

Vacancy in Centre for microFinance (CmF) in Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Organization:

Centre for microfinance (CmF), Jaipur (www.cmfrac.org) is a resource organization working in Rajasthan since 2007 to catalyze the growth of community based microfinance and livelihoods sector in the state. It works with multiple stakeholders such as government programmes, non-government organizations (NGOs), banks, community organizations (especially Self-Help Groups and SHG Federations) and donors to enhance the quality of life of the poor in Rajasthan. CmF is also the nodal agency of the Tata Trusts (www.tatatrusts.org) for Rajasthan and is responsible for quality implementation of Tata Trusts' supported projects. Key ongoing programmes of CmF include (i) capacity building and knowledge support to the Govt. of Rajasthan's Mitigating Poverty in West Rajasthan (MPOWER) project in Jodhpur (www.mpowerraj.gov.in) reaching out to 51,000 households in six blocks of West Rajasthan, (ii) leads a consortium of six NGO partners implementing the MahilaKisanSashaktikaranPariyojna (MKSP) a Government of India (GoI) project under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) which seeks to improve livelihoods of over 25,000 households through increased productivity in agriculture and livestock in eastern and southern Rajasthan; (iii) sector building initiatives including training and capacity building support to govt/non-government programmes and community institutions across Rajasthan and few other states, research and networking.

Beginning April 2015, CmF with support of Tata Trusts and Govt. of Rajasthan has launched an integrated development project in four tribal blocks of South Rajasthan. Titled 'Transformation Initiative', the 5 year project seeks to impact lives of 70,000 poor families in the selected blocks of Abu Road, Pindwara (Sirohi district), Bali (Pali district), Sayara and Gogunda (Udaipur district) of South Rajasthan.

CmF is looking for an energetic, sincere, hardworking and skilled professional for implementation of **water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) component** under Transformation Initiative. Broad focus under WASH component would be to: (i) ensure supply of safe drinking water to all households in 200 villages, (ii) seek convergence with the government departments/programmes for drinking water provision and construction of toilets, (iii) planning and implementation of a Behaviour Change Communication Strategy for tribal households for achieving Open Defecation Free (ODF) villages, (iv) bring in technological innovations for achieving quality, cost efficiencies and sustainability of interventions, (v) conceptualize and support community management of all interventions and integration with other project components of microfinance, livelihoods, education and health and nutrition.

Job Description

Position: Block Lead – WASH (1 Position)

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Location: Swaroopganj, (Block Pindwara, District Sirohi, Rajasthan)

- a) Project planning, implementation and management at block level
- b) Capacity building of community, facilitating community institution in preparing village action plans and providing handholding support in implementation
- c) Preparing monthly and quarterly reports, documentation of best practices
- d) Block level team management and capacity building make the Block ODF with supplementing authenticate data
- e) Implementing construction of water supply schemes for HHs and institutions (school, anganwadi, sub-center), sanitation infrastructure, Rooftop Rain Water Harvesting Structure (RRWHS) and SLWM activities.
- f) Manage and implement BCC/SABC activities and Samajhdar campaign and create platform for demand generation and augmentation
- g) Provide support in strengthening supply chain management and strengthen financing process for WASH activities by mobilizing CLF/VO/CBOs.
- h)** Liaising with government departments at block level, Coordination with local administration and pave way for convergence and facilitate govt contribution of WASH activities
- i) Supervision and monitoring of quality of works
- j) Financial management – Preparation of quarterly budget and budget optimization
- k)** Resource mobilization – Technical and financial resource mobilization through PHED for water supply schemes, PR&RD under SBM for sanitation etc.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Postgraduate in Social Science/Rural development/Agriculture or Graduate in Engineering or equivalent
2. 5-7years of experience on Project Management & Planning, Community managed initiatives, implementation of drinking water supply project along with relevant experience on sanitation and hygiene related activities
3. Flexibility and willing to travel extensively in field to ensure activities in place
4. Report writing/documentation and data management skills in both English and Hindi
5. Resident of the project area with knowledge on local language/dialect will be given preference

Salary: It would be competitive with market considering experience, salary history & qualification

Note: The application in prescribed format will be considered. Selected candidates will have to submit 'relieving certificate from the current employer' before joining in CmF. Candidate must give two references, though we will talk to references only after the consent of the candidates.

How to Apply

Send the updated CV by email to cmf@cmfraj.org with **subject line as "Block Lead – WASH, Swaroopganj"**

Last Date for submission of CVs: 5th November, 2018

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