

OPEN APPLICATION for Pool of Experts

Municipal Services and/or Decentralisation and Governance (Jordan)

VNG International is looking for experts in the field of Municipal Services and/or Decentralisation and Governance for possible long- and short-term assignments in the future, taking place in Jordan. The aim of the assignments will be to provide advice on one of the following policy themes:

- **Municipal services**
- **Decentralisation & Governance**

Profile of the expert – Municipal Services

- Certified university degree in Public Administration or other subject related to service provision (waste, water, etc.), at master equivalent or above. (Economics or law also acceptable).
- Prior experience of working with ministries or decentralised governments in Jordan, in specific related to decentralisation issues, is an asset.
- **For International Experts:** A minimum of 5 years (preferably 8 years) in long and short term Technical Assistance assignments in the field of municipal services (as general as possible).
- **For Regional Experts:** A minimum of 5 years (preferably 8 years) with municipal services, both as consultant as well as public officer (local and national)
- A minimum of 5 years professional experience with Jordan municipalities.
- A minimum of 5 years professional experience in management positions (Team Leader, Component Leader), preferably in international Technical Assistance project.
- **For International Experts:** A minimum of 3 years professional experience in Jordan is required.
- **For Regional Experts:** A minimum of 10 years professional experience in Jordan/the region is required.
- Good oral and written skills in Arabic.
- Excellent oral and written skills in English or French.

Profile of the expert – Decentralisation & Governance

- Certified university degree in Public Administration or other relevant subject, at master equivalent or above. (Economics or law also acceptable)
- Prior experience of working with ministries or decentralised governments in Jordan, in specific related to decentralisation issues, is an asset.
- **For International Experts:** A minimum of 5 years (preferably 8 years) in long and short term TA assignments in the field of decentralisation and governance (as general as possible).
- **For Regional Experts:** A minimum of 5 years (preferably minimal 8 years) professional experience in the field of decentralisation and governance within the Jordan public administration or in the region.
- A minimum of 5 years experience in Technical Assistance provision to national governments and/or local governments in the field of decentralisation.
- A minimum of 5 years experience in long term management positions (Team Leader, Component Leader), preferably in international Technical Assistance project.
- **For International Experts:** A minimum of 3 years professional experience in Jordan is required.
- **For Regional Experts:** A minimum of 10 years professional experience in Jordan/the region is required.

Responsibilities:

The tasks and responsibilities of experts may vary, depending on the requirements of each specific assignment and the accompanying Terms of Reference (ToR).

Period/duration of assignments:

This call for applications is an open inventory. VNG International is looking into possible long- and short-term assignments in the future, but assignments are not yet guaranteed. Remuneration will depend on qualifications and expert profile.

Application:

If you are interested in being included to the pool of readily available experts, please send your updated CV to Boudewijn.cnossen@vng.nl, tel.: +31 70 373 8207 a.s.a.p. Please note that only qualified experts will be contacted.