

## **COUNTRY PROJECT MANAGER**

# **Global Water Leadership in a Changing Climate Programme**

<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	Nepal Country Project Manager –Global Water Leadership Programme
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Regional Coordinator – GWP SAS
<b>LOCATION:</b>	GWP Nepal, Kathmandu
<b>DURATION:</b>	2 years, with possibility of extension to August 2024
<b>DEADLINE:</b>	15 November, 2021

### **THE GLOBAL WATER PARTNERSHIP**

The Global Water Partnership (GWP) is a multi-stakeholder action network dedicated to working with countries towards the equitable, sustainable, and efficient management of their water resources. We comprise 3,000+ partner organisations in over 180 countries. Our network of 65+ Country Water Partnerships (CWPs) and 13 Regional Water Partnerships (RWPs) convenes and brokers coordinated action by government and non-government actors. The network is supported by a Global Secretariat set up as an inter-governmental organization –the Global Water Partnership Organization (GWPO) in Stockholm, Sweden. GWP mobilises action for water security through a unique combination of social capital, shared values, credibility within the local and global water community, bottom-up orientation, and expertise. A network of networks, we work to ensure the ‘voices of water’ can influence local, national, regional, and global development priorities. We are committed to our role as a neutral convener and respected for our focus on inclusiveness and sustainability. More information: [www.gwp.org](http://www.gwp.org).

### **THE GLOBAL WATER LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME**

GWP’s Strategy 2020-2025 emphasizes the urgent need for coordinated action to advance governance and management of water resources for sustainable and equitable development. As an action network bridging the global to the local and the local to the global, GWP seeks to lead systems changes at all levels, as they pertain to providing water solutions, effective policy and financial planning for water, and catalysing climate-resilient development. GWP accomplishes this by initiating steps with its local partners which lead to incremental shifts, resulting in a larger system change.

As an implementing partner of FCDO’s “Global Water Leadership in a Changing Climate” (GWL) programme, GWP has designed a set of work packages to contribute to the programme’s Output 2 (Evidence, norms and standards) and Output 3 (National systems and finance) for Integrated Water Resources Management, and where possible, for climate-resilient WASH services, in collaboration with UNICEF. These outputs will contribute to generating political leadership for water at the national and international levels.

GWP’s strategy for delivery of the GWL programme is based on horizontal and vertical integration, which indicates cooperation at multiple levels: between national and local stakeholders within a country; between national and global stakeholders towards international platforms; and among project partners both at the global level and within each country. It leverages GWP’s role and function at the global, regional, and national levels to bring forth a joint vision and a spectrum of impacts

together with the GWL programme partners. GWP will be contributing to the Global Water Leadership programme's outputs through the following key activities:

- Providing grassroots perceptions of water insecurity in selected countries through a survey, complete with ground truthing of relevant data
- Providing baseline and updated information to demonstrate the status and evolution of water and climate resilience in policies and plans in the selected countries through the establishment of a scorecard approach,
- Supporting inclusive and participatory government-led multi-stakeholder change processes to identify bottlenecks in water resource management
- Catalysing political uptake and implementation of the strategies and mobilising strong global voices for water and sanitation in international platforms.

**GWP seeks a Country Project Manager to drive implementation of the GWL programme in-country and to support the GWP Regional Water Partnership and Country Water Partnership to implement GWL activities.**

### **GWP'S GWL Programme Team**

The GWL Programme is anchored in the Network Operations Unit at the GWP Global Secretariat. The team is comprised of:

- Global Coordinator, Water and Climate Processes, and other Network Specialists in GWP Global Secretariat. The GWL Programme is further supported by the Monitoring and Evaluation function and the Finance Unit.
- Global Programme Specialist for the Global Water Leadership programme
- Staff in five Regional Water Partnerships, and in seven countries

### **SCOPE OF THIS POSITION**

The Country Project Manager will be responsible for the development, coordination, implementation and reporting of the GWL programme in-country via a country team working in close collaboration with the RWP, the CWP, and the Global Programme Specialist for GWP]

- Serve as lead for the development, coordination and implementation of GWL activities at country level
- Guide the CWP team in liaising and coordinating country level activities in close cooperation with teams at the regional and global level (including other regions of implementation)
- Ensure timely progress tracking and reporting for country activities.
- Guide the CWP Team in coordinating with other programme partners, including UNICEF
- Support connections between the country and regional and global processes

### **DUTIES AND TASKS**

Specific duties include:

#### **a. Programme Implementation and Coordination at Country and Regional Level**

- Establish and maintain a close working relationship with the Regional Water Partnership, the Country Water Partnership and the Global Programme Specialist for GWL
- Lead development of work plans and budgets at country and regional levels
- Manage the implementation of GWL activities in the programme target country and in the region as relevant, including:
  - Help/Guide/Direct CWP team in coordinating multi-stakeholder change processes, with the aim to increase political leadership on water resources management
  - Managing the rollout of community surveys (together with partner organisations if applicable)
- Ensure delivery of all programme outputs on time and within budget at country level

- Engage relevant government actors and other stakeholders
- Advise/Supervise CWP team in coordinating administrative, logistics and financial support to programme activities
- Coordinate and support consultants engaged during the implementation of the programme
- Promote an inclusive and gender transformative approach in relevant activities

**b. Programme Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation**

- Prepare quarterly reports covering activities in the country and submit to the RWP, CWP and the Global Programme Specialist, who is in charge of overall reporting and submission to the donor
- Ensure Coordination of programme evaluation and audit at country level via CWP Team

**c. Knowledge management and communication**

- Develop and implement a communications and outreach strategy in cooperation with the RWP, CWP, the Global Programme Specialist and the GWP communications team
- Capture key programme outputs/outcomes and lessons generated from the processes and activities at country level
- Facilitate sharing of lessons among the national and regional stakeholders with the help of CWP team
- Contribute to knowledge sharing across GWL countries

All of these duties will be carried out in close collaboration and coordination with the Regional Water Partnership and Country Water Partnership and the Global Programme Specialist for GWL. The Country Project Manager will further ensure coordination of country and regional implementation with the broader GWP programmes and workplans in the country and region, and alignment with the overall GWL Programme.

## **EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Interested applicants for the Country Project Manager position are required to have the following qualifications and experiences:

- Minimum qualification Master's Degree in project management, international development, water resources management, climate change, environmental protection, social development, sociology, gender or related area
- Understanding of water resources management and governance, climate change, development (SDGs), gender and related issues
- Understanding of the institutional and policy environments around water security, climate resilience building and gender equality in the country
- Experience working within multi-stakeholder platforms and supporting change processes
- At least five years of relevant experience in the above areas with focus around policy analysis, stakeholder engagement and project management. Experience working in Nepal preferred
- Excellent analytical and writing skills and very good organisational and task management skills, demonstrated teamwork skills and ability to work independently
- Demonstrated ability in project management, including workplan development, tracking, budgeting, and reporting
- Excellent writing and communication skills in English. Nepalese is advantageous.
- Experience collaborating and or working with government institutions and agencies preferred

Interested Candidate can submit their CV to [mail@jvs.org.np](mailto:mail@jvs.org.np)