



JOB ADVERTISEMENT- WASH EXPERT

Organization	COOPI – Cooperazione Internazionale is a relief and development organization founded in Italy in 1965. COOPI’s envisions a world without poverty where diverse cultures live together sharing equal rights and equal opportunities. COOPI’s mission is to reduce poverty in the global South through interventions of long-term sustainable international cooperation. COOPI also conducts advocacy activities in Italy, to fight the cause of the serious economic gap between the North and South.
Position	WASH Expert
Reporting To	Regional Program Coordinator
Duration	6 months with possibility of extension
Location	Gedo and Bay Regions -Somalia with frequent visits to other field stations in Somalia
Position Profile	<p>Under the overall leadership of the Regional Program Coordinator, the WaSH Expert will be in charge of Technical component of the WaSH Project.</p> <p>He/she will be responsible for developing and guiding the programme’s WASH hardware components such as the construction of pipeline extensions, rainwater harvesting systems, development of shallow wells, selection and promotion of suitable sanitation hardware options and water quality control in collaboration of Emergency Programme manager.</p> <p>He/she will supervise, coordinate, and implement all WASH related constructions of the programme in the project area according to proposals and implementation plans</p>
Key Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Technical advice and guidance on WASH projects ✓ To promote the comprehension and support the implementation of WaSH strategy in the intervention area. ✓ Supervises and oversees artisans in WASH sites ✓ Develop work schedules in a language understood by contractors ✓ Regularly prepare progress reports for the management. ✓ Serve as the technical lead construction and implementation of water supply including construction of water sources, storage, repair of water systems, and, sanitation facilities. The main tasks linked to this position are as follows: <p>Duties and Responsibilities:</p> <p>The WASH Expert will have the following tasks all in accordance with COOPI rules, procedures and standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Supervise construction of water and sanitation facilities · Quality control of WASH facilities development · Design of water and sanitation facilities. · Coordinate community training on operation and maintenance. · Ensure regular and timely project documentation and reporting according to COOPI’s and donor standards · Quality implementation of detailed construction/piping drawings and specifications in WASH design in conformance with all applicable Somalia government construction codes, and/or international norms · Support beneficiary institutions in development of operation and maintenance plan for WASH infrastructure. · Arrange for testing of any new water sources to ensure potability. · Work with the team to link water, sanitation and hygiene awareness. Specifically ensure sanitation facilities conform to Somali culture, and that facilities not only obey the same, but are user-friendly.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare site visit reports, engineer’s instructions, any variation orders, and payment and completion certificates in a timely manner and obtain sign off from COOPI’s management. • Ensure all contractual works conform to design, and are tested before issuing of completion certificates. • Recommends changes on designs, material specifications and grant charts and obtains sign off from COOPI’s management. • Determine construction supply needs, identify gaps and initiate requests to Logistician/Procurement Officer for materials in agreed timeframes. • Ensures that labourers (skilled, unskilled, beneficiaries) observe minimum health and safety procedures to minimize risk of accidents/injuries. • Ensure development of detailed implementation plans, collection of appropriate baseline and monitoring data, including clear process and impact indicators, and effective project monitoring and evaluation procedures to ensure accountability, • Seek to continuously improve programs, initiate new project implementation strategies as needed, and plan for expansion of project impact, as appropriate. • Train, supervise and evaluate key staff for the WASH component – and oversee this process for less senior staff and ensure that personnel policies are followed.
Required Skills and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Minimum of MSc/Master’s in Civil Engineering, Water Supply and Sanitation Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Water Resources Management, Public Health or qualifications that demonstrate relevance to WASH project management; ✓ At least 3 years’ experience in designing and implementing Water Sanitation & Hygiene System in private, development and/or humanitarian projects ✓ Excellent knowledge of project cycle management; ✓ A history of productive involvement with governmental health systems, processes and service delivery models in developing countries; ✓ Demonstrated knowledge and background in community mobilization and engagement; ✓ Demonstrated problem solving skills, collaboration experience, creativity and willingness to innovate; ✓ Excellent interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to lead and work effectively in team situations ✓ English compulsory (excellent command); Somali (not compulsory but preferable). ✓ Windows domain, Compulsory expertise in Excel.
Start date	June 2018
Application	<p>Interested candidates who meet the required qualifications and experience are invited to submit their applications through email to hr.nairobi@coopi.org to COOPI’s HR & Admin Manager, with subject line as “WASH Expert” by 24th May, 2018.</p> <p>The application should be a cover letter and CV as one document and indicate the title of the position on the subject line this will ensure we capture your application in the right way.</p> <p>Applications should include contact details of three professional referees. One referee must be the applicant’s Immediate supervisor.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COOPI is an Equal Opportunity Employer <u>Qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply</u> Only short listed candidates will be contacted.</p>