



Job vacancy: Public Health Engineer.

Help - Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe is a non-profit, independent organization, which was founded on the occasion of the war in Afghanistan in 1981 and is now active worldwide. With an annual project volume of 25-30 million Euro, Help provides rapid assistance in the event of disasters and sustainable reconstruction for and with people in need, especially in Africa, Asia and Europe.

As a globally operating humanitarian aid organization, Help receives funding and the highest recognition from national and international donors and is committed to the national and international standards of humanitarian aid as well as the transparent use of funds and impact monitoring.

The overall objective of the **Help – Germany** in South Sudan program is to assist the South Sudanese to respond and react to community WASH needs. To achieve this objective, Help - Germany implements a multi-sectoral program that includes Food Security & Livelihood, Nutrition, WASH as key activities. Help -Germany currently works closely with the County WASH Departments in large scale county wide WASH and Nutrition programming. Help's Nutrition and Food Security programming is expanding its outreach mechanisms and introducing new initiatives. Help - Germany has program activities in Easter Lakes State.

Scope of position: Full-time (40 hours/week)

Place of work: Yirol Field Offices with Frequent travel to Field Locations in South Sudan

Contract duration: Nine (9) months with possibility of extension.

Reporting duty: Country WASH Coordinator

Objective

The **Public Health Engineer** is responsible for the supervision of WASH activities in particular Sanitation, Drilling & Rehabilitation of Boreholes, construction of shelters and permanent latrines.

Key Responsibilities:

- Supervise drilling & rehabilitation of boreholes, open/hand dug wells.
- Participate in field missions and reports any findings.
- Compile and produce reports on weekly basis.
- To undertake preparation of technical drawing/design and estimates of appropriate and acceptable water supply system and sanitation facilities across all ongoing and future projects. Drafts bills of quantities (BOQs) and technical Latrine/shelter drawings for use by contractors.
- Supervise and monitoring (On-site and desk monitoring) of construction of WASH facilities
- To supervise and manage Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe South Sudan Program all WASH interventions in assigned geography.
- To ensure timely processing of supply requests with all necessary technical specifications and other details related to PHE interventions. Closely work and coordinate with logistics team to ensure timely delivery of PHE interventions
- In case of emergency response, undertake additional responsibilities including PHE response interventions and management of WASH team.



- Provide support to WASH Coordinator for developing project proposals, internal and donor reports and another relevant document where necessary
- Closely work and coordinate with PHP Coordinator to ensure adequate planning, implementation and monitoring of WASH interventions in an integrated manner
- Work in close collaboration with partner agency and the local authorities to ensure that participatory approaches are used throughout the project cycle management
- Assists the partners/communities in identifying their capacity building needs and facilitate appropriate capacity building measures (formal and informal means) to enhance local capacity and programme sustainability
- To ensure that work is carried out in a way that is sensitive to the community needs and gender issues. In particular to ensure that Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe programme is an opportunity for community cohesion and harmony rather than division.
- To ensure that all programs take gender issues entirely into account. This includes the introduction of mechanisms to enable women to participate in decision-making around public health engineering issues.
- Remain updated on technical and legal considerations (of national laws, standards and codes)
- Participate in Help Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe staff seminars and training, when scheduled.
- To encourage people in building and use family latrines, clean and maintain them through CLTS intervention.
- Provide information for monitoring and evaluation purposes in the form of verbal or written.
- Feedback, attending regular meetings with other team members and project coordinator, and written documentation.
- Assessment: identify risk practices, select practices for intervention, define the target audiences, and select communication channels.

Qualifications/Skills:

- Diploma/Degree in Environmental Health/Civil engineering or related qualification
- Previous work experience with at least 3 years of satisfactory performance in the same or similar functional area.
- 3 years' experience in supervising Boreholes drilling and permanent latrines construction.
- Good Computer literacy (MS word, MS excel, AutoCAD & ArchiCAD)
- Fluency in English and Arabic, knowledge of Local language is an added advantage.

We offer:

- an international working environment characterized by a high level of commitment and team spirit
- flat hierarchies and flexible working hours
- performance-related, attractive remuneration

Please send your application stating your salary expectations and earliest availability (**please only: cover letter, CV, professional qualification, certificates as well as three references in a file attachment and max. 5 MB data volume!**) by e-mail until **Thursday 13th.08.2020, Time 5:30 PM** to: recruitment-ssd@help-ev.de . Address your application to: **The Human Resource Department, HELP – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe, South Sudan**. **Subject Line:** Application for Public Health Engineer: Please also state in your application where you found the job advertisement. People with disabilities will be given preferential treatment if they are suitable for the position. Further information on our work can be found at www.help-ev.de.

