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Hiring Manager
Beyond Borders
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Dear Hiring Manager:

I am writing to express my interest in exploring potential opportunities with Beyond Borders. With over 14 years of experience in international education and development, my career has been dedicated to enhancing education in crisis-affected areas through curriculum design, social-emotional learning (SEL), psychosocial support, and training for educators. Beyond Borders' commitment to delivering high-quality consulting and research in Education in Emergencies (EiE) aligns closely with my expertise, and I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute to your impactful projects.

Throughout my career, I have spearheaded initiatives in diverse, high-stakes environments to ensure quality education for vulnerable populations. As an Education Officer at Roshan Learning Center in Jakarta, I led and expanded SEL initiatives to support the emotional resilience of refugee students, managed academic programs that aligned with U.S. educational standards, and established pathways to high school diploma and GED attainment for refugee youth. These efforts resulted in a 98% completion rate, underscoring my ability to develop effective, scalable programs that offer long-term educational and professional prospects for displaced communities.

My work with UNHCR Indonesia as a Learning & Development Specialist provided critical experience in delivering teacher training and capacity-building programs across five refugee centers. Here, I trained non-educators in trauma-sensitive approaches and active learning methods, equipping them with the tools to foster engagement and retention among refugee learners. This role deepened my understanding of effective program delivery in emergency contexts, reinforcing my commitment to building supportive, inclusive educational environments that adapt to complex needs.

In Egypt, as an Education & Psychosocial Support Consultant with Tadamon, I designed and coordinated programs that addressed both the academic and psychosocial needs of refugee students. I led workshops to build educator capacity, implemented parental support initiatives, and conducted targeted interventions for at-risk youth. These efforts contributed to a 30% improvement in academic performance and a 25% increase in attendance, showcasing my ability to drive meaningful outcomes through well-researched and community-centered programs.

Currently, as a Data and Impact Analyst with Minds Beyond Measure, I bring a data-driven approach to assessing program effectiveness. I analyze metrics related to educational and health outcomes, working closely with stakeholders to identify success indicators and refine strategies for greater impact. This analytical rigor allows me to support informed decision-making and ensure that educational initiatives are both measurable and aligned with overarching goals—skills I would be eager to apply at Beyond Borders to further your e-Learning and EiE projects.

Thank you for considering my interest. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background and skills can contribute to your ongoing projects. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to your team and furthering Beyond Borders' impactful work.

Sincerely,



Ahmed Gomaa