

WASH Manager - Morocco Emergency Mission

Position: WASH Project Manager for the Morocco earthquake response

Organization: High Atlas Foundation

Location: Marrakech, Morocco

Contract Type: 4-6 months

Capacity: Full time

The emergency: A large-scale 6.8 magnitude earthquake struck Morocco overnight on September 8, 2023. Nearly 3,000 people were reported killed and at least 5,000 more injured. The epicenter of the earthquake is located in the Al Haouz region, in Morocco's High Atlas Mountains. The earthquake – the strongest to hit the region in 123 years - took lives and damaged buildings across six provinces. Assessments demonstrate great needs, including water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services and facilities. The WASH response focuses on improving access to safe water in the camps, as well as construction of latrines, showers, and handwashing stations to improve the health, well-being, and dignity of the affected communities.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Oversee the implementation of WASH projects, ensuring they are delivered on time, on budget, and to standards.
- Providing ongoing technical and professional support and guidance for the construction and rehabilitation of emergency WASH facilities.
- Development of relevant content for hygiene promotion and community engagement activities, capacity building, and accompaniment for the facilitation of sessions.
- Liaise between implementing partners.
- Reporting and documentation of the WASH sector activities via online platforms and according to established guidelines.
- Support all related WASH procurements.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree and minimum 5-year professional experience in WASH or related fields (Water/environmental engineering/science, water treatment/sanitation, environmental/public health, etc.)
- Understanding and experience in the humanitarian emergency context
- Language: Fluent in Arabic and English
- Project management and construction experience and skills
- Experience in working with local communities and capacity development of local staff and stakeholders
- Multi-tasking and highly motivated
- Excellent communication skills, flexibility, and ability to think creatively to solve problems both independently and as part of a team

Interested candidates will send their CV and three references to: haf@highatlasfoundation.org