

TRAINING ON ARTS FOR YOUTH IN THE NORTHERN RED SEA REGION

The Department of Culture and Sports in the Northern Red Sea Region has provided training to 50 youth on the concepts of drama, dance, and poetry. The training was organized in the port city of Massawa.

Indicating that the trainees were youth with a keen interest in the arts, Ms. Zeineb Omar, Director General of Culture and Sports in the region, said that the participants were selected from the Ministries of Marine Resources and Education, as well as from the

regional administration and the Defense Forces.

Mr. Mohammed-Seid Osman, one of the trainers, noted the significance of the training in developing artistic work in the region and commended the enthusiasm the trainees demonstrated during the program.

Emphasizing the importance the department attaches to the arts, Mr. Kibrom Andemichael, Managing Director in the region, highlighted the contribution of art to the nation-building process and the enhancement of national identity. He called on the trainees to further develop their skills through practical engagement.



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FARMERS DAY OBSERVED AT NATIONAL LEVEL

The Ministry of Agriculture observed Farmers Day at the national level on 14 October at the Halhale National Agricultural Research Institute.

At the event, detailed briefings were provided on activities undertaken by farmers to boost agricultural production through the use of improved seeds, as well as on research conducted on 10 types of wheat seeds that are resistant to diseases.

Briefings were also given on research conducted to multiply chickpeas, green beans, sweet potatoes, and wild vegetables, and on the progress achieved. Additionally, presentations were made on activities related to biogas production, multiplication of green fodder, and the production and testing of organic fertilizer.

Mr. Tekleab Misgina, Director General of Regulatory Services at the Ministry of Agriculture, commended the contribution of the National Agricultural Research Institute in supporting the Ministry's efforts to ensure food security both in quantity and quality.

Mr. Tsegay Berhane, head of the research institute, for his part, said that the institute is making encouraging efforts to meet farmers' needs through the distribution of improved crop seeds.

TRAINING ON COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY IN ASMARA

The Central Region administration has provided three months of computer technology training to 39 of its staff members.

The training was organized in collaboration with the Department of Administration and Finance, the Department of Statistics and Cartographic Information, and the Human Resources Development Unit.

Highlighting the significance of the training in providing effective and timely public services, Mr. Tedros Tekle, Director General of Statistics and Cartographic Information, commended the trainees for the strong interest they demonstrated during the program.

In related news, the Massawa Workers Vocational Training Center has provided three months of vocational training to 61

workers, including 12 female participants. The training covered technological information and administration.

Mr. Tesfamariam Tesfamichael, head of the National Confederation of Eritrean Workers branch in the Northern Red Sea Region, stated that the training center is organizing vocational training programs aimed at developing workers' capacities, and called on the trainees to apply the knowledge they gained in their workplaces.

Mr. Amine Ketema, Director General of Administration and Finance in the Northern Red Sea Region administration, noting the importance of such training in program implementation, expressed the readiness of the regional administration to stand alongside the training center in all its endeavors.



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NEWS BRIEF

SEMINAR ON LABOR LAW TO WORKERS IN MENDEFERA SUB-ZONE

The Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare branch in Mendefera sub-zone organized a seminar aimed at enhancing workers' understanding of labor law. The seminar was conducted on 19 October in Mendefera.

Mr. Gebriel Kahsai, head of the office branch, said that the objective of the seminar was to increase workers' awareness of their rights and obligations, create a conducive working environment, and ensure productivity.

Mr. Haile Gebremicael, head of the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare branch in the Southern Region, said

that similar seminars will be organized in all sub-zones of the region.

Highlighting the significance of the seminar in improving workers' understanding and productivity, Mr. Hiskias Wuhbet, administrator of the sub-zone, called for giving special attention to female workers.

In related news, the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare branch in Mendefera sub-zone has provided educational material support to students with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as to disadvantaged students.

COMMENDABLE WATER AND SOIL CONSERVATION ACTIVITY IN NAKFA SUB-ZONE

Residents of Mariet administrative area in Nakfa sub-zone are carrying out commendable water and soil conservation activities along with renovation of dirt roads.

The residents indicated that the program, which began in September, will make a significant contribution to stabilizing the environment and enriching underground water sources.

Mr. Hamid Humed, administrator of the administrative area, said that the popular campaign is a continuation of the annual development program undertaken by the residents. He added that the program includes reclaiming land eroded by flooding and renovating dirt roads.

Mariet administrative area is located 25 km west of Nakfa town and is home to over 5,000 people.

In related news, the National Union of Eritrean Women (NUEW) branch in Nakfa sub-zone has provided six months

of vocational training to 39 women.

Ms. Rayet Osman, head of the branch office, said that the training is part of the ongoing effort to develop the vocational capacity of women and enable them to become productive members of society.

Ms. Jim'a Raki, head of NUEW in the Northern Red Sea Region, commended the Nakfa sub-zone administration and the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare branch for organizing the training. She also called on other sub-zones in the region to arrange similar programs for women in their respective areas.

Similarly, vocational training has also been provided to 30 women in Afabet sub-zone.

Mr. Gesgis Mezgeb, administrator of the sub-zone, called on the trainees to apply the knowledge they gained from the training to improve their livelihoods.

OPINION

A Resilient Eritrea: Community Action for a Prosperous Future

By UNDP Eritrea

As we mark the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty and World Food Day 2025, our collective focus turns to the powerful themes of dignity, family, and resilience. The global call to action—"Ending social and institutional maltreatment by ensuring respect and effective support for families"—finds

understanding that climate resilience and food sovereignty pave the path to prosperity for every Eritrean family. When a family's harvest is secure, its dignity is affirmed, and its future is unlocked.

Eritrea's journey stands as robust evidence of this principle. The nation has demonstrated strong leadership by investing

and priorities and grounded in the principle of self-reliance. We see our role as a catalyst, supporting initiatives that directly place the tools of prosperity into the hands of Eritrean communities—especially women and youth, whose energy and innovation drive transformation.

This partnership is already yielding tangible results.

While we celebrate this progress, we must also recognize that eradicating poverty is not a single milestone but an ongoing journey. The rapidly evolving challenges of a changing climate remind us that our collaboration must be relentless, and our commitment unwavering.

Progress in poverty reduction and climate resilience is never final. It demands persistence

and shared responsibility. UNDP remains committed to walking this path with Eritrea, supporting national initiatives that place communities, women, and families at the heart of development. The progress achieved, from water conservation to household empowerment, demonstrates that meaningful transformation is within reach when national vision is combined with community action.



a strong echo in Eritrea's national context: "Empowering Communities through Climate Action and Food Security Initiatives."

This alignment is no coincidence. It reflects a profound

in the bedrock of sustainability: climate-change adaptation infrastructure and community empowerment. The extensive network of dams, the vast terraces for soil conservation, and the millions of trees planted are not merely projects – they are a national shield against the impacts of climate change. These efforts, supported by the Government and embraced by communities, are actively restoring ecosystems, strengthening livelihoods, and securing food for future generations.

At the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), we are proud to collaborate with the Government and people of Eritrea as we advance this shared journey. Our partnership is strategically aligned with national aspirations

Modernizing the Date Palm Sector has created rural jobs and boosted household incomes through improved technologies and market access. More recently, the Ministry of Agriculture launched a new initiative promoting climate-resilient agriculture in the Zobas of Maekel, Anseba, and Gash Barka. This project will introduce modern irrigation systems and climate-smart technologies to more than 4,600 farmers. The benefits are multifaceted: increased productivity, enhanced ecosystem health, and a significant reduction in the physical burden on women farmers, thus freeing their time and energy for education, entrepreneurship, and leadership in community life. This is what adequate support for families looks like in practice.



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Potemkin Party (PP) officials and minions seem to be doubling down, yet again, on their irrational obsession with "sovereign access to the sea".

This was the creaky chorus recited in the Symposium convened by the "Institute of Foreign Affairs; the Defense War College; and the Samara University" over the weekend.

Revisionist history; bogus interlinkages between the Nile and the Red Sea; fallacious narratives and imperatives etc.... repeated *ad nauseum* with much higher pitch and hollow legal/historical rationale. "ኢትዮጵያውያን ለጎተባለላቸው ፡ ትግስጥ" ፡ እዩ ነገሩ።

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PP (aka Potemkin Party) political and military officials are in an overdrive mode these days; enveloped as they are in inordinate fanfares to "normalize" their delusional and reckless pursuit of "securing sovereign access to the sea".

They are even harking back to the dark chapter in the modern history of both countries to allude to, and lionize, the annexation period; unlawful and abominable as this is.

As underlined on various occasions before, this is of course a political blasphemy of the highest order; a red line that should not be contemplated or crossed.

PP is dangling this toxic, adventurist, agenda of war and conflict while presiding over an economy that requires intermittent financial injections from the IMF, the WB, and other assorted multilateral and bilateral "donors". The multiple internal wars that are raging in Ethiopia to exact avoidable losses of precious lives and the destruction of property is another quagmire that warrants judicious resolution for the sake and welfare of the Ethiopian people.

And yet, PP officials and their minions seem to indulge in extensive and elaborate gaslighting - hosting Summits on Climate Change; Afro-Caribbean Cooperation etc. - to deceive and hoodwink their domestic and international constituencies rather than seeking enduring solutions to their domestic woes and contributing to a regional climate of stability and cooperation on the basis of legality and common sense.

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SpotLight

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Acting Together for a Safer Future

Several weeks ago, the global community celebrated World Rabies Day (WRD), an annual observance dedicated to raising awareness about rabies prevention and celebrating progress toward eliminating this deadly disease.

Held every year on 28 September, the day also commemorates the anniversary of the death of Louis Pasteur, the pioneering French chemist and microbiologist who developed the first rabies vaccine. His groundbreaking work laid the foundation for one of humanity's most significant public health achievements.

Today, safe and effective vaccines for both animals and humans are among the most powerful tools available to end human rabies deaths. Yet awareness and community engagement remain the driving forces behind successful prevention and control efforts.

This year marked the 19th WRD, held under the global theme "Act Now: You, Me, Community." Notably, for the first time in the event's history, the official theme does not include "rabies"—a sign of how well-established and universally recognized the movement has become. The theme calls on individuals, organizations, and decision-makers to take responsibility, work together, and drive real change. Beyond a slogan, the call to act is a life-saving imperative.

At its heart, the theme invites everyone to participate in the fight against rabies. "You" represents the individual who takes action by vaccinating pets, learning about rabies prevention, and advocating for better control policies. "Me" refers to those who lead by example by training others, inspiring change, and supporting elimination efforts in their communities. "Community" highlights the importance of collective engagement, from organizing vaccination campaigns

to educating families and strengthening national prevention programs.

Eritrea's commitment to a rabies-free future

In Eritrea, WRD was commemorated nationally in Asmara on 30 September. Speaking at the event, Mr. Semere Amlesom, Director General of Agricultural Extension at the Ministry of Agriculture, emphasized that sustained awareness campaigns and vaccination programs have already led to significant progress in controlling rabies. He called for renewed and intensified efforts to eradicate the disease.

Mr. Asgedom Tewolde,



explaining that vaccination programs implemented between 2015 and 2025 have produced commendable results.

The event brought together senior government officials, representatives of UN agencies, academics, experts, and guests, all united in their shared mission to eliminate rabies in Eritrea and beyond.

demonstrating the government's strong commitment to eliminating rabies.

Eritrea's progress has also been strengthened through international collaboration. Support from various global partners has helped enhance the country's capacity to conduct large-scale vaccination campaigns and strengthen its veterinary services. Such partnerships have been

following potential exposure. These outreach initiatives, carried out through radio, television, and community gatherings, have played a critical role in increasing public understanding and participation.

According to officials from the Ministry of Agriculture, this multifaceted, community-centered approach has been key to the program's success. The campaigns have achieved broad participation and lasting impact by involving residents in every stage—from planning and implementation to monitoring.

In rural areas, rabies vaccination activities have also been integrated with livestock health programs, thus allowing veterinary services to reach more communities efficiently. This coordinated approach optimizes limited resources and strengthens the relationship between local herders and animal health professionals, fostering greater trust and cooperation.

Thanks to these ongoing national and international efforts, rabies control in Eritrea has made notable progress in recent years. Vaccination coverage has expanded, awareness has deepened, and communities are now more engaged than ever in protecting human and animal health. While challenges remain, Eritrea's experience shows that the country is steadily advancing toward a rabies-free future with sustained collaboration, community participation, and continued investment in veterinary services.



representing the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), noted that the observance of WRD provides a vital opportunity to reaffirm collective commitment to coordinated action and to strengthen public awareness about rabies prevention.

During the event, six research papers were presented by experts from the Ministries of Agriculture and Health, highlighting Eritrea's efforts to control rabies and the progress achieved so far. Notably, Dr. Yonas Woldu, Director of Animal and Plant Health at the Ministry of Agriculture, reaffirmed Eritrea's goal of eradicating rabies by 2030,

Today, rabies remains an endemic zoonotic disease in Eritrea, with periodic peaks of transmission that continue to pose a threat to human and animal health and the livelihoods of local communities. However, the disease has long been recognized as a serious public health and veterinary concern.

Over the years, the Ministry of Agriculture has led sustained efforts to control rabies through nationwide vaccination programs and community awareness campaigns. Despite some challenges and limitations, these efforts have gradually expanded in scope and effectiveness,

instrumental in improving vaccine access, ensuring quality standards, and coordinating national and regional efforts toward disease control. Through this support, Eritrea has expanded vaccination coverage across most regions of the country and significantly reduced rabies incidence in animals and humans.

At the national level, veterinary teams have worked closely with local authorities and community leaders to design and implement awareness campaigns emphasizing the importance of vaccination, responsible pet ownership, and prompt medical attention





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[Ministry of Tourism]

Eritrea is a treasure trove of cultural and natural heritages, where adventurous travelers, culture enthusiasts, and eco-tourists worldwide can immerse themselves in the country's stunning landscapes, rich history, and diverse cultures. With its unique blend of beauty and warm hospitality, it offers an unforgettable journey for all those who seek to explore its breathtaking heritage and connect with its vibrant culture.

Archaeological studies have revealed that countless sites in Eritrea reflect traces of past civilizations in the prehistoric ages, providing a glimpse into the country's rich heritage. The 1995 discovery of a one-million-year-old skull in the northern Red Sea region provides valuable insights into the country's prehistoric past and serves as a testament to its rich and ancient cultural heritage. According to archaeologists, an impressive number of historical sites in the country contain artifacts from ancient

a fascinating glimpse into the region's sophistication, creativity, artistic expressions, and cultural diversity.

About 121 kilometers south of Asmara and



approximately 11 kilometers south of Adikeyh, Qohaito was a well-established ancient trading center. Derived from the Saho language, Qohaito means 'rock', a fitting description of a location nestled among the rocky hills and mountains surrounding it.

Qohaito was a significant and

structures such as the ruins of various houses, pillars, temples, and dams, showcasing the civilization's building prowess and architectural history.

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1000-year-old Saphira dam is a testament to ancient civilizations' ingenuity and engineering skills. Its 60-meter-long walls made of huge stones are still intact and impressive. Although there are traces of other dams in the area, the only one still operational today is this centuries-old dam, which continues to supply water for various purposes. Many of the caves' walls and ceilings display engravings, paintings, and sculptures of humans, hunting tools, as well as some abstract images. These finds provide insight into the local communities' daily lives and cultural practices and demonstrate the spiritual and artistic expressions of various cultures that flourished in the region centuries ago.

Another ancient monument in Qohaito is the ancient tomb dug into the rock, which bears a striking resemblance to the ancient Egyptian pyramids and their mummification practices. But the question remains: Who gets credit for inventing the mummification process? Despite being practiced for thousands of years, its origins are still a subject of debate among historians and scholars. Some researchers believe the practice may have been independently developed and pioneered by the early Egyptians. In contrast, others suggest that the Egyptians adopted the mummification process from the land of Punt.

To the ancient Egyptians, the land of Punt was the most exotic and mysterious place to visit. However, the exact location of Punt has been challenging to pinpoint for scholars. Prominent scholars and experts on the

subject, however, demonstrate a strong case that Punt was undoubtedly an African kingdom located in modern-day Eritrea and eastern Sudan. In this context, it is essential

to acknowledge that the historical sites in Eritrea were a crucial part of the pre-existing civilizations in the region, which went beyond our nation's borders and its own historical experiences.

Mount Soira, the highest peak in Eritrea, is not far from this area. With its breathtaking view and unique characteristics, this remarkable mountain is considered one of the most beautiful natural landmarks near Qohaito. The historical city of Qohaito is believed to have remained largely intact until the 6th century CE. Efforts are underway to add this ancient site to the UNESCO World Heritage list.

Another prominent site in the region is Metera. Located on the trade route that runs from Adulis through Keskesse into the hinterland, Metera is an important historical site, playing a significant role in the ancient trade activities of the time. It is situated 136 kilometers south of Asmara and just a kilometer southeast of Senafe. Founded in the 7th century BCE, its trade connections with Adulis, Keskesse, and Qohaito greatly contributed to its growth and prosperity. In the Middle-Ages, this ancient city was an important center of commerce and culture. The famous stele, which can be briefly viewed at the site, is a historical monument. Its inscriptions provide a captivating glimpse into the stories of ancient warriors in Eritrea and the epic tales of their victories over their enemies. Over 2000 years old, it is one of the most significant and venerable sites in ancient Eritrea.

It is the responsibility of all of us to explore and protect our cultural and natural heritage, which are crucial for the preservation of our national identity. So, let's work together to ensure that our country's cultural and natural heritage continue to thrive for future generations.



civilizations, with estimates suggesting over 40,000 sites holding relics spanning centuries. However, many of these treasures are at risk, highlighting the need for concerted efforts of protection and preservation. And any loss of our cultural heritage through destruction poses a profound threat to our national identity. Therefore, we must safeguard our national treasures and ensure their preservation for future generations.

Eritrea's southern region is a treasure trove of ancient sites, each with its distinct cultural and historical significance. Qohaito and Metera stand out as two of these remarkable sites, offering a window into the lives and traditions of the people who lived in the region centuries ago and left behind their lasting legacy. These ancient sites offer

bustling trading center, serving as a hub for the kingdom's culture and commerce, playing a vital role in the kingdom's growth and influence, ultimately contributing to its power and prosperity. Several studies have indicated that Qohayto was a critical stopover on the extensive ancient trade route connecting the Red Sea to the hinterland via the ancient port of Adulis.

This strategic location may have made Qohaito a key hub for merchants and traders from far-flung areas. This 32 square kilometers site was first recognized as a historic site in the 19th century, marking the beginning of its place on the historical record as a notable cultural and archaeological destination. Today, some of the most significant monuments in this historic site include



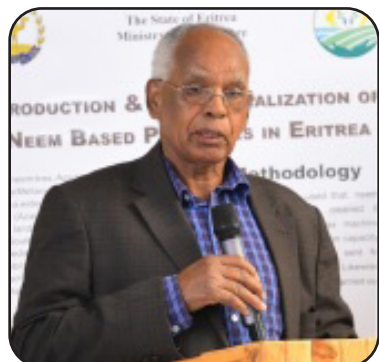
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Development

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Recognizing the need to strengthen production and productivity and ensure safe and nutritious food security, a seminar on “Organic Farming Practices for Safe and Nutritious Food Production” was held at Mai-Nefhi Hotel on September 25, 2025.

Organized by the Agricultural



Mr. Semere Amlesom



Mr. Natnael Habtemichael

Extension Department of the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), the seminar brought together experts, researchers, and stakeholders nationwide to explore research findings and best practices in integrated organic agriculture.

The seminar began with introductory and welcoming remarks by Mr. Semere Amlesom, Director General of the Agricultural Extension Department (AED). He emphasized the urgent need for a food system that is both productive and environmentally friendly. He also pointed out that synthetic agriculture can degrade underground water sources and soil quality, and therefore, adopting organic agriculture is highly beneficial across all agricultural sectors in the country, ensuring safe and nutritious food production.

Mr. Natnael Habtemichael, also from the AED and chair of the organizing committee, delivered a comprehensive overview of the prospects and potential of organic farming in Eritrea as a whole and the committee's so-far-achieved works. He highlighted the country's unique agricultural challenges and the opportunities integrated organic farming presents, especially regarding economic growth and environmental sustainability.

Seminar on Integrated Organic Agriculture Practices for Safe and Nutritious Food Production



Mr. Temesgen Ghebreemeskel, representing the Ministry of Marine Resources, emphasized the interconnected nature of agriculture and marine ecosystems. “By implementing sustainable farming practices, we can protect our valuable resources for future generations,” he said. He also outlined the expansion of Abdur Enterprise in three branches—an enterprise active in producing fish amino acids and seaweed liquid fertilizer—which started after the National Committee of Integrated Organic Agriculture was formed in 2021.

The seminar featured presentations on various research themes:

- Evaluation of Botanical Aqueous Extracts:

Mr. Michael Yacob from the National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI) presented research on three botanical extracts tested against aphids on lettuce, contributing to eco-friendly pest control solutions.

- Neem Tree Extract as Termite Repellent and Bio-Fertilizer:

Ms. Demaris Tedros (College of Science, Mai-Nefhi) shared findings on the dual role of *Azadirachta indica* extracts in pest management and soil enrichment.

- Production and Commercialization of Neem-Based Pesticides:

Ms. Lula Mekonen (AED) discussed practical strategies for neem-based pesticide production to reduce crop losses and promote environmental safety.

- Comparative Assessment of Organic Compost Quality:

Ms. Adiam Rezene (MoA, Central Zone) presented results on compost blends that improve soil fertility and crop productivity.

- Compost Quality from Brown

Liquid Fertilizers on Hydroponic Fodder:

Mr. Siem Tekli (College of Science) discussed the impact of natural fertilizers on hydroponic barley and maize yields.

- The Effect of Bokashi Hen Fertilizer (BHF), IMO2, and DAP on Sorghum:

Mr. Natan Yirgalem (Hamelmalo Agricultural College) presented findings on fertilizer impacts on soil chemistry and crop yield.



Mr. Temesgen Ghebreemeskel



Mr. Alemseged Asghedom

synthetic inputs.

Discussion sessions were part of the seminar that encouraged dialogue on the presented findings and their implications



Plant Materials and Cattle Dung:

Mr. Gezae Semere (NARI) shared insights from experiments conducted at the National Agricultural Research Institute, Halhale.

- Moringa, Guava, and Seaweed

- Organic Liquid Fertilizer from Waste Materials:

Mr. Yohanes Tesfay (Ministry of Education) introduced innovative use of eggshells, banana peels, and coffee grounds to produce organic fertilizer, reducing waste and reliance on

for Eritrea's agricultural future.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Alemseged Asghedom, Advisor to the Minister of Agriculture, emphasized the importance of continued research and inter-institutional collaboration in advancing sustainable organic agricultural practices. He noted the potential of integrated organic agriculture to significantly contribute to food security, environmental stewardship, and the safe and nutritious food production.

The event served as a vital platform for scientific exchange and strategic dialogue—a meaningful step toward a more sustainable agricultural future for Eritrea.





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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Asmara Mining Share Company is inviting applicants for the following position;

QAQC Chemist
Number required – (01)
Type of contract – Indefinite

Major Duties and responsibilities

- The primary purpose of a Quality Control & Quality Assurance Chemist is to ensure that the laboratory operates in compliance with quality management standards, regulations, and policies.
- The position requires a good understanding of analytical instrument techniques. The incumbent must have a good understanding of work-flow processes and sound judgement.

TASK DESCRIPTION Expanded TO CORE PERFORMANCE AREAS SHEC

- Ensure that all employees are aware of their SHEC responsibilities and follow company policies and procedures.
- Develop a risk management approach to team activities and ensure that high risk controls are in place.
- Support the creation of a workplace where staff are committed to working safely.
- Ensure that all SHEC actions are completed on time and to the required standard.

Planning

- Develop, implement, and maintain a quality management system (QMS) that meets regulatory requirements and industry standards.
- Plan, coordinate, and monitor quality control activities, including proficiency testing, internal audits, and corrective actions.
- Establish and maintain a document control system, ensuring that all documents are accurate, up-to-date, and easily accessible
- Develop and implement training programs to ensure that laboratory staff are competent and aware of quality policies and procedures.
- Identify areas for improvement and implement changes to enhance the overall quality of laboratory operations.
- Develop and implement training programs to ensure that laboratory staff are competent and aware of quality policies and procedures.
- Identify and implement quality improvement projects to enhance laboratory operations.

Implementation

- Participate in proficiency testing programs to evaluate laboratory performance
- Conduct internal audits to evaluate compliance with quality policies and procedures.
- Investigate and implement corrective actions for quality issues.
- Track and analyze quality metrics to identify areas for improvement.
- Conduct competency assessments to evaluate laboratory staff knowledge and skills.
- Solicit customer feedback to identify areas for improvement.
- Participate in benchmarking activities to compare laboratory performance with industry standards.

Quality

- Develop and maintain a quality manual that outlines the laboratory’s QMS.
- Establish and maintain SOPs for all laboratory processes.
- Develop and communicate quality policies to laboratory staff.
- Establish a document control system to ensure that all documents are accurate, up-to-date, and easily accessible.

Reporting

- Provide a monthly report on quality control and quality assurance performance
- Provide a monthly report on quality metrics, including: error rates, turnaround time,
- Provide a quarterly report on quality trends

- Provide reports on internal audits
- Provide reports on corrective actions
- Provide reports on quality improvement projects
- Provide reports on quality improvement initiatives
- Provide reports on customer feedback
- Other reports as may be required for management review.

Management

- Establish quality objectives and targets in line with the organization’s overall strategy.
- Identify and track key quality metrics to measure performance.
- Develop quality competencies and ensure staff are competent in their roles.
- Evaluate quality performance of staff and provide feedback.
- Communicate quality objectives and targets to the team.

Profile: Qualifications and Experience

Formal Education, Certifications or Equivalents • Bachelor’s degree in a relevant field (e.g., chemistry, biology, quality management)

Working Experience – Nature & Length

- Minimum 3 years of experience in a quality management role
- Relevant experience in laboratory operations, quality assurance, or a related field

Technical Skills

- Knowledge of quality management principles, standards, and regulations
- Familiarity with laboratory operations, procedures, and instrumentation
- Understanding of statistical process control and quality assurance techniques

Quality Management Skills • Development, implementation, and maintenance of quality management systems

- Conducting internal audits and management reviews
- Identifying and addressing quality issues and nonconformities
- Developing and implementing corrective and preventive actions

Communication and Interpersonal Skills • Effective communication and interpersonal skills

- Ability to work with laboratory staff, management, and external stakeholders
- Strong problem-solving and conflict resolution skills
- Ability to lead and manage quality improvement initiatives
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to prioritize tasks and manage multiple projects

General Information and other requirements:

- ☐ Place of Work: AMSC Site
- ☐ Type of contract: Indefinite Period
- ☐ Salary: As per the Company salary scale

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- Having fulfilled his/her National Service obligation and provide evidence of release paper from the Ministry of Defense.
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- ☐ Note to Eritrean applicants:
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Asmara Mining Share Company is inviting applicants for the following position.

Electrical Supervisor Powerhouse
Number required – (01)
Type of contract – Definite (2 years)

Major Duties and responsibilities

- The Electrical Supervisor at the Powerhouse is responsible for supervising the maintenance and repair of HFO/diesel engines and auxiliary electrical systems within the power plant.
- This role involves the supervision of routine maintenance, troubleshooting electrical issues, and collaborating with the operations team to support efficient plant operations.
- This person will report to the Senior Supervisor Powerhouse and assist with various administrative duties related to the role.

TASK DESCRIPTION EXPANDED TO CORE PERFORMANCE AREA

- Ensure compliance with quality, health and safety rules, guidelines, and regulations.
- Ensure that subordinate colleagues work safely to accomplish inspection of work areas and lead daily Toolbox/Pre-start meetings.
- Supervises a team of powerhouse electricians, assigning tasks and ensuring quality work.
- Leads preventive and corrective maintenance activities for HFO/diesel engines and auxiliary power plant systems.
- Follows preventive maintenance schedules to minimize downtime and extend the lifespan of equipment.
- Ensures safety requirements are fulfilled at the workplace, including leading Field Level Risk Assessment (FLRA) and proper use of the appropriate PPE.
- Ensures compliance with the LOTOTO procedures by team members performing any electrical work.
- Conducts regular inspections and oversees troubleshooting of electrical issues, ensuring timely resolution.
- Maintains detailed records of maintenance activities, repairs, and inspections as per CMMS system.
- Manages inventory of spare parts and maintenance supplies, ensuring availability and proper usage.
- Diagnoses and troubleshoots electrical problems, determining the cause of issues and implementing effective solutions.
- Identify and communicate opportunities to improve preventive and predictive maintenance procedures and methods
- Manages, motivates, develops, and provides direct leadership to maintenance staff.
- Provides training and development opportunities for the electrical team to enhance their skills and knowledge maintenance and safety procedures.
- Responsibly handles emergency situations or after-hours calls for repair and maintenance.

Profile: Qualifications and Experience

Formal Education, Certifications or Equivalents	• Minimum Technical College Higher National Diploma/Degree (preferably 4 years) in Electrical Technology/Engineering or similar. • Internationally recognized HND/degree • HV switching certificate advantageous
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Working Experience – Nature & Length	• Minimum 5 years’ experience in an HFO Power station environment or similar power generation plant as an Electrical Supervisor. • Sound knowledge of preventive maintenance programs. • Functional communication in English is mandatory. • Experience working in Africa.
Technical Skills	• In-depth electrical knowledge of HFO/ Diesel power plant gensets and related auxiliary equipment • Expertise in reading and interpreting electrical and circuit diagrams, flow charts and other related electrical drawings. • Knowledge of electrical safety standards and practices for incident prevention, particularly LOTOTO. • Knowledge of PLC controls and automation. • Train and develop local staff. • Analytical skills and Attention to detail. • Decision making and Problem-solving skills • Plan, organize and execution skills. • Valid Driver’s License.
Other Skills and Abilities	• Safety leadership by example • Good interpersonal skills • Ability to work under pressure with challenging targets • High level of initiative • Demonstrated training and people development skills for locals. • Strong interpersonal relationship-building skills and adaptability to work with people of different cultures.

General Information and other requirements:

- **Place of Work:** AMSC Sites
- **Type of contract:** Definite Period (2 years)
- **Salary:** As per the Company salary scale

Additional requirements for Nationals:

- Having fulfilled his/her National Service obligation and provide evidence of release paper from the Ministry of Defense.
- Present clearance paper from current/last employer.
- Testimonial documents to be attached (CV, work experience credentials, a copy of your National Identity Card, etc.).
- Only shortlisted applicants would be considered as potential candidates for an interview.
- Application documents will not be returned to the sender.
- All applications should be sent through the post office.
- Deadline for application: 7 days from the day of publication in the Newspaper.

- **Address: Please mail your applications to:**
Asmara Mining Share Company,
P. O. Box 10688 Asmara, Eritrea
- **Applicants shall be required to send a copy to:**
Mineral Resources Management
P.O. Box – 272
Asmara
- **Note to Eritrean applicants:**
Please send a copy of your application to
Aliens Employment Permit Affairs,
P. O. Box 7940 Asmara, Eritrea



UN Representatives Highlight: Eritrea's Path to Food Self-Sufficiency

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FAO: Strengthening Collaboration for Resilient Agriculture

I am Ariella Glinni, the Representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Eritrea, and World Food Day is indeed a very special day for us. On one side, it's a day to commemorate the importance of achieving global food security and nutrition. But it's also a powerful day to call for renewed action, as the task of ending hunger is clearly not yet achieved. This year, FAO celebrates its 80th year of existence, and this day marks the commitment of 150 participating countries to renew their efforts and local actions to achieve food security and nutrition. We are seeing high-level events at our headquarters and in many countries, all working to mark the importance of collaboration. This year's theme is "Hand in Hand for Better Food and a Better Future." We are proud to see many examples of such



Dr. Pa Lamin Beyai

activities here in Eritrea.

We should acknowledge the close collaboration with the government of the State of Eritrea. In particular, we work closely with the Ministries of Agriculture, Marine Resources,

The consecutive observance of World Food Day on October 16 and the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on October 17 underscores a unified global commitment to tackling two of humanity's most persistent and interconnected challenges. In Eritrea, this commitment is reflected in the strong partnership between the Government and UN agencies, which continues to play a central role in advancing national efforts toward food security and poverty reduction.

This year's commemoration served as an opportunity to highlight Eritrea's steady progress toward food self-sufficiency, emphasizing achievements in sustainable agriculture, climate-smart practices, conservation, and the development of fisheries and Mariculture. These initiatives are strategically designed to enhance community resilience and improve livelihoods, particularly for women and youth—paving the way toward a more secure and equitable future.

and the Ministry of Land, Water, and Environment. This close partnership over the last thirty years has led to many achievements. This was possible thanks to the near, complementary, and strategic action. The results we can proudly report from the action are in the area of sustainable agriculture, enhancing the resilient and climate-smart practices that allow farmers to face current challenges related to drought and water scarcity and future ones. As an achievement, the very important one to address is the conservation and restoration of our ecosystem, which is vital for continuing to produce food in the future. We work closely with the Ministry of Marine Resources in fisheries, not only in agriculture on the land. It will also test new and pilot practices in mariculture and aquaculture, which have promising potential for providing livelihoods and incomes for fishery communities.

I want to say the prospects and opportunities building on the long-standing partnership, and with the future we see, is to strengthen our action in five strategic areas further. One, as I mentioned, is to continue the engagement in the agendas for climate action, biodiversity, addressing land degradation, and safeguarding biodiversity. This is one area where we very closely work in natural resource management and watershed restoration. We need



Ariella Glinni

to intensify our joint efforts as we look to the future. But I would like to mention the work we are doing at the household and community levels together

chains to produce more for the local, regional, and potentially global markets.

Today, World Food Day is central to the year of commitment and engagement we celebrate together. We need to underline that we all have a role to play. Be it producers, those who are working on the processing, on the transformation of products, and up to the consumers—we all decide how we shape our food systems, how we eat regarding the type of food we choose, how we produce, and what we waste. We should move toward



with the government to support horticulture, small-scale farming, and poultry production, which particularly help women and youth and the community to achieve improved nutrition and livelihoods, but also to be able to produce more and generate income. What I see in particular in the future is the importance of supporting the development of sustainable value chains and the agri-food sectors and fisheries. This can occur in technical cooperation and knowledge to exchange expertise. Still, in particular, investments that help small-scale producers and medium and large commercial agri-businesses strengthen value

agri-food systems and make a difference for the lives of the farmers, the communities, and all those who depend on critical food and agriculture.

UNDP: A Country Determined to Feed Itself

Dr. Pa Lamin Beyai, UNDP Eritrea Resident Representative, underscored the fundamental link between food and national development. "For any country to develop, food is essential, and the country must be able to feed itself," he said. "The efforts the Government of Eritrea is making—supported by UN agencies—show that this country

is serious about achieving self-sufficiency."

He highlighted the visible impact of community-based initiatives. "You can see it in the 'home-sell' packages that people grow what they eat and eat what they grow. That self-reliance is inspiring and motivates us to continue working alongside the Ministry of Agriculture."

Dr. Beyai called for expanded partnerships to sustain and scale Eritrea's achievements. "A lot of good work has already been done," he said, "but more partners are needed to join and strengthen these initiatives, which are vital not only for Eritrea but also as a model for other countries."

He commended the Ministry of Agriculture and the Government of Eritrea for their determination and leadership. "Eritrea is becoming a beacon of hope in agricultural production—a country capable of feeding itself without relying on food imports.

That is commendable and worthy of recognition."

A Model of Resilience and Partnership

The joint message from FAO and UNDP representatives reflects Eritrea's growing recognition as a nation committed to sustainable agriculture, environmental protection, and food self-reliance. Through continued partnership, innovation, and local empowerment, Eritrea is steadily moving toward the shared global goal of ending hunger and poverty, proving that resilience, cooperation, and vision can yield a better, self-sufficient future.

