
- Supports the development of relevant SOPs, guidelines and management manuals;
- Liaises with ResQ and Mdm Coordination (Programme Coordinators, Medical Coordinator, Legal Team, Comms and Advocacy);
- Attends operational briefings and debriefings with all relevant parties for every mission/rotation;
- Is involved and informed during missions (on call 24/7).

### PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Experience in Central Mediterranean SAR operations in similar roles;
- Basic nautical skills (for rescue operations) and functioning knowledge of all positions on board;
- In-depth knowledge of the Central Mediterranean SAR context;
- Knowledge of the actors involved in the operations, both at governmental and non-governmental level;
- Understanding of strategic decision-making dynamics aimed at global SAR operations;
- Knowledge of SAR and navigation monitoring systems;
- Familiarity with public and institutional communication;
- Excellent language competencies in English.

### PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Teamwork: patience and resilience with the ability to reach good decisions in a constantly developing field, stressful environment and emergency situations;
- Diplomacy and leadership skills to come to decisions in a cooperative and constructive approach with different teams, groups and departments;
- Ability to prioritize, organize and delegate and capacity to act decisively and effectively in rapidly evolving challenges;
- High degree of flexibility regarding working hours;
- Updated about the latest developments in the Central Mediterranean, Libya, Tunisia, Italy and at EU level.

### DESIRED SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS

- Ability to work and communicate in Italian language is considered a strong asset;
- Seafarers Training, Certification and Watch keeping (STCW) Certificate

To apply for the position, please submit your CV and cover letter (in English), and any relevant certifications to [selezione@medicidelmondo.it](mailto:selezione@medicidelmondo.it)