

WASH Manager – Myanmar 2025 Earthquake Response

Location: Myanmar

Capacity: Full-time

Report to: Head of Mission

A non-governmental organization that was founded in 2001 and has since its inception worked in emergency and long-term development settings in over 54 countries. Its mission is to support people affected by humanitarian crises by partnering with local communities around the world to provide urgent aid, assist recovery, build resilience, and reduce the risk of future disasters.

Myanmar Emergency Response

On March 28, 2025, a **devastating 7.7-magnitude earthquake struck central Myanmar**, with the epicenter near Mandalay. A total of 3,740 deaths have been reported, with 66 people still missing and 5,104 injured. An estimated 506,069 individuals have been affected, including 18,200 displaced persons staying in 103 evacuation centers and around 265,100 others taking refuge with relatives. The earthquake caused extensive damage to infrastructure, including the collapse of buildings and religious sites. Rescue efforts have been severely hampered by ongoing civil conflict, damaged communication networks, and adverse weather conditions.

The WASH Manager will lead the design, implementation and monitoring of WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) Programs as part of the organization's emergency and early recovery response to the Myanmar earthquake, reporting to the Head of Mission, while ensuring it is needs-based, context-appropriate, and operational, in line with the do-no-harm policy of the organizations.

Duties and Responsibilities

- **Program Management** – Coordinate and monitor program objectives, outputs, indicators and activities, in collaboration with the Programs Officer, ensuring that services are delivered on time, on budget and in compliance with donor regulations
- **Project Implementation** – Design and implement WASH relief and recovery activities in various locations in collaboration with the Head of Mission and HQ WASH Technical Advisor.
- **Partnership & Collaboration** – Support and coordinate with local and international partners for joint implementation, ensuring clear communication, alignment with project plans, and compliance with established agreements.
- **WASH Sector Participation** – Engage with other sector members through participation in cluster meetings, technical working groups, and bilateral communication to coordinate activities, foster a spirit of collaboration, and explore partnership and fundraising opportunities.
- **Technical Oversight & Capacity building** – Supervise and support technical teams to maintain adherence to Sphere standards, international humanitarian guidelines, and the organization's Do-no-harm policy.
- **Fundraising support** – Participate in efforts to secure financial resources by exploring funding opportunities, proposal writing, and potential donor engagement.

- **Community Engagement** – Facilitate discussions with communities and beneficiaries to inform program design and project review, ensuring interventions are responsive to local needs and preferences.
- **Reporting & Documentation** – Prepare timely project and donor reports, ensuring compliance with internal and external reporting requirements.
- **Inter-sectoral Integration** – Ensure WASH interventions continue to be informed by and integrated with other core mission sectors (Protection & Health).

Required Experience and Competencies

- Bachelor's degree Water/Environmental/civil Engineer, or other relevant fields
- Minimum 3 years progressive experience in the WASH sector with an INGO and/or UN agency
- Proven record in implementing WASH programs and operating water and sanitation related infrastructure in line with the WASH cluster and national guidelines
- Excellent knowledge and skills working with local communities and capacity development of local staff and stakeholders, including community awareness
- Experience in designing and managing septic, bio-digester, and on-site sanitation systems, including fecal sludge management in rural, emergency, and Inle lake environments.
- Skilled in borehole drilling and rehab, solar pumping, elevated tanks, and pipe network installation.
- A hands-on approach, including frequent travel to field and project locations
- Open to new ideas, with a strong can-do attitude and eagerness to learn and adapt in dynamic settings
- Proficiency in English and Myanmar
- Advanced skills in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Understanding GFSSs, water and sanitation related engineering, material and construction specifications, physical progress monitoring, and quality control is an advantage
- Experience in water or sanitation treatment technologies and knowledge of water quality standards and regulations is an advantage
- Knowledge in GIS is an advantage
- Knowledge in use of AI is an asset

Suitable candidates should send their CV (up to 2 pages) in English by email to: recruitmentmmteam@gmail.com and mention **WASH Manager Myanmar - [your name]** in the subject line. All interested and qualified candidates are requested to send an Application Letter, CV including contact information of 3 professional references. Please submit your application **no later than 5:00 pm. On 15 July 2025.**