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KECD Job Vacancy Announcement

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The Karen Education and Culture Department (KECD) is looking for a committed and motivated person to join our team!

Job Position: WASH Engineer (1 Position)

Work Location: Thay Bay Hta Office or/ Mae Pa Communication Office.

Job Code Number: N/A

Part-/ Full-Time: Full-Time

Overview of the Position: The Engineer manages and provides key technical guidance and support in KECD's WASH infrastructure construction project at all stages of its project cycle. He/she regularly travels to the project areas and manages construction sites and follow-ups with local actors.

Core Responsibilities/ Main Duties:

Planning:

- Advise beneficiaries on best construction praxis, operation- and maintenance plan for sustainable infrastructure.
- Contribute to improved infrastructure designs, incorporating safe and child-friendly components.

Implementation:

- Support implementation of school WASH infrastructure according to the School Construction Guidelines (SCG).
- Produce good quality communication messages.

Supervision:

- Assess, monitor, and evaluate related interventions, mainly in KECD's WASH infrastructure project, and submit recommendations to Head of Special Projects Bureau.
- Assist M&E Officer to develop surveying guidelines and checklists.

Management:

- Follow up on all WASH infrastructure management processes related to implementing infrastructure—from assessment to project design, Bill of Quantity (BOQ), tender, implementation, site monitoring, and final handover of the site.
- Ensure the accuracy and quality of survey data gathered.
- Lead and guide assessment and Construction Teams in the field.
- Organize and facilitate technical trainings and capacity-building support to the project team.

Co-ordination:

- Maintain a good relationship with all relevant programme partners.
- Act as the focal point for the School WASH infrastructure construction project in coordination with SMT members.

Other Tasks

- Regularly **report** verbally and in writing to Supervisor and relevant partners.
- Attend all relevant **meetings and workshops**, as appropriate or assigned.
- Pursue **professional development** opportunities.
- Conduct **other duties** as assigned by Supervisor.

Skills and Requirements

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At least an appropriate
 Engineering in Civil (or) equivalent.

(Skills)

- Initiative and autonomy.
- Co-ordination and networking.
- Design Drawing and Estimation skills on WASH infrastructures
- Computer (e-mails, Microsoft Office, and other visual media).
- Fluency in Karen, Burmese and English.
- Interpersonal, problem solving, analytical skill, and strong work ethic.

(Experience)

 At least 3 years working with non-profit community organization in WASH infrastructure construction field (See the Job Description on our website for more details of duties)

Contract Duration: Initially 1-year

Payment and Benefits: A local stipend will be paid, based on skills and experience. This is

negotiable depending on skills and experience. A benefits package

will also be provided.

Application Process:

1. Fill in the "Job Application Form", downloadable from our website.

- 2. Submit it to Bureau of the Secretary Head by E-mail: kedktl@yahoo.com, and CC to hr-kecd@gmail.com, by Wednesday, 30th April, 2025.
- 3. Short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview and informed of the decision within **one week after the submission deadline.**

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