



Career Opportunity: WASH Officer - 3 Posts

The post is to be based in Sittwe and opened to Myanmar National and Advertised nationwide.

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The role:	To implement Public Health Promotion and community engagement activities, as part of Oxfam's humanitarian programme in Rakhine State. Activities should be carried out in order to meet urgent public health needs for Oxfam's beneficiaries and ensure sustainability of WASH activities through community engagement and participatory decision-making processes.
Level:	National, D2
Employment term:	Fixed-term (until 30 September 2020)
Report to:	WASH Field Coordinator
Staff Reporting to this Post	Mobilization Assistant
What we offer:	Respectful and empowered working environment, Life insurance, Medical+ dental + optical benefits, Competitive salary and Career advancement opportunities, Generous leave entitlement

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. *Technical*

- Assessments – participate in new assessments and surveys as needed aiming at producing quantitative and qualitative data using different techniques such as transect walks, FDGs, key informants interview and PDM.
- Contribute to Public Health promotion and community engagement activities design and planning.
- Contribute to the implement field level Public Health promotion and community engagement activities together with camp based staff and volunteers.
- Contribute to design and manage periodic studies to monitor and measure progress and the health impact of the WASH intervention
- Capacity building – as an Officer you will be expected to support and coach the Community engagement facilitators and volunteers.
- Emergency response – participate in public health response to emergencies such as disease outbreaks or flooding

2. *Co-ordination*

- Co-ordinate at camp levels workplans with the Public Health Engineer team lead by SI, attending joint meetings and assessments as needed
- Ensure beneficiaries are consulted and involved in programme design; in particular, working closely with Camp Management Committees (CMCs) and other community groups
- Co-ordinate activities with other NGOs working in the project target areas in WASH, camp management, education and other sectors.

3. Management

- Lead the team of camp based community facilitators and volunteers.
- Prepare weekly and monthly workplans in collaboration with other members of the PHP team.
- Participate in weekly team meetings to review and plan work, and prepare reports as requested by the PHE Co-ordinator.
- Work closely with logistics team in procurement and stock management, ensuring that materials are procured in sufficient time and to the necessary standard/ quality.
- Liaise with finance/ HR/ admin officer to ensure that Oxfam procedures are strictly followed.

SKILLS AND COMPETENCE:

- A post-secondary training in social science or public health.
- Minimum of 2 years of NGO work (preferably post-emergency and recovery phases), with practical experience in community mobilization, Public Health Promotion and community engagement.
- Experience of participatory approaches and tools, field assessments and monitoring, community development, public health and community engagement projects.
- Knowledge of WASH in emergency response and experience in applying Sphere standards; understanding of humanitarian principles and ways-of-working.
- Knowledge of Hygiene promotion approaches such as PHAST, CLTS, WASH in school and community action planning.
- Diplomacy, initiative, communication and interpersonal skills, together with the capacity to remain calm under pressure and not lose sight of priorities.
- Sensitivity to cultural differences and an in depth understanding of Myanmar culture and practices. Committed to Equal Opportunities (e.g. race, ethnicity, religion, disability)
- A thorough understanding and commitment towards gender equity issues and accountability in recovery / development work.
- Flexibility when working with project community/partner and have good negotiation skills, diplomacy, and tact to work with all stakeholders.
- Good written and spoken English and Myanmar is essential

Closing date: 26th December 2018, 5:00 PM

How to apply: Please state applied position in email subject line and send CV and cover letter to Human Resources Department through myanmarhr@oxfam.org.uk

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Detail and complete job profile is available upon request.

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