

Opportunity for role as Programme Facilitator with Water for Cameroon (CHY 20283)

Empowering a community to change their future

Water for Cameroon (Ireland) is an Irish based Christian charity that is registered with the Charities Regulatory Authority. It is made up of a group of concerned people who have come together in partnership and solidarity with communities and organisations in a specific region of North West Cameroon to help motivate and inspire them in their efforts to have sustainable water, bio sand filter, sanitation and health promotion programs and projects.

We are now looking for the role of a Programme Facilitator based in Ireland liaising with the team in place in Cameroon managing the implementation of this programme of work. The programme has been running for 12 years and the existing Programme Facilitator is now retiring having overseen the construction of over 70 wells plus numerous other activities. This role reports directly to the Water for Cameroon (Ireland) board of directors who will oversee the programme of work and deliverables of the Programme Facilitator This is a voluntary, part-time position. Estimated time commitment of 8-12 hours per week. A Dublin city centre office location can be supplied if needed plus expenses will be covered.

This area of North West Cameroon called the NDOP plain is a rural area of dispersed villages with an estimated population of over 500k people. The area has a large water table between 10-15 metres below the land and therefore should have ample access to fresh water however following a visit the region by the founder of this organisation it was clear the local people were not accessing the water and were drinking contaminated water, getting sick and finding themselves unable to pay for medical care. It seemed the vast majority of people were caught in this cycle of poverty and as a result Mick Toolan founded Water for Cameroon with the specific vision of enabling this local community to create a future that would be sustainable starting with accessing clean water.

We are now looking for expression of interest in this role which we appreciate is a significant commitment. It will be challenging however it will also be truly rewarding to the right person. The role's primary focus is to work from Ireland liaising with the communities and organisations that Water for Cameroon partner with in the NDOP plain in North West Cameroon to facilitate the on-going programme of work that brings clean water to the people of this region through well construction and repair.

If you would like to hear more about the role and review the role profile please get in touch and we can chat further.

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