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ForAfrika (formerly Joint Aid Management, JAM) is an Africa-based international relief and development organization working to save lives, overcome poverty and create sustainable living within the continent of Africa. Today, it operates across seven countries running emergency and development programmes in Food Security, Nutrition, Health, WASH, and Economic Recovery. In South Sudan, ForAfrika began operations in 2002 with programming spanning across five states in Jonglei, Unity, Northern Bahr el Ghazal, Warrap, and Central Equatorial. ForAfrika's integrated programming focuses on three pillars: 1) Saving Lives; 2) Promoting Early Recovery and 3) Promoting Community Resilience. For more information visit www.forafrika.org

TITLE: WASH Officer – National South Sudanese.

LOCATION: South Sudan	SPECIFIC LOCATION: Northern Bahr el Ghazal, with support within Greater Bahr el Ghazal.
REPORTING LINE MANAGER:	Integrated Emergency Project Manager
<i>Department</i>	Programs
Number of Position	02

Background

The WASH Officer will provide both technical and programmatic support at the field sites. Under the guidance of the Public Health Coordinator, the WASH Officer will oversee the construction and rehabilitation of water systems, latrines, showers, and water points to ensure access to clean water and sanitation facilities. In addition to infrastructure development, the WASH Officer will conduct regular water quality testing at all rehabilitated water points to guarantee the safety of water for community use. The WASH Officer will lead hygiene promotion activities, working closely with Community Volunteers to raise awareness and educate targeted communities on best hygiene practices. This will include organizing campaigns on handwashing, proper sanitation, and the safe handling of water to prevent waterborne diseases, ensuring that both infrastructure and behavior change work hand in hand for sustainable WASH and Health interventions.

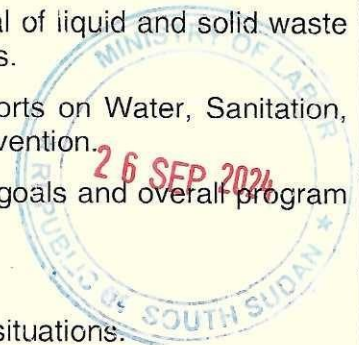
Key roles and responsibilities

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- Duties and responsibilities:
- Conduct assessments to identify WASH infrastructure needs and develop detailed Scopes of Work and Bills of Quantities.
- Supervise the construction and rehabilitation of WASH infrastructure, such as latrines, water points, and handwashing stations in schools, health facilities (SCs, OTPs, and PHCs), ensuring adherence to ForAfrika and donor-approved designs.
- Ensure full compliance with donor requirements and organizational policies throughout the



community needs.

- Supervise the drilling, upgrading, and rehabilitation of WASH and public health infrastructure, ensuring quality and adherence to project goals.
- Maintain a constant water supply to schools, SCs, OTPs, and PHCs by overseeing water point operations, monitoring, and recording daily water supply levels.
- Collaborate with community leaders and camp management to profile and distribute hygiene kits to under-five SAM (Severe Acute Malnutrition) and AWD (Acute Watery Diarrhea) patients.
- Train hygiene promoters on effective hygiene promotion strategies, particularly in emergency situations.
- Implement Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) measures in healthcare facilities such as CTUs, stabilization centers, and OTPs through staff training and ensuring the proper use of IPC materials.
- Support cholera mitigation efforts by regularly monitoring water quality, promoting hygiene, and conducting follow-ups on diarrheal cases through line listing.
- Utilize WASH Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials, branding, and markings in community outreach programs to enhance public awareness.
- Improve access to safe sanitation services by overseeing the decommissioning of filled latrines and ensuring the provision of necessary cleaning tools.
- Monitor the progress of WASH activities, ensuring they meet project objectives and timelines, while documenting lessons learned and best practices for future improvements.
- Represent ForAfrika in state and county-level humanitarian coordination forums to strengthen partnerships and advocate for WASH initiatives.
- Ensure that WASH infrastructure projects are integrated with hygiene promotion and community participation efforts to enhance sustainability.
- Supervise the safe collection, transportation, treatment, and disposal of liquid and solid waste in IDP camps, ensuring adherence to environmental health standards.
- Compile and submit weekly, monthly, and quarterly plans and reports on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Promotion activities, identifying areas for strategic intervention.
- Perform any additional tasks as assigned to support WASH project goals and overall program success.
- Knowledge, Skills & Attributes:
 - Knowledge of WASH and humanitarian programming in emergency situations.
 - WASH technical expertise especially regarding construction of latrines, showers and water points.
 - Ability to work well with others and to develop and maintain compatibility among project staff, subcontractors, consultants, and People in need
 - Ability to manage tight deadlines and deliver high volumes of work with minimal supervision.
 - Proficiency in office and designing software skills (AutoCAD, Outlook, Excel, Power Point, Word)



- High degree of proficiency in written and spoken English & Arabic communication.
- Willingness to travel and stay in field locations and ability to respond practically to unstable and frequently changing security environments, and tolerate basic field conditions in remote sites.
- Commitment to a positive work environment in compliance with ForAfrika's Core Values, Code of Conduct, PSEA and other humanitarian accountability obligations.
- Qualifications and Requirements:
 - Bachelor's degree in environmental health, Public Health, Civil Engineering/Architecture with 1 to 3 years' relevant experience in WASH with a sound understanding of hygiene in humanitarian relief settings.
 - Proven ability to manage multiple tasks and project simultaneously.
 - Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, fluency in English & Arabic
 - Familiarity with South Sudan health sector systems and NGOs is highly desirable.
 - Previous experience working in a humanitarian crisis is highly desirable.

Other: Proficiency in English and Arabic language is a must.

Computer literacy is required working knowledge of MS Word, Excel, Power point

To Apply: Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit their full CV with a covering letter, copies of academic credentials and copy of nationality Identification card. **Hand Delivery to Juba Head office at Equatorial Tower Hai Neem 4th Floor Right hand Wing or Aweil East Sub Flied Office address to Area Coordinator for Afrika or by email to recruitment.ssd@forafrika.org please clearly mark the position title. Deadline for submission: 16th October 2024.**

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NB: FEMALE APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

