

Job advertisement

Since 2008, Eau et Vie (Water and Life), a French NGO, has been promoting the inclusion of those living in precarious neighborhoods in the heart of the cities by facilitating a drinking water network, access to sanitation, fire prevention, training and community mobilization. Eau et Vie contributes to the improvement of the living conditions of the population. Eau et Vie is currently working in 3 countries (the Philippines, Bangladesh and Ivory Coast) for a global annual budget of 2.5 M€.

Eau et Vie is seeking for his/her new:

Country Director – F/M based in BANGLADESH

As head of the Bangladeshi Head Office and under the supervision of a director based in the Headquarters in France, the Country Director manages both activities of the Social Company and the NGO locally implemented and working all together. His/her supervision is the key to guaranty their efficiency and durability.

The main responsibilities are the following:

- Coordinate activities of both Social Company – SJP – and NGO – Water and Life Bangladesh – meaning impulse strategic development, support operational implementation, manage logistics, financial and HR, within the strategic framework given by Eau et Vie,
- Develop partnerships with all external stakeholders as representative of Eau et Vie and pilot the local fundraising and partnership strategy,
- Implement financial management to guaranty the durability and the sustainability of the programs,
- Ensure staffs' security and safety, and maintain operations continuity,
- Ensure compliance with Eau et Vie standards in terms of reporting and policies.

The Country Director is a permanent member of the HQ Executive Committee. His/her mission is also to enhance the capacities of the local Management Committee and the local Water and Life Executive Committee.

Several weeks of orientation will be organized at the HQ and in Bangladesh.

POSITION TO BE FILLED IN SEPTEMBER 2020

Education & Professional Background

Holder of at least a Master's degree/MBA in Project or Business Management, you have a proven experience of at least seven years spent at Management positions, including at least one experience of a global program/organization management.

A 2-year-long experience in international solidarity is compulsory, including management of multicultural teams. A significant WASH experience in urban areas is necessary.

First contact with Bangladeshi context and/or one of Eau et Vie's fields of interventions are more than strong assets.

As a veritable conductor, you appreciate to design, implement and monitor programs.

At ease with negotiations with external partners of very different perspective, you need to be agile and forward-looking.

Your taste for challenge from coping strategies to social business issues makes you comfortable in any situation.

Working autonomously as team leader, you are not afraid of being in the "heart of the operations" sometimes. Patience, leadership and sense of pedagogy will be helpful in a context of transition and structuration of the program.

Linguistic skills

Fully proficiency in English is compulsory. Knowledge of French would be an asset. Basic knowledge of Bengali is the most welcome.

Conditions

Mission based in Dacca – Bangladesh, with regular field visits in our intervention areas in Dacca and Chattogram.

Full time position

Status: Local and expatriate applicants will be equally considered. Expatriation is under a status of Volunteer of International Solidarity (French Status open to all citizenship) for at least 24 months.

Compensations & Benefits:

- Salary according to Eau et Vie internal grid
- 6 weeks of annual paid leaves
- Health insurance and medical repatriation insurance
- One round-trip ticket from Dacca to the place of residence per year.

How to apply ? Please send your complete application to Anne Lefevre, HR Manager at recrutement@eauetvie.org.

Don't forgot to use the object: **202006_Dir BangL_VSI**

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