

Title: Director of Planning & Development,
Ministry of Petroleum & Mineral Resources

Reports to: Director General

Duty Station: Mogadishu Somalia

Deadline: 31 Jan, 2015

Background

The Position will require a qualified Somali Economist, fully familiar with all aspects of the Somalia national and regional planning and project management activities.

The assignment will be for 12 Months. This individual Director/consultant will be responsible for the operation of Planning & Development, supervising the work of Planning & Development team, undertaking the completion of all tasks.

Strong analytical and writing skills demonstrated through working paper in areas related to National economic development, special economic zones and related fields, Strong quantitative skills.

Significant knowledge of Somalia's national and regional planning system and the project management activities required. Prior experience presenting policy research at high level forums preferred.

He/she must be excellent in interpersonal and cross-cultural communication skills, experience with multi-stakeholder relations and networking and has the ability to meet tight delivery schedules without compromising quality of results.

Qualifications & Experience

- A Master degree in Economics, Urban and Regional planning, or related field.
- At least 5 years of working experience in the area of National/International economic development. Proven experience in project document development.
- Very strong, state-of-the-art knowledge and technical skills in economics, particularly welfare, institutional, public choice and resource economics and is familiar with the bureaucratic and growth development reforms.
- Proven analytical skills and ability to conceptualize strategic intervention into project design.
- Good track record of publication on governance and development in general.
- Solid understanding of National programming and project development principles will be advantage.
- Highly developed drafting and communication skills in English, including public speaking in formal settings.
- Strong cultural sensitivity to work in multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment.

- Able to produce quality outputs under expected deadlines.

Language Requirements:

- Proficient in Somali and English languages, spoken and written.
- Ability to write formal reports, make presentations.

How to apply

Candidates are requested to submit a covering letter quoting the Position Title and Vacancy Announcement No.MOPETMR/1/2015 along with their current/detailed Curriculum Vitae. Please do not attach education certificates at this stage.

E-mail is the preferred means of receipt and the application should be sent to:

HR@mopetmr.so or laylasom14@gmail.com

Late applications will not be considered. Only short listed candidates meeting all essential qualifications will be contacted.