JOB DESCRIPTION

REGIONAL WASH OFFICER

ABOUT IRC
IRC is an international non-profit organisation in the field of water supply, sanitation, hygiene (WASH) and integrated water resources management (IWRM). With 49 years of experience, IRC runs large-scale programmes in six focus countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America; and projects in more than 25 countries supported by a team of over 70 staff across the world. IRC is headquartered in The Netherlands.

IRC is recruiting a Monitoring and Learning Advisor responsible for coordinating monitoring and learning in IRC Uganda Country programme and collaborating with the Global MEL team to implement IRC’s Monitoring and Learning Strategy. This includes; responsibilities related to performance monitoring, compliance and data quality, data use, knowledge exchange, reporting, and program learning.

IRC is recruiting a Regional WASH Officer to be responsible for:
1. Promoting and implementing the Agenda for Change Principles\(^1\) and activities in Rwenzori region
2. Supporting all processes related to the development and implementation of WASH MoUs with District Local Governments
3. Supporting District Local Governments to develop and implement District WASH Investment plans
4. Developing and Managing Regional and District Partnership with Key government agencies and CSOs in the Rwenzori region to implement various IRC WASH projects
5. Strengthening the district hand pump mechanics associations and Community structures for Effective WASH service delivery.
6. Supporting the development of market based approaches for delivering Water and Sanitation services
7. Working with the Rwenzori WASH Forum to facilitate multi stakeholder learning
8. Implementing service monitoring activities including work on the WASH service Level monitoring; WASH budget tracking and expenditure studies
9. Documenting and sharing WASH best practices and innovations
10. Supporting IRC stakeholders in the region and district to adopt and implement appropriate and sustainable WASH technologies, models and approaches.

Education
- Post graduate training in Environmental science, Civil/ Water engineering, Social Sciences and Business studies.
- Additional training in local governance, participatory planning and budgeting, gender and development

\(^1\)www.ircwash.org
Work Experience

- At least five years professional working experience in the Water and Environment sector
- Experience in the water, sanitation and hygiene sector
- Experience with development programmes (esp. participatory processes, community based programmes, poverty reduction programmes)
- Experience in working with an international multi-disciplinary team

Deadline: 23 November, 2017

Availability: 1st March, 2018

Duty Station: Fort Portal, Kabarole District

Contract Period: One year renewable contract, subject to good performance and availability of resources

Application: Interested candidates who meet the above criteria should submit their application letter, CV and details of their contacts (telephone, email address and contacts of three referees) to ugandacountryprogramme@ircwash.org.