

Title: Mineral Geologist
Ministry of Petroleum & Mineral Resources
Reports to: Director General
Duty Station: Mogadishu Somalia

Background

The vacancy requires a senior geologist embedded within the ministry as the Director of the Mining Department, with a focus on minerals, from planning to exploration, from development to working out regulations on mining, health and safety and environmental protection. The senior geologist will be based at the Ministry in Mogadishu, and direct the exploration and mining activities.

The primary responsibilities are to supervise and direct the Ministry's mining and mineral exploration programmes; and assist the artisanal miners in their field exploration campaigns and support in maintaining a system to identify the minerals, record where they come from in a data base. Another important responsibility is registering mining companies, granting permits and licensing them. On the legislation front, the expert will help draft a Mining Code that will replace the previous Mining Code 1984. The Director of the Mining Department oversees the activities of the Geological Survey of Somalia and will make sure that a geological data archive and collection is properly stored and maintained. Additional responsibilities of this position include but are not limited to:

- Conduct routine office work to plan and implement mining and mineral exploration programmes.
- Supervise environmental protection activities in areas where mining is allocated for.
- Oversee new laboratories that will be established for geochemical, geotechnical, petrographic, petrologic and sedimentological purposes and a National Depository for samples, drill logs, data and geological reports.
- Help to develop mineral maps and geological reports of mining activities.

Desired qualification, Skills and Experience:

- The ideal candidate will possess a BSc degree in Earth Science, Geology or Geological Engineering and a MSc degree in Mineralogy, Petrology and Engineering Geology or Geological Engineering.
- She/he must have practical experience for more than 10 years in relevant positions.
- Knowledge and experience of the Somali environment is preferable.
- Must be senior geologist who is technically adept, personally resourceful and can demonstrate a solid record of accomplishment in the field geology and mining.
- This position will require domestic and some international travels.

The right candidate will be accustomed to working with a high degree of autonomy and be comfortable making sound decisions that will support the growth of the Ministry so that Somalia will produce minerals for export in order to earn revenue for its people.

To apply:

Candidates are requested to submit a covering letter quoting the Position Title and Vacancy Announcement No.MOPETMR/2/2015 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.