



For a world without hunger

Job Vacancy: Project Engineer

Job Title:	Project Engineer
Organization profile and background:	<p>Welthungerhilfe</p> <p>Welthungerhilfe (WHH) was founded in 1962 as the National Committee of the “Freedom from Hunger Campaign” set up by the United Nations’ Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO). Today it is one of Germany’s leading non-governmental organizations with a dual-mandate in both development cooperation and emergency response Non-profit making, non-denominational and politically independent, the organization is run by a board of honorary members under the patronage of the German President.</p> <p>WHH works to create a world in which all people can exercise their right to a self-determined life in dignity and justice, free from hunger and poverty. To bring justice for all, WHH partners with civil society organizations in the countries where it operates, and currently the agency is partnering with over 100 local partners from 41 countries in Asia, Africa, and Latin America (www.welthungerhilfe.de).</p> <p>WHH is operational in Nepal since 2012, and currently managing different project in eight districts under three programmatic areas: food and nutrition security; right to food and empowerment; and EQ rehabilitation and disaster risk reduction. Our overall goal is to work hand in hand with civil society in Nepal to empower socially marginalized and economically poor citizens to reinforce their resilience and to ensure right to adequate food and nutrition.</p>
Location:	Dhading District
Job purpose:	The <i>Project Engineer</i> is overall responsible for scheme finalization, technical feasibility, design/ drawing, endorsement, and quality monitoring and reporting. The position will build the capacity of partner’s technical staffs (civil engineers) and coordinates closely with donor’s and government’s technical department to ensure project work is in line with their guidelines and compliance as well.
Responsible to:	Project Manager
Main Responsibilities:	<p>The main focus areas of responsibility are scheme selection including feasibility study, detail design-drawings of selected schemes, implementation (construction) and O&M of the infrastructures. Together with the Project Manager, the position ensures that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The schemes built/ rehabilitated under the project are of high quality and standard, and in line with donor/ governmental standards▪ Train/ orient project team (including partner staffs) on

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engineering technicality where required. Ensure that the project team including partners are familiar with construction and CFA/ FFA guidelines.

- Supervise the engineer technical staffs from partner (indirect supervision) and ensure that their work is of high quality. Report to the Project Manager and take necessary action (including both capacity development plan or termination) if partners technical staffs performance is not at satisfactory level
- Ensure that each scheme has dedicated design/ drawing and it is strictly followed during the time of construction
- Ensure that every completed scheme has its own operation and maintenance (O&M) mechanism
- Together with partner's technical staffs, ensure that user committees are oriented on basic construction requirements including attendance, technical specification, etc
- In line with donor and WHH guidelines, ensure that project has proper safety and security provision in place at the time of construction time, such as helmet, first aid kit, etc.
- Actively participate at district and regional level technical coordination meetings; and together with Project Manager, facilitate the donor's/ WHH's/ government's technical monitoring visit.
- Support Project Manager in organizing the high level visits at project area and field offices.
- Together with Project Manager, Logistics Officer, Finance Officer, and M&E Officer, develop detail procurement and scheme construction plan with timeline.
- Ensure quality control of construction material
- Work closely with WHH Program Manager – DRR and Reconstruction; WFP Engineering Technical Team; DDC technical department; and partner's technical staff. The position will closely work with and coordinate to WHH PM – DRR and Reconstruction on design and construction technicalities, and seeks engineering technical backstopping where required.
- Be flexible for any other duties assigned by Project Manager/ Program Manager
- Work as Acting Project Manager in the absence of Project Manager.

Experience :

- At least four years of similar experience
- Experience in working with NGOs, government or international development agencies.
- Knowledge and skills on Core Humanitarian Standards, Rights-based approaches and GESI, will be an asset.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Willingness to travel extensively in the project locations.• Fluency in Nepali and English. Knowledge of local languages would be an added advantage
Education:	Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering with at least four years of similar experience
Languages:	Excellent command of spoken and written Nepali and English
Computer skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent knowledge of MS Office (Word, Excel and Power point)• Familiarity to work with website & intranet applications incl. social media• Good working knowledge of modern communication systems• Knowledge of civil engineering design/ drawing soft-wares
Personal Skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creative, flexible and pro-active• Excellent coordination and facilitation skills• Team player; able to work in a multi-cultural environment• Willingness to work in the field, with overnight stays (village level)• Able to take initiative, self-motivated/independently working• Organized personality• Willingness to learn and to share knowledge