



VEI is looking for a Local Project Manager with Ethiopian Nationality from January 2018 – December 2022.

About VEI (www.vei.nl)

VEI is a company aimed at improving the performance of water utilities in upcoming countries in support of achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6: sustainable access to water and sanitation for all in 2030. VEI works on behalf of five Dutch drinking water utilities, i.e. Vitens, Evides, WML, Waterbedrijf Groningen and Brabant Water second staff for fixed periods to VEI for temporary positions as the one advertised. VEI aims to share expertise and experience by sending out water utility staff for short and long term missions and support partner utilities in the south in capacity development and implementation of improvement projects.

Work place

The position will be in Oromia National Regional State, Ethiopia.

Place in the Organization

The Project Manager reports to the Resident Regional Team Leader (RRTL).

Working hours:

The working hours are 40 hours per week following the local working hours in the office and following the local national holidays.

Description of the assignment:

The project manager will be responsible for a capacity development program in partnership with Oromia Water, Mineral and Energy Bureau (OMWEB). The program will focus on the cities of Ambo, Dukem, Mojo and Nkemte. The overall objectives are to support the utilities of these four towns in (1) increasing revenues & decreasing costs and thus improve their financial sustainability (2) capacity development in areas like water quality monitoring, non-revenue water reduction, maintenance, customer support, administrative procedures and (3) formulating and executing investment projects for increasing water supply to customers.

The candidate will coordinate a team of Dutch experts that will provide technical assistance and hands on support.

Result areas and main activities

- Project and financial management
- Operational management
- Stakeholder management
- Business Development/acquisition
- Knowledge management
- Risk management

Required educational level and experience

- Academic work and thinking level, at least a college degree in a relevant direction;
- At least 5 years of professional experience in operations of a water company;
- Knowledge of/experience in the following fields would be considered an advantage: water resource management, water safety planning, human resource and organizational development processes within water utilities, operational/technical aspects (particularly water production, NRW, SCADA, GIS, water quality monitoring) and WASH service provision to Low Income Communities;
- At least 2 years of experience in project management and preferably experience in leadership development;
- Excellent command of professional English.

Required skills

- Excellent skills regarding project management (reporting, financial, administrative, guiding short termers (functional manager)
- Good understanding of cultural interaction
- Excellent skills for building relations, including conflict management and persuasion skills
- Strong result oriented character
- Excellent in spoken and written English
- Strong reporting skills

Competences

- Flexibility
- Focus on results
- Leadership
- Empathy
- Customer Orientation
- Planning and Organizing
- Coaching

Additional information

Information can be obtained from Daniel Truneh, Resident Regional Teamleader VEI (Daniel.Truneh@vitens.nl)

Apply

Please sent your résumé and motivation letter before December 23, 2017 to HRM, An Carbonez, An.Carbonez@vitens.nl