



JOB OPPORTUNITY - WASH OFFICER

Background

Vétérinaires Sans Frontières - Germany (VSF Germany) is a non-governmental, non-profit making international Organization engaged in humanitarian aid and development assistance to pastoralists and vulnerable communities in areas where livestock is of importance. With support in animal health, agriculture, WASH, marketing, and food safety, VSFG works towards food security and strengthened livelihoods of pastoralist communities. VSF Germany registered and licensed in Ethiopia by Authority for Civil Society Organization since March 2010 as foreign organization re-registered since May 23, 2019 with License no 1662. VSF Germany implements activities in Ethiopia, Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya, Somalia and Uganda.

VSF- Germany Ethiopia Country Office seeks to recruit qualified and well experienced staffs for the project entitled “Drought Emergency Response in Borana, Afar, South OMO and Somali Region (DER-BOASS)” funded by American People through United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Bureau of Humanitarian Assistant (BHA). The positions to be filled are as follows and in each position, female are highly encouraged to apply.

WASH Officer

Job title: WASH Officer

Line manager: Project Manager

Place of work: Afar Region

Donor: USAID-BHA

Monthly salary: As per VSF G salary scale

No. of positions: one (1)

Contract period: For one year with possible extension

Key areas of responsibility:

- The WASH officer will be a primary focal person for WASH components of USAID/BHA funded project in the project districts and responsible for planning, implementation and monitoring of WASH activities.
- Ensure the availability of accurate, complete and up-to-date information required for effective rehabilitation and upgrading of Water schemes in the targeted project Woredas with a particular focus on creating safe water access for humans and livestock.
- Provide technical support to relevant government lines offices and project staff as well as communities in order to develop capacities related to their roles and responsibilities of WASH components of the project.
- Ensure rehabilitated water schemes of the project provide quality water services to beneficiaries in accordance to existing standards
- Work closely with Woreda water offices, project manager and other project staff in accomplishing his or her duties,
- Lead the planning, promotional and awareness creation on the objective of the WASH component of the project in collaboration with district line offices and community mobilizers, and wider beneficiary communities

- Conduct and lead assessment in the targeted districts which inform identification of water scheme to be rehabilitated or upgraded by the project based on priority needs, develop BOQ, specification, for the water scheme to be rehabilitated
- Technically provide leadership role for the implementation of rehabilitation of water scheme as per the existing standards in the region.
- Submit timely and accurate weekly, monthly, quarterly and final reports on WASH component of the project
- Plan, cooperate, collaborate and work closely with district water office and pastoral development office staff with particular emphasis on gender during implementation of the project
- Provide training in collaboration with district and regional water bureau expert for WASHCO
- Plan and conduct capacity building trainings to WASH experts, development agents and communities
- Support other livelihood activities of the project by closely working with VSF Germany and its partner project officers to ensure the attainment of project objective.
- Actively participate in the identification of strategic water point to be rehabilitated through participatory approach with beneficiary communities and government line offices
- Oversee and coach community mobilizers that are recruited by the project.

Job Requirement:

- At least bachelor degree in Water Engineering, Water supply and Environmental Engineering, Hydraulic and Water Resource Engineering, Water Resource and Irrigation Engineering or related fields with relevant experiences
- A minimum of 5 years post qualification experiences in rural water supply and infrastructural development and Hygiene and sanitation preferably in Pastoral and agro-pastoral areas of the country
- At least 3 years of NGO experiences preferably working in International NGOs in Arid/Semi-Arid Areas
- Have proven experiences in the management of rural water supply and infrastructural development and Hygiene and sanitation promotion specifically project funded by USAID/BHA, Relief & Development Project and knowledge of Project Cycle Management.
- Proven experiences of working in Afar Region and communication skill in English and local language is an added value
- Extremely flexible, able to work independently, and have the ability to cope with stressful situations
- Interest in and ability to work in team
- Good organizational and interpersonal skills
- Ability and willingness to work in remote areas

How to apply

Interested and qualified candidate meeting the minimum requirements should submit their application comprising of the following documents through the link <https://forms.gle/qsB5XLABCvH1fb636> for WASH Officer within 10 working days of post advert, on or before **March 1st 2024**.

1. Updated CV not more than 3 pages
2. Cover letter for application only One (1) page
3. One-page summary table of educational background, work experience, skill, competence and current or last salary.

Due to the urgency of some position we shall conduct assessments on an ongoing basis as applications are received.

Disclaimer:

VSF Germany does not charge any kind of fee at whichever stage of the recruitment process and does not act through recruitment agents.