

Vital Wave is a dynamic company working at the intersection of business, technology, and development. The firm provides a full range of services to development organizations and multinational companies seeking to make an impact in developing countries. With ten years' successful experience as a strategy and implementation partner, Vital Wave is a leader in the field of ICT4D.

We offer candidates the opportunity to work with a team of seasoned professionals and some of the top players in development. Join a company where your contributions have measurable impact through compelling, international engagements. Flexible, remote-work opportunities available.

SOMALIA PROJECT MANAGER COORDINATOR

Description of Duties: Vital Wave is seeking a full-time, Nairobi or Mogadishu-based Project Manager/Coordinator. The Project Manager/Coordinator will be responsible for the day to day management of key activities that are part of a dynamic program focused on the strengthening of bulk payments and mobile money services in Somalia, and for providing strategic and technical advice to key program stakeholders.

Key Responsibilities:

- Management of select key project activities, while working directly with key government stakeholders and members of the Vital Wave team and project partners
- Acting as thought partner to lead stakeholder engagement in Somalia and Kenya
- Liaising with partners, government, and private sector stakeholders
- Supporting partners work in Somalia and Kenya including but not limited to, coordination of meetings and trainings, setting up and leading meetings with government and the private sector
- Contribute as a member of the Vital Wave program team to the successful achievement of overall program goals
- Development and preparation of program documentation
- Facilitating execution of both client-facing and external deliverables

Required Skills & Qualifications:

- Experience with implementation and scale-up of digital financial service projects in East Africa, preferably Somalia
- Proven track record of successful relationship-building with key stakeholders
- 5+ years of related project management experience
- Ability to understand and document technical concepts
- Interpersonal skills - ability to relationship-build
- Superior organizational skills
- Willingness to work in constantly evolving environment
- Currently based in Nairobi or Mogadishu
- Ability and willingness to travel within Somalia (Mogadishu, Puntland, Somaliland) as needed
- MS Office proficiency

Desired Skills & Qualifications:

- Experience in the mobile money sector and interacting with mobile network operators
- Experience working in a virtual environment
- Ability to work remotely and interface with global virtual team members (often at odd hours)
- Master's degree in business, economics, international relations or related field or equivalent work experience
- Experience working in Somalia
- Fluent in Somali

Salary and Benefits: This is a contract position. Competitive compensation.

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