



*Agenzia Italiana
per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo
Khartoum*

POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROJECT
PER GLI STATI DI KASSALA E RED SEA

AID 10017

The ITALIAN AGENCY FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION in Sudan in the framework of the initiative “Poverty Alleviation Project per gli Stati di Kassala e Red Sea – AID 10017” invites interested and qualified applicants to participate in the selection for the position of

WATER TECHNICIAN

COD: WATER TECH 02/18

<i>Position</i>	Water Technician
<i>Brief description</i>	Support the Project Staff in the overall organization and management of the activities related to the farming sector and specifically to irrigation systems in the Red Sea State
<i>Duty station</i>	Red Sea State
<i>Duration</i>	12 months, with 3 months probation time
<i>Salary</i>	Euro 650 gross/monthly
<i>Starting</i>	After selection procedure conclusion
<i>Deadline</i>	April 27th 2018

1. ROLE and RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist and facilitate technical, logistics and operational coordination of personnel employed in the water sector (technicians and executive personnel) in line with the department objectives.
- Assist Head of water sector in conducting a detailed analysis of constraints affecting water use in its different components looking at context-base and ad-hoc solutions.
- Support executive design and supervision of activities related directly or indirectly to water infrastructures in accordance with Head of the water sector and Programme Coordinator.
- Contribute to providing capacity building and technical and managerial support to local technicians working at Government level as well as of local personnel with the aim to improve their technical skills and management of sectoral policies.
- Seek the comprehensive support of locals as well as the participation of communities in all activities which will be implemented in villages/communities. To this extent, several meetings should be organized and carried out before implementing the project.
- Visit assisted communities and villages – along with Head of the water sector – to assess major constraints affecting water supply and environmental health/sanitation.
- Establish water management committees at village level with the aim of guaranteeing the sustainability of the initiative in terms of economic management, running, operation and maintenance of the water plant facilities.

- Facilitate election and subsequent training of personnel (preferably with a technical background) deputed to run and maintain water plants at the community level.
- Follow up on communities (at least during the first year from the completion) and entering in function of the water plants.
- Identify misuse or potential risk of malfunctioning of plants and promptly inform relevant technician/person in charge about that.
- Other activities related to water sector and related subjects as requested by Programme Coordinator or LTU (Local Technical Unit) director.

2. PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Experience in working with water in agriculture projects within a development cooperation context
- Knowledge of general building maintenance including, masonry plumbing, carpentry, mechanical, etc.
- Technical knowledge on setting up an irrigation system
- Experience in dealing with local contractors
- Languages: fluent in English (speaking and writing) and Arabic (speaking and writing).
- Ability to write clear reports
- Education: University degree in Agronomy or equivalent
- At least 2 years experiences in supervising the construction/rehabilitation of irrigation systems

3. PREFERENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Work experience in Red Sea State
- Work experience with AICS or any other development organizations

4. EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

The selection will be conducted by an Evaluation Commission nominated by the Head of Office in Khartoum according to the following criteria: Education, experience, competencies and preferred requirements (Max 70 points)

Verification of the possession of the essential and preferred requirements according to the documentation presented by the candidate, with reference to the academic titles obtained and the professional experience gained.

Interview (Max 30 points)

The interview will be carried out in person at the premises AICS Office in Port Sudan or through audio/video connection (e.g. Skype).

No reimbursement will be granted to those traveling to Port Sudan for the interview.

5. HOW TO APPLY

The applicants must submit a written and signed declaration request to be admitted to the selection procedure. The request must state:

- Full name;
- Nationality and Residence;
- Absence of criminal convictions;
- Studies (place, school and date of issue);
- Valid Phone Number;
- Valid e-mail address;

The submission of the declaration duly signed should also indicate the number of the **vacancy announcement** (**WATER TECH 02/18**). The applicant must attach to the application request:

- Curriculum vitae in English.
- Motivation letter in English.
- Copy of the Academic Certificate in English.
- Copy of valid Passport/ID Card.

The applicant must communicate any changes occurring after the submission of the application for this vacancy. The application and all attachments should be received before 12:00 pm (UTC +2) on the 27th of April 2018 with the following modalities:

1. Via email at: recruitment.aics@coopitsudan.org mentioning in the subject the vacancy number: **WATER TECH 02/18**.
2. In closed envelope to: Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, AICS, Port Sudan Office, West Comboni School, Barka Building; Please mark the outside of the envelope with "**PROFESSIONAL VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT- WATER TECH 02/18**".

1. EXCLUSION FROM SELECTION PROCEDURES

Applications containing the following defects will not be considered:

- a) Applications made without having all requirements described in this announcement.
- b) Application received after the deadline stated in this announcement.

2. RESULTS OF THE SELECTION

Only the short-listed candidates will be informed of the results of the selection process.

3. PROTECTION CLAUSE

At any stage of the selection process the Italian Agency for Development and Cooperation in Khartoum has the right at its own complete discretion to terminate the recruitment process.

Khartoum, April 12th, 2018

Head of Khartoum Office
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