



Vacancy VEI (temporary assignment on freelance basis)

Position: Financial Modeller (for FIPAG, Mozambique)

Duration: ± 30-40 days (specific days will be agreed upon with project manager) in the next 4 months

Location: flexible (online) with 1-2 travels to Mozambique, COVID-19 restrictions permitted

About VEI (www.vei.nl)

Seven Dutch drinking water utilities – share their expertise via VEI with partner water utilities around the world in so-called Water Operator Partnerships (WOPs). Through VEI, seven Dutch water utilities are committed to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6 of the United Nations: universal sustainable water services. VEI is now active in 20 countries with approximately 50 WOP partnerships and provides water & sanitation services to approximately 350,0000 people annually.

The assignment

Develop a financial witch could be used for (selection to be made):

- Revenue requirements (tariffs, business plan),
- Restructuring (support the regionalization process, attracting external investments),
- Performance monitoring, benchmarking and investment management.

The scope of the model will be further narrowed and detailed in close collaboration with FIPAG/VEI-specialists. The assignment includes development of the model in a collaborative way and the consultants needs to hand-over/implement the model in such as way that FIPAG employees are able to populate and change the model(s) after the assignment.

Specific tasks

- Identify and discuss needs of the FIPAG organization, taking into account internal and external developments in FIPAG and the Mozambican water sector in general,
- Conceptualize, design, build and implement financial models according the FAST standard,
- Map data sources, business plans and procedures that drive the structure of the model,
- Coaching/training FIPAG staff for them to use and maintain the model independently,
- Run the model and advise FIPAG management on strategic issues such as tariff setting, business planning and financing investments,
- Develop a manual (written and visual) for the model,
- Reporting on the activities above.

Skills/requirements

- Minimal BA degree in Business Economics
- Minimal 15 years of experience in financial modelling, preferably combined with corporate consultancy and development
- Knowledge of working in African countries and the Mozambican water sector/FIPAG specifically
- Working experience with IFIs
- Works independently but frequently interacts with FIPAG/VEI
- Basic understanding of the Portuguese language is an asset, fluency in English is a requirement
- Cultural sensitive
- Coaching skills



Employment conditions

Based on freelance contract. Details to be agreed upon.

Reporting

To the VEI project manager in Maputo, Mozambique (Germain Bakker).

Additional information

Information can be obtained from Germain Bakker via germain.bakker@vei.nl

Application

Please sent your résumé and motivation letter before 13 April to HR@vei.nl.