

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

**ADVERT FOR TEMPORARY WASH CIVIL TECHNICIAN – DOWA (3 MONTHS)**

Self Help Africa Malawi is an international non-governmental organisation working to create opportunities for lasting improvement in peoples’ lives. We work in partnership with others to support a range of livelihoods and food security, WASH and health, sustainable energy and gender equality programmes reaching over 1,000,000 people a year across Malawi. Globally, we work in nine countries across Africa, Asia and South America, however our Malawi programme is by far and away our largest and most established country programme. SHA currently operates in 17 districts in Malawi, supporting 24 on-going projects. This is an exciting time to join us as we seek to tackle the global challenges in progressive and innovative ways.

SHA Malawi is seeking to recruit two talented and dynamic individuals to temporarily support our charity:water funded WASH program, Dowa Integrated WASH (DI WASH).

Since 2018, in close collaboration with relevant government line ministries and WASH actors, SHA has been implementing annual projects for the first five phases of DI WASH in Dowa District, primarily targeting underserved communities

SHA is currently implementing phase 6 of the DI WASH Program, which commenced on January 1, 2024. The program aims to reduce morbidity and mortality among rural people of Dowa, especially children under five, caused by WASH-related diseases. The objective is to increase access to safe water, improved sanitation, and hygiene practices in target communities and selected schools, and to ensure the sustainable operation and maintenance of WASH facilities by beneficiaries in partnership with district councils and the private sector.

The ideal candidates will be firmly committed to delivering lasting positive improvements to the communities we serve and to fulfilling SHA's mission and upholding our values of integrity, dignity, and environmental respect.

**Job purpose:**

To construct community WASH facilities in line with GoM standards. S/he will be based in Dowa at Mponela office and reports to the Project Engineer for day-to-day activities and technical guidance.

**Key duties and responsibilities:**

* Conduct boreholes assessments
* Repair/rehabilitation of broken-down boreholes, civil works construction and Afridev pump installation.
* Making sure that proper standards construction are maintained
* Keeping accurate records of construction activities and assisting in preparing progress reports.
* Mapping of all WASH facilities using mWater platform
* Conduct water quality tests and borehole chlorination
* Keeping appropriate records of and arranging for the maintenance /service of field equipment.

**Minimum Requirements:**

* At least grade 1 in brick laying and minimum of MSCE qualification
* At least three years practical field experience in bricklaying, borehole construction/rehabilitation and hand pump and submersible pump installation and construction of gravity fed systems
* Good understanding of participatory demand driven and community-based management to rural water supply and sanitation

**Desirable:**

* Ability to work in a rural community on implementing programmes.
* Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and analytical/problem-solving abilities.
* High levels of integrity, honesty, strong ethics but also a quick learner
* Computer knowledge, especially word processing, spreadsheets and internet
* Ability to use digital platforms such as mWater and Kobo

**How to apply**

Qualified and interested candidates who meet the stated requirements must submit a completed Application Form, downloadable on <https://gsha.box.com/v/applicationform>. The completed application form should be uploaded together with the **Cover letter, Curriculum Vitae and Copies Certificates** saved in your name to

<https://selfhelpafrica.org/ie/careers-apply/?jbcd=500QD00000KSj3d%20-%20ADVERT%20FOR%20TEMPORARY%20WASH%20CIVIL%20TECHNICIAN%20%E2%80%93>

No hard copies / physical applications will be accepted. Please note the zipped Folder will not be accessed. **Only female applicants will be considered on this occasion.**

**Closing date for the receipt of completed application forms is 12:00 Midnight of 4th September 2024. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted**

Self Help Africa takes the safety and well-being of all those we work with, and our staff, very seriously. We have a zero-tolerance policy on abuse. Our recruitment is safe, meaning that we recruit staff with the highest values and standards of ethical behaviour. Self Help Africa has a Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy, which reflects our commitment to protecting the people with whom we work. All candidates will be expected to comply with this policy and its procedures.

For more information about SHA, please visit our website at <http://www.selfhelpafrica.org>.

**SHA is an equal opportunity employer.**