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Polish Humanitarian Action (former PHO)
Mission in South Sudan

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Polish Humanitarian Action (PAH) is a nongovernmental organisation registered in Poland and in The Republic of South Sudan. Our Mission is to make the world a better place through alleviation of human suffering and promotion of humanitarian values. PAH works in Water and Sanitation as well as Food Security and Livelihood sectors.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

WASH Tech Assistant

Workplace: primarily Jonglei State; all states of South Sudan
Starting Date: July 2012
Initial Contract Details: 11 months with the possibility of extension, depending on funding for following projects

Polish Humanitarian Action (PAH) has been working in South Sudan, and Jonglei State specifically, since 2006. Our main area of expertise is providing WASH services to disadvantaged rural populations through drilling and rehabilitating boreholes, creating sustainable O&M structures, providing hygiene promotion and safe sanitation. PAH is beginning a new WASH project in which we are considerably expanding the EP&R component according to the needs identified primarily in Jonglei State, and all South Sudan in general. PAH is hence looking for candidates to work as WASH Tech Assistants in the Emergency Response Team (ERT). The Team's primary objective is reacting to WASH crises in Jonglei State. The Emergency Response Team will also organize and/or support distributions of non-food items (NFIs), especially WASH-related. The team will mainly work in Jonglei and will be deployable to other states, if the need arises.

KEY AREAS OF ACCOUNTABILITY:

WASH Tech Assistants will be part of the Emergency Response Team created specifically to respond to WASH emergencies occurring in Jonglei State. The Team will be capable of providing emergency water supply and sanitation solutions, as well as hygiene promotion suitable for Jonglei and other states.

The main responsibilities of WASH Tech Assistants will be:

- Visits to the areas where WASH emergencies occur and responding to these emergencies through:
- Working under supervision of and providing technical support to WASH Technicians
- Rehabilitations and drilling of new boreholes
- Borehole and other water scheme repairs
- Upgrading boreholes to mini or full water yards
- Setting up Surface Water Treatment plants (SWATs)

- Constructing emergency latrines, rehabilitating existing institutional latrines
- Cooperation and working with local pump mechanics
- Cooperation with local authorities and local communities
- Maintaining an accurate record and taking proper care of all field equipment and material stocks for the WASH ER Team
- Documentation and monitoring of water infrastructure, water point mapping

QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS:

Essential:

- At least 2 years of experience in the WASH sector
- Experience in drilling and repairing India Mark hand pumps, experience in repairing Daba Tropic will be an asset; setting up SWATs and other water supply solutions
- Strong command of written and spoken English
- Ability to cope with simple living conditions in insecure environments
- Team spirit, supporting a team of up to 7 people

Desirable:

- Language skills in Arabic/ Nuer and other local languages
- Experience of working and living in South Sudan and Jonglei State in particular
- Ability to use communication technologies: Thuraya / radio
- Previous work experience in NGOs

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications (including cover letter, CV, copies of job certificates, reference contact details to three former employers) for this position should be sent to: justyna.jablonska@pah.org.pl, no later than July 15th 2012. Please insert the following references in the subject field of your email: "South Sudan, WASH Tech Assistant". Only short-listed candidates will be notified.

Deadline: Sunday, 15 July 2012