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(1) **Meetings organised by Dóchas Board and Dóchas Working and Learning Groups:**

- **Dóchas Humanitarian Aid Working Group**: 11 December, 3pm, Christian Aid
- **Dóchas Act Now on 2015 Campaign Coordination Group**: 15 December, 2pm, Dóchas
- **Dóchas Disability and International Development Working Group**: 17 December, 10am, Venue TBC
- **Dóchas Board: 29 January**, 10 am, Dóchas office

Please note that participation at meetings listed in this section is open to Group or Board members only!

For further information on the above please contact the Dóchas office, T: 01 4053801, E: anna@dochas.ie.

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B. [Meetings, Seminars, Conferences & Workshops](#)

(1) **Seminars/events at the IIEA:**

- 12 December: [Social Acceptance of Grid Infrastructure](#) – Cancelled
- 15 December: [Building Successful Business Relationships with China](#)
- 19 December: [Book launch: "Irish Friends and Friends of Ireland...": London Speeches 2009-2013](#)

Seminars take place at **12.45pm (unless otherwise stated)** at the IIEA, 8 North Great Georges Street, Dublin 1 (unless otherwise stated). A participation fee **may** apply for non-IIEA members. Further information available by contacting the IIEA, T: 01 8746756, E: reception@iiea.com, W: www.iiea.com.

- (2) **Irish Ethiopia Friendship Association (IEFA) AGM: 12 December**, 8pm, Old Wesley Rugby Club, Donnybrook. The IEFA focuses on support to disabled people in Ethiopia, mostly recently through provision of a mobile outreach vehicle for Cheshire Services Ethiopia, funding a scholarship programme for girls' secondary education and cooperation with the Ethiopian community in Ireland. Anyone interested in Ethiopian issues, or who has visited or worked in Ethiopia is welcome to attend the AGM and to join the IEFA. For further information please contact Norman Cross, T: 01 2860192.
- (3) **Young People, 2015 and Beyond...: 10 February**, 10am-4.30pm, Dublin Castle. This roundtable event, organised by the National Youth Council of Ireland (NYCI) Development Education Programme, will focus on young people and the post 2015 agenda. To find out more or to book your place please go to <http://www.nycitraining.org/courses/young-people-2015-and-beyond>.

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To find out more about **Working in Development** please click [here](#)

Please note that the job descriptions below are summaries – Should you require additional details please contact the organisation advertising the position. Thank you!

(1) **Concern Worldwide – Vacancies in Ireland and Internationally:**

- [Desk Officer](#) – **Ireland**: 10 December
- [Area Manager](#) – **DRC**: 10 December
- [Recruiter](#) – **Ireland**: 10 December
- [Resilience Programme Coordinator](#) – **Republic of Sudan**: 10 December
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- [Country Finance Controller](#) – **Central African Republic**: 17 December
- [Food, Income & Markets Programme Manager](#) – **Chad**: 17 December

- [Assistant Country Director Programmes](#) – **Lebanon**: 17 December
- [Staff Welfare Officer – Ebola Prevention](#) – **Liberia**: 17 December
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- [Country Financial Controller](#) – **South Sudan**: 17 December
- [Country Director](#) – **Malawi**: 17 December
- [Country Director](#) – **Turkey**: 17 December
- [Logistics Coordinator Ebola Response](#) – **Sierra Leone**: 17 December
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- [WASH Programme Manager](#) – **South Sudan**: 17 December
- [Senior Nutrition Manager](#) – **South Sudan**: 17 December *
- [Assistant Country Director Programmes](#) – **Liberia**: 19 December *
- [Assistant Country Director - Systems](#) – **Sierra Leone**: 4 January *
- [Grants & Information Manager](#) – **Somalia**: 7 January *
- [Emergency Programme Manager](#) – **Somalia**: 7 January *

For a full job description for each position please click on the links above or go to <https://www.concern.net/jobs>.

(2) **Trócaire - Vacancies in Ireland and Internationally:**

- [Regional Development Officer](#) – **Dublin**: 10 December
- [Segment Lead Co-ordinator](#) – **Maynooth**: 12 December *
- [Schools Liaison](#) – **Maynooth**: 15 December *

For further information please click on the above links or visit www.trocaire.org/jobs.

(3) **Vacancies at Dóchas for European Year for Development 2015:**

- [Project Coordinator for European Year for Development](#): Based in Dublin. 14 month contract, starting in January 2015 (subject to funding becoming available). The post-holder will be responsible for the implementation and reporting of Dóchas' communication, coordination and awareness raising activities during the European Year of Development (1 January – 31 December 2015) and for reporting to donors at the end of the project.
- [Media Officer for European Year for Development](#): Based in Dublin. 12 month contract, starting in January 2015 (subject to funding becoming available). The post-holder will be responsible for the strategic communication with key stakeholders of the Dóchas project for the European Year for Development (1 January – 31 December 2015).

Full details of both posts will be available by clicking on the above links or by visiting www.dochas.ie. **Closing date: 10 December, 5pm.**

(4) **The Irish Development Education Association (IDEA) seeks EU Project Campaign Officer:** Based in Dublin. 3 days a week. The campaign officer will lead the development and delivery of an international campaign strategy to help meet the objectives of the 'Challenging the Crisis' project, integrating existing activities of the Project, in particular the work of the Young Global Advocates (YGAs) across six Partner countries. This role will be carried out in close cooperation with all Project Partners. Full role description available at: <https://www.ideaonline.ie/latest/news-article/idea-is-recruiting-eu-project->

campaign-officer. To apply, please send letter of motivation (max. 2 pages) together with CV by email to recruitment@ideaonline.ie. **Closing date: 10 December, 5pm**. Interviews: during week beginning 15 December.

(5) **GOAL - Vacancies in Ireland and Internationally:**

- [Programme Support Officer](#) – **South Sudan**: 12 December
- [Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning Advisor](#) – **Ethiopia**: 13 December
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- [Finance, Compliance & Partnership Manager](#) – **Liberia**: 14 December *
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- [MEAL Manager](#) – **Liberia**: 14 December
- [Nutrition Working Group Coordinator](#) – **Turkey**: 14 December
- [Food Security & Livelihoods Advisor](#) – **various**: 14 December
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- [Health Coordinator](#) – **Sierra Leone**: 24 December
- [Country Director](#) – **Philippines**: 31 December
- [Financial Controller/Assistant Financial Controller](#) – **Various**: 31 December
- [EVD Centre Psychosocial Officer](#) – **Sierra Leone**: 31 December
- [Infection Control Specialist](#) – **Sierra Leone**: 31 March *

Further details available by clicking on the above links or by visiting www.goal.ie.

- (6) **Sightsavers seeks Direct Marketing Manager**: Based in Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin. 6 month contract (maternity cover). Sightsavers has an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated individual to play a pivotal role in the continued growth of our Fundraising Team. Reporting to the Marketing Manager you will play a key role in the budgeting and annual forecasting of the fundraising programme, developing fundraising strategies and annual plans. As a member of the management team you will have the knowledge and experience required to manage donor recruitment and retention strategies to maximise value from supporters and deliver financial and other targets. To apply, and for further details about the role, please download an application pack from <http://www.sightsavers.org/vacancies>. **Closing date: 14 December**.
- (7) **Oxfam seeks Policy Advisor (Ref: INT1026)**: Based in Beirut, the Policy Advisor will: drive Oxfam's policy work and analysis within Lebanon; campaign with others to improve the lives of populations in Lebanon affected by the impact of the Syria crisis; address the systemic issues that shape inequality and access to services in Lebanon. Full details available at <https://jobs.oxfam.org.uk/vacancy/1794/description>. **Closing date: 17 December**.
- (8) **Church Mission Society Ireland seeks Mission Director**: Based in Belfast. The successful applicant will: lead the organisation in the next phase of its development; assist in the ongoing development and implementation of CMS Ireland's current Strategic Focus. The person appointed will have experience of Global Mission, be a highly effective leader and communicator, with a passion to see lives transformed by the love of God. The post will require travel at home

and overseas with an ability to speak and preach in a variety of diverse situations. Full details available at www.cmsireland.org. **Closing date: 19 December, 12 noon.**

- (9) **International Organisation for Migration seeks Senior Administration & Finance Assistant:** Under the direct supervision of the Chief of Mission and in coordination with the Regional Resource Management Officer RRMO at the Regional Office in Brussels, the Manila and Panama Administrative Centres, and the relevant units at Headquarters in Geneva, the Senior Finance/ Admin Assistant is responsible for assisting in the coordination of the budgetary, financial, human resources, and administrative services functions in Ireland. For a full job description please e-mail iomdublin@iom.int. To apply, please email CV and cover letter to RoBrusselsRMHR@iom.int. **Closing date: 21 December.**
- (10) **Gorta - Self Help Africa seeks Deputy Agriculture Advisor:** Based in Gorta-Self Help Africa's headquarters in Dublin but will require frequent travel. The Deputy Agriculture Advisor will work alongside the Agriculture Advisor as part of the programme quality team to support our team of Agriculture coordinators in Africa in the development of agriculture programmes that are adapted to agro-ecological zones, cultural food preferences and available markets. Full details available at www.selfhelafrica.org or www.gorta.org. **Closing date: 23 December, 5.30pm.**
- (11) **Irish Red Cross seeks Programme Manager:** The successful applicant will work with the Irish Prison Service CBHFA Programme Director. The role is to maintain consistency and support the organisational development of CBHFA in prisons, work with Irish Red Cross inmate volunteers and assist in the strategic plan to support prisoners on release from prison into society. Full details available [here](#) or at www.redcross.ie. **Closing date: 30 December.**
- (12) **CBM Ireland Programme & Advocacy Manager:** Based in Dublin, with overseas travel and some travel to the CBM Ireland office in Monaghan. Overall objectives: To undertake all necessary tasks relating to the development, management and monitoring of overseas programmes at CBM Ireland; To assist the CEO in the ongoing work of CBM Ireland, promoting the rights of persons with disabilities in Irish overseas development and humanitarian action. Full details available at <https://www.cbm.ie/vacancies>. To apply, please submit CV and cover letter by post or email to: Sarah O'Toole, Chief Executive Officer, CBM Ireland, M:Tek Building, Knockaconny, Monaghan, E: sarahotoole@cbm.ie. **Closing date: 31 December.**
- (13) **Value Added in Africa seeks Marketing/Business Development Manager:** Based in London. VAA wishes to engage a consultant who will build the capacity for international marketing of 4x garment factories in Kenya and Uganda, and assist them in developing business relationships with UK and EU garment wholesalers and retail chains. Full details available [here](#) or at www.drapersjobs.com. **Closing date: 5 January, 9am.**
- (14) **Comhlámh seeks Volunteering Quality Project Officer (Maternity Cover):** Based in Dublin. Full time. 6 months, with possibility of extension. Main duties: monitor and support organisations in implementing Comhlámh's Code of Good Practice for Volunteer Sending Agencies (CoGP); manage the review and update of the Code, as well as its strategic development. For full details available at www.comhlahm.org/jobs-board. **Closing date: 9 January.**

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- (1) **GOAL seeks MEAL Intern (JobBridge):** Based in Dublin. 6 months. Starting 1 December. Full details available at www.goal.ie. **Closing date: 11 December.**

- (2) **Music Harvest invites applications for Two Week Stays Volunteer Programme 2015:** The Programme offers both non-musicians and musicians alike opportunities to work as teaching assistants in the West Bank, whilst building their personal and professional skills and learning about Global Development issues. It includes a pre-departure preparation phase and a 2 week professional work placement with a Music Harvest Partner in Palestine during the summer of 2015. Volunteers support the needs of local cultural and community centre's, working with children in challenging environments. Further information and application forms available at www.musicharvest.org/2WeekStays or by emailing info@musicharvest.org. **Closing date: 12 December.**
- (3) **UNHCR Ireland seeks External Relations Intern:** Based in Dublin. 6 months. The intern will work with UNHCR Ireland's External Relations Unit on media relations, advocacy and raising awareness about UNHCR's work in Ireland and abroad. Interns will have the opportunity to learn about UNHCR's work and mandate at the international level, in the EU and in Ireland. Find our more [here](#) or by visiting www.unhcr.ie. **Closing date: 14 December.**
- (4) **Irish Rule of Law International seeks Programme Lawyer for Access to Justice Project:** Based in Lilongwe, Malawi, the placement is full time for one year, commencing 23 February, 2015. The Programme Lawyer will be based in the Legal Aid Department and will undertake activities to strengthen the capacity of the Department as well as supporting the provision of legal assistance to individuals in prison or in police custody. Volunteer Living Allowance €1,483 per month provided. Full placement and applications details are available [here](#) or at www.irishruleoflaw.ie. **Closing Date: 31 December, 5pm.**
- (5) **Habitat for Humanity seeks Volunteers for Global Village Programme 2015:** The Programme offers opportunities to work on building projects in the Philippines, Zambia, South Africa and Romania. Find out more at www.habitatireland.ie/overseas-volunteering or by contacting Habitat for Humanity, T: 01 5310033, E: mary@habitatireland.ie.
- (6) **Just Forests seeks Coordinator:** Based in Tullamore, Co Offaly. 8 months – starting immediately. This is a voluntary role. Do you have a genuine interest in development issues and how Ireland impacts the global south? *Want to gain REAL hands-on experience on how to create awareness on global issues?* Find out more by contacting Tom Roche, M: 086 8049389, E: tomroche@justforests.org.

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E. Courses and Training

- (1) **Together Against Ebola:** Nogent-le-Rotrou, France. Free trainings on management of Ebola response teams, team safety and health care responses to the disease. Offered by the French Government's Inter-Ministerial Ebola Task Force. Trainings take place in French and in English (in January) and trainees are fully catered for (accommodation, food, transport). For further information or to register please email ebola.cdc-ops@diplomatie.gouv.fr or call +331 4317 9172.
- (2) **Make Your Campaign Really Fly: 13 December, 11am – 4pm,** IDEA Office, 6 Gardiner Row, Dublin 2. This practical workshop for NGO staff will focus on the question: How we can effectively inspire people to take action in favour of our cause? Facilitator: Siobhán O' Donoghue. Director of [Uplift](#). Cost: €30 (members); €50 (non-members). For further information or to register please go to <https://www.ideaonline.ie/latest/event-detail/skills-for-campaigning>.
- (3) **Key Management Skills –Teamwork, Leadership & Motivation: starting 29 December**

(online module in advance of 5 January start date). This 6-week, third level, practical management course has been specifically developed by Open College Training for supervisors and managers working in the nonprofit/human services sector. The course is for current/prospective first line supervisors and managers who are looking to enhance their leadership, motivational, team-building and management skills in an accredited programme developed specifically for the non-profit and human services sector. For further details please call Conor on 01 2990580 or visit http://opentrainingcollege.com/home/courses/teamwork_leadership_motivation/.

- (4) **Healthy Eating.....Without Costing the Earth: 29 January**, 10am – 3pm, The Lantern Centre, 15 Synge St, Dublin 8. This free training workshop for community workers will: help those on a budget make the best food choices for themselves and for others around the world; empower local people to question and understand food claims such as 'fair trade'; take away a straightforward and accessible message on healthy sustainable eating. Organised by Lourdes Youth and Community Services (LYCS) and funded by Irish Aid. To request application form please contact Rachel or Helena, T: 01 823 0860, E: racheldempsey@lycs.ie or deved@lycs.ie.

- (5) **Trainings on the Code of Conduct on Images and Messages:**

- 10 February: [Introduction to and Applying the Dóchas Code of Conduct on the Use of Images and Messages for New Code Champions](#)
- 11 February: [Delivering training in your organisation on the Dóchas Code of Conduct on Images and Messages](#)

Venue: Kimmage Development Studies Centre, Dublin. Cost: €100 per day. For further information please click on the above links, visit www.kimmagedsc.ie or contact Kathleen O'Connor-Byrne, E: [cgs@kimmagedsc.org](mailto:cds@kimmagedsc.org), T: +353 1 4064424.

- (6) **MA in Development Studies by Flexible & Distance Learning:** Kimmage DSC is offering MA modules by distance learning. Modules starting on 2 March, 2015 can be taken as standalone courses or as credits towards an MA qualification. Please see <http://kimmagedsc.ie/studying-at-kimmage-dsc/fdlma-2/> for further information.

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F. Forthcoming Events

- (1) **Dublin 1 City 1 People – Meet your Neighbour: 10 December**, 6-8 pm, Failte Ireland, 88-95 Amiens Street, Dublin 1. This event, organised by AkiDwA and Community Technical Aid in association with Dublin City Council, will provide people living in Dublin's Inner City with an opportunity to: meet one another; celebrate new culture in the local community; learn about local, national and global justice issues; and take action to bring about change. To find out more please contact AkiDwA, T: 01 8349851, W: www.akidwa.ie/events.
- (2) **The 2014 Better Together Awards: 11 December**, 6-8pm, Dublin Castle, Georges Hall, Dame Street, Dublin 2. Guest speaker: Joe Schmidt, Head Coach, Irish Rugby Team. Light refreshments will be served. Participation free – registration essential - for further information and to RSVP please click [here](#) or go to www.whee.ie.
- (3) **Meet VSO - Volunteering Information Event: 13 December**, 2pm, Carmelite Community Centre, Aungier Street, Dublin 2. Come along and find out more about what it takes to be a VSO

volunteer. Hear from a returned volunteer about their experiences overseas. Placements last between one and two years. VSO recruits experienced volunteers in the fields of health, education, business and IT. A Returned Volunteer will be on hand to discuss their experiences as will a VSO staff member. Advance registration essential – please register [here](#). Contact: Donnacha Maguire, T: 01 6401074, E: volunteer@vso.ie.

- (4) **Yum Yum Bolivia: 13 -14 December**, The Dublin Food Co-op, 12 Newmarket Square, Dublin 8. Organised by LASC, this event includes screenings, talks, workshops, shows, and stalls related to food from the Andean region in Latin America. The project aims to shed light on the real value and contribution to improve global and local livelihoods of Andean agro-biodiversity in the context of the current challenges, including food security, poverty reduction and climate change. For further information please visit contact LASC, T: +353-1-6760435, E: events@lasc.ie, W: www.lasc.ie.
- (5) **Online panel discussion on the humanitarian aid system and whether it fails to reach the most vulnerable: 16 December**, 3pm (Irish time). Organised by ADT International. Participants will include Liz Gibbons, Harvard University; Mike Delany, Oxfam USA; Dayna Brown, CDA Collaborative; Sean Healy, MSF UK; and Diana Skelton of ATD International. Further information available from ADT Fourth World, T: 01 8558191.

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G. Other Information

(1) **What in the World? TV Series:**

- 15 December - Still Birth in South Sudan
- 22 December - Body Talk in Togo

Programmes in the series are televised by RTE 1 at approximately 11.20 pm on Monday nights. Find out more at <http://www.rte.ie/tv/programmes/whatintheworld.html>. For further information on the series please contact Peadar King. E: peadarking1@gmail.com, M: 087 4188980.

- (2) **Call for Contributors for Policy and Practice - A Development Education Review:** The Centre for Global Education is inviting contributions for Issue 20 of its bi-annual, open access, peer-reviewed journal. This special issue will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Review under the theme **Reflections and Projections** - a revisiting of the very first issue in 2005. Articles that reflect on the sector's journey over the last decade and /or project into the sector's future and suggest how policy and practice in development education could or should evolve going forward are welcome (e.g. how should the sector engage with the European Year of Development in 2015 or the post-2015 development framework that replaces the MDGs). Further information available at www.developmenteducationreview.com. Interested authors should submit a 300 word précis to stephen@centreforglobaleducation.com **by the end of November. Articles to be submitted by 5 January 2015.**
- (3) **Applications invited for Simon Cumbers Media Fund Student Scheme:** This Scheme provides students with a great opportunity to gain experience of reporting on development issues as well as the chance to work with some of Ireland's most respected media outlets. The winning students will be funded to travel to a developing country to research and produce a media project focusing on development issues. Full details available at <http://www.simoncumbersmediafund.ie/students>. **Closing date: 13 February.**

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