



WASH Capacity Development Advisor position in Liberia

TITLE: WASH Capacity Development Advisor
BAND: J
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LOCATION: Monrovia, Liberia

Description

The overall purpose of the Collaborative Support for Health (CSH) Program is to support the efforts of the Government of Liberia (GoL) to improve the health status of its citizens. As a part of this goal, the Ministry of Public Works (MoPW) is positioning itself to lead water sector activities in Liberia and to play a management role for the construction and sustainability of water infrastructure in all areas that are not covered by the Liberia Water and Sanitation Corporation. Under objective 2 of the CSH program, MSH is strengthening the MoPW's capacity to manage water supply infrastructure improvements, so that access to water is improved in Lofa, Bond and Nimba, which will in turn contribute to better health of the population in those regions.

The WASH Capacity Development Advisor (WCDA) will serve as a full-time advisor to Ministerial representatives at senior and middle-management levels, and as needed, at other levels of the ministry, to support day-to-day management and coordination with MoPW's County WASH Office Teams (CWOTs) outside of Monrovia, including the management of water points and community mobilization around WASH issues. The WCDA will coordinate all DIG activities with his PACS Counterpart. He will report to his DIG supervisor on technical and reporting matters and to his local MSH supervisor on day-to-day and logistical issues.

Specific tasks include:

1. Advice and support ministerial and NWSHPC decision-makers on the management of water infrastructure in rural and peri-urban areas.
2. Support ministerial staff to build strong relationships with other line ministries and national authorities, and work in close collaboration with water sector partners at the district, county, national, and international levels.
3. Assist ministerial representatives on HQ and field office activities to build effective small county teams to improve and increase access to safe water, in an inclusive manner. The goal is to enable individuals and water committees to manage their potable water supply and sanitation solutions and services.
4. Facilitate the implementation of the water point survey and the subsequent updating of the water point atlas.
5. Provide support to the ministerial staff and water sector partners who are responsible for monitoring, data tracking, reporting, learning and evaluation, recording data in the water point atlas and the use of this atlas for further planning.



6. Facilitate the capacity development activities identified during the USAID PFMRAF process.
7. Advise on all technical aspects of water activities.
8. Contribute to the achievement of CSH program targets and help track progress towards indicators.
9. Other duties as assigned by DIG and MSH supervisors.

Qualifications

1. Master's degree in a relevant field, or a relevant Bachelor's degree (plus a track record of progressively increasing responsibility in the WASH sector);
2. Seven years of progressively increasing responsibility in the design, management and implementation of complex activities in the WASH sector, with a focus on water;
3. A proven record of experience with all aspects of M&E in the WASH sector;
4. Demonstrated hands-on experience in building government, non-government, and community capacity to address WASH issues and, specifically, to improve the management of water services
5. Ability to work with a wide variety of WASH stakeholders, ranging from senior government officials to field technicians;
6. Ability to work effectively in a team; and,
7. Fluency in English.

Candidates must meet all the criteria of minimum qualifications.

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Interested persons must send comprehensive resume with a brief cover letter not later than closing date of the application, **February 15th, 2017**