

Job Title: WASH Assistant

Location: Ogoja, Cross River

Reports to: WASH Officer

Contract Type: Full Time

contract Duration: Six-Months (with possibility of extension).

Job Summary:

The WASH Assistant will support the implementation of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) activities in targeted communities. The role involves working closely with the WASH team and WASH Volunteers to ensure the effective delivery of hygiene promotion, sanitation infrastructure, and water supply interventions, contributing to improved health outcomes for vulnerable populations.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in planning and implementing WASH activities, including hygiene promotion, water supply, and sanitation interventions.
- Conduct needs assessments and support the design of WASH programs in collaboration with the community and relevant stakeholders.
- Facilitate community engagement and mobilization to promote hygiene practices and encourage the use of sanitation facilities.
- Participate in the monitoring and evaluation of WASH activities, ensuring timely data collection and reporting.
- Support the distribution of WASH-related materials, such as hygiene kits, and monitor their usage and impact.
- Conduct training sessions and awareness campaigns on hygiene and sanitation practices.

- Work with local authorities, partners, and community leaders to ensure coordination and sustainability of WASH interventions.
- Provide technical assistance and supervision in the construction and rehabilitation of water and sanitation facilities.
- Prepare and submit regular reports on WASH activities to the WASH Officer.
- Planned and coordinate WASH Volunteers monthly review meetings and report to the WASH Officer.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Diploma or Bachelor's degree in Public Health, Environmental Science, Social Sciences, or related field.
- At least 1-2 years of experience in WASH programming, community mobilization, or health promotion.
- Strong understanding of hygiene promotion and behaviour change methodologies.
- Experience working in humanitarian or development settings is an advantage.
- Ability to work effectively with diverse communities and in remote areas.
- Strong organizational and communication skills.
- Willingness to travel and work under challenging conditions.

Core Competencies:

- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Problem Solving and Initiative
- Cultural Sensitivity and Adaptability
- Effective Communication and report writing skills.
- Efficiency in use of MS Office
- Commitment to Humanitarian Principles.

Method of Application

A one-page application letter, addressed to the Executive Director of Rhema Care Integrated Development Centre, clearly providing evidence of competences required for the job and a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae indicating clearly your valid telephone numbers, e-mail address and current contact address should be sent by email to **jobs@rhemacare.org**.

The subject of your application should read the position you are applying for and your name e.g. WASH Assistant – **Donald Ayade**.

All applications must be received by 5pm **Thursday 9th January, 2025**. All applications must be sent via e-mail to the address shown above. No surface mails or telephone calls will be entertained.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted through phone call or/and text message for an interview –via online web conferencing. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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