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USAID/Ghana is looking for a Ghanaian National for the position of **PROGRAM SPECIALIST - WATER & SANITATION**. The position is located in the Health, Population & Nutrition Office of USAID/Ghana. The position will provide leadership, program management and technical support for USAID water and sanitation-related programs in Ghana.

Duties and Responsibilities (including but not limited to):

- Lead efforts to design and manage targeted Mission programs that focus on improving water supply, sanitation and hygiene,
- Lead efforts to monitor and evaluate all Mission activities contributing toward improved water supply, sanitation and hygiene.
- Provide overall technical analysis and guidance to the Mission on strategies to improved water supply, sanitation and hygiene.

(Please contact acpersonnel@usaid.gov for a detailed job description)

Education & Prior Work Experience: A minimum of bachelor's degree in environmental management, hygiene and agricultural engineering, economics or related field plus 10 years of demonstrated management experience in urban and rural water supply, sanitation, and hygiene improvement, including work in environments comparable to that in Ghana is required.

Skills and abilities: The position requires a combination of managerial, technical, and analytical, abilities combined with the demonstrated ability to manage resources, programs and people. Demonstrated proficiency in computer-based software application and processing is required.

Salary Range: GH¢ 13,144 - 19,714 (depending on qualification and experience)

Selection Criteria

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget and residence status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply

Interested individuals should please apply to:

PROGRAM SPECIALIST - WATER & SANITATION

USAID/West Africa

P.O. Box 1630, Accra, or No. 24 Fourth Circular Rd., Accra

Or by Email: acpersonnel@usaid.gov

CLOSING DATE: March 31, 2009

(Please note that only short-listed applicants will be contacted)