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Date: 18th March 2022

Position: Hygiene and sanitation / Public health expert

Purpose of the Position

The main purpose of the job is to provide quality support to the implementation of and facilitation in the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the Melsisi and Canal Fanafo Hygiene and sanitation activities.

The role includes but not limited to facilitating community mobilization through primary health care units; capacity building to the local Hygiene promoters, and provide appropriate sanitation techniques such as CLTS and School WASH club.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Lead the development of project work plans for Hygiene and sanitation ensuring that targets are met and project outcomes are achieved Provide technical assistance in implementation and roll-out of CLTS protocol, ODF Verification and Certification guidelines and processes, and other promotional approach (ICC/BCC material development) based on the local context.
- Support implementation for efficiently monitoring and reporting of sanitation and hygiene activities, and undertake regular field monitoring of sanitation and hygiene activities to ascertain progress against benchmarks.
- Work closely with project staff, local government entities, and other stakeholders to design and implement targeted strategies for the improved community participation in improving the nutritional status of mothers and children.
- Build the capacity of the community by providing hygiene and sanitation technical support, and conduct community capacity building training related to CLTS, sanitation marketing, approaches.
- Encourage WASH sector operating in the project area to reflect critically on their hygiene and sanitation policies and practices;
- Provide technical support in planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation through regular field visits and training-based capacity building.
- Provide advice regarding hygiene and sanitation approaches adoption and innovation of sanitation and hygiene technologies by considering to the local context;
- Coordinate with provincial stakeholders, development partners and networks particularly those relevant to the WASH sector.
- Ensures that all sanitation and Hygiene activities consider gender, equity and inclusion principles and mainstreamed in the project/program.
- Prepare weekly update, monthly, quarterly and interim reports to the programmatic coordinator on hygiene and sanitation/ activities;

Required Qualification:

1. Education and year of experience:

- Bachelor of Science or Advance Diploma in Environmental Health, Public Health or related fields
- Minimum of 7 years of proven and progressive work experience in WASH sector, preferably in NGO.

2. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Track record of successful work experience and results in the area of hygiene and sanitation/water supply, preferably in NGOs;
- Demonstrated technical and managerial ability, sound judgment, and ability to work effectively with others at all levels;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of stakeholders, e.g., Government offices at different levels, partners, other NGOs and networks;
- Firm belief in team work, gender equality, sensitivity to HIV/AIDS, participatory approach and sustainable development;
- Commitment to values and working styles of Department of Water Resources (DoWR)
- Proficiency in the use of computers (MS word, Excel, Power Point, e-mail, Internet);
- Good written and spoken English language; (Speaking the local language is an advantage);
- Good interpersonal and communication skills;
- Good community mobilization and facilitation skills;
- Firm belief in teamwork, equity and inclusiveness, gender equality, sensitivity, participatory;
- Ability to adapt to the local environment and understand and respect community values;
- Good understanding of government WASH policy;
- Familiar with the national hygiene and sanitation strategy and promotional approach.

Location of Work:

- Based in Melsisi, and Canal Fanafo (Pentecost and Santo)
- Quantity: Two
- Contract Period: 1 year

How to Apply:

Please send your application with copy of curriculum vitae and other relevant documentation for the above advertised job opportunities in a seal envelope to: -

Ms. Esther Teitoka,
The Department of Water resources (DoWR)
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Or by email: esteitoka@vanuatu.gov.vu

Due date for all applications is on **Monday 18th April 2022.**