



“Support Migrants and Host Communities in improving access to safe water and sanitation in Eastern Sudan”



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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT for a **WASH FIELD OFFICER**

Ref: SDN11/03/2018

The Italian Embassy in Sudan assisted by the Office of the Italian Agency for Development and Cooperation in Sudan, in the framework of the program “Support Migrants and Host Communities in improving access to safe water and sanitation in Eastern Sudan”, financed by the European Union, promotes a selection for the above-mentioned position.

<i>Brief description</i>	Support the Team Leader to implement WASH program activities, increasing awareness and participation of migrants and host communities
<i>Duty station</i>	Gedaref (Sudan) and Kassala (State)
<i>Contract duration</i>	24 months renewable, with 3 months’ probation time
<i>Salary</i>	Euro 1000 month/gross
<i>Contract start</i>	As soon as the selection is finished
<i>Deadline for application</i>	12:00 (GMT +2) on the 31th of May 2018

1. MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSABILITIES

The Wash field officer works closely with the Team Leader to implement the activities related to the WASH sector.

The main tasks are:

- Visit beneficiaries of the project– along with the Team Leader – in order to assess major constraints affecting water supply, environmental health/sanitation and wasting disposal.
- Establish a comprehensive support for local authorities as well as the participation of the community in all the activities which will be implemented in the village/community/school. Organize meetings with stakeholders and beneficiaries before implementing the project.

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- Establish water management committees at community level aiming at guaranteeing the sustainability of the initiative in terms of economic management, running operation and maintenance of the water plant and sanitation facilities.
- Facilitate the identification and training of personnel (preferably with technical background) to run and maintain the water plant and sanitation facilities.
- Follow up on the community (at least during the first year after the conclusion of the water plant) and ensure the function of the water plant.
- Identify misuse or potential risk of malfunctioning of the plant and promptly inform the relevant technician.
- Coordinate with MoH and MoE for sanitation/environmental health awareness, education, sensitization activities and massive dissemination
- Supervise and monitor the development of reporting systems for data collection (qualitative and quantitative), analysis and follow-up; feedback to relevant staff, partners and other agencies.
- Development of sample BOQs for proposed infrastructure (knowledge of drilling of bore-holes, water system ,latrines) to ensure budgeting is based on the need
- Ensure WASH and Infrastructure projects are implemented in line with donor requirements and in accordance with EU, AICS and Country standards
- Monitor the Training of community hygiene promoters on hygiene promotion and waste disposal managed by Partners
- Implementing and managing waste management systems
- Setting up new water filtration mechanisms and providing drinkable water in the schools and Health Center

2 TECHNICAL/ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Essential requirements

- Degree in social science, water engineering, environmental health, water, and sanitation, or a related field;

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- Good knowledge of English (written and spoken)
- Fluent in Arabic (written and spoken)
- Knowledge of Microsoft programs, database, spread sheet;
- Ability to interact with local communities, village elders, with the objective of introducing best practices in water use and management and sanitation/environmental health (experience in informal training, IC skills, and messages dissemination);
- Proven leadership skills and ability to be trusted by local communities;
- Knowledge of water distribution system components, functioning, and rehabilitation;
- Proven capacity and experience of interaction with Sudanese Authorities

3 PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Essential requirements

- Minimum three (3) years of relevant experience in WASH sector or water engineering sector and significant project management experience;
- At least two (2) years of relevant experience in conducting capacity development in WASH at local level, community-based sanitation programs and survey design and, social research methods;
- Experience in water sanitation system design and implementation with emphasis to small, and medium water distribution system (water-yard up to small aqueducts);
- Experience organizing water distribution system management at local level (delineation of roles and duties, fee determination, and collection, plant maintenance, etc.);
- Knowledge of public health and community health methodologies and approaches;
- Experience in community WASH assessment, data collection, and analysis, ability to report and conduct proper statistical data collection on villages' population, water use, etc.;

Preferential requirements

- Local dialect knowledge (Eastern States);

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- Previous experience working in international organizations such as INGOs, UN agencies or Development agencies;

4 SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The submission of the application has to indicate the number of the vacancy announcement SDN11/03/2018. The applicant must attach to the application request:

- updated CV in English
- cover letter in English
- Academic level certificate in English
- valid phone number
- active email address
- copy of passport/ID-card

The deadline for the application submission is at 12.00 (GMT +2) on the 31th of May 2018. The applications received after the deadline will not be taken into consideration. It is kindly suggested to not submit an application in case the applicant doesn't fit with the essential requirements above mentioned.

The applications, mentioning the Vacancy Code, should be delivered/sent in a closed letter to **Embassy of Italy– Development Cooperation Office, Al Amarat, street 33, Khartoum** or through e-mail at recruitment@coopitsudan.org.

Fabrizio Lobasso
The Ambassador



Khartoum, the 16 of May 2018