



VACANCY IN COWASH



The **Community-Led Accelerated WASH (COWASH)** is a bi-lateral project financed by the Governments of Ethiopia and Finland. The Project with the head office in the Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy (MoWIE) in Addis Ababa is supporting the Ethiopian WASH sector in six Regions and nearly 100 Woredas in the implementation of WASH projects by using the Community Managed Projects (CMP) financing modality. The COWASH IV duration is 2021-2024. Niras-Finland is providing technical assistance service for the project. Niras-Finland is seeking to recruit competent, self-motivated and committed candidates for the following vacant positions in COWASH:

Climate and Environment Risk and Water Safety Specialist (1 vacancy in Addis Ababa, 12 months)

Education: B.Sc. in social science, rural development, agriculture, environment, water or other science with relevant discipline (minimum requirement)

Language: Fluency in both spoken and written English and Amharic

Experience and skills

- Extensive (at least 7 years) experience in climate risk screening and water safety planning in water supply;
- Experience in rural water supply, sanitation, water resources management, including planning, management and co-ordination is a strong asset;
- Experience in water quality monitoring;
- Knowledge of and experience in CMP approach is a strong asset;
- Experience in capacity building and training material preparation
- Experience in cooperation with donor community;
- Relevant professional experience in different areas in Ethiopia is a strong asset;
- Excellent social skills, ability to work and communicate in an international environment and in communities of diverse cultures;
- Computer skills (word processing, spreadsheets, etc.) and good reporting skills; and
- Extensive experience in training needs assessment, in planning and execution of training programs and in training of trainers.

Responsibilities

- Coordinate and lead the implementation and development of environment protection issues, climate risks and water safety in COWASH;
- Advice on climate risks, environment protection and water safety related matters of One WASH Program and COWASH;
- Consult/Liaise between MoWIE, development partners, other Government offices involved in WASH both at Federal and regional levels concerning climate risks, environment protection and water safety issues
- Assist in the establishment of climate risks, environment and water safety baseline and monitoring and evaluation system within existing WASH M&E system;
- Develop effective and appropriate approaches, tools and guidelines to identify and verify the impacts of the climate risks, environment and water safety in WASH interventions;
- Lead the process of climate risks, environment protection and water safety development and scaling up;
- Record “best practices” and other climate risks, environment and water safety related findings to be incorporated in IEC materials of WASH and ensure the dissemination to various audiences;
- Assist the targeted woredas to identify successful actors within climate risks, environment protection and water safety issues and to form joint strategies in mainstreaming these in community management of WASH;
- Prepare training materials and conduct Training of Trainers (TOT) for the Project staff as well as for Project implementers at regional level on climate risks, environment protection and water safety;
- Supporting supervision, monitoring and relevant reporting of the selected Project regions;
- Relevant reporting; and
- Provide assistance to the selected Region in WASHCO legalization.

Place of assignment

Based in MoWIE, Addis Ababa with frequent travelling to regions



Interested candidates can submit their up-to-date and duly signed Curriculum Vitae with copies of supporting documents along with an elaborated motivation letter and passport size photograph to: arto.suominen@cmpethiopia.org. Deadline for the submission of applications is April 29, 2021. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.