



The Republic of Uganda

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

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Background

The Ministry of Water and Environment's Mission is to enhance quality of citizen's life by improving access to safe water and sanitation services through infrastructure development and capacity. The Ministry wishes to recruit staff under the Department of Water for Production. The positions include:

1. Post: Engineer – 04 (Four) Vacancies

Duty station: Mbale and Karamonja

Duties and Responsibilities:

- i. Assist in the Improvement of functionality of Water for Production facilities through the establishment of sustainable Operation & Maintenance framework.
- ii. Assisting in planning, design, water infrastructures and systems for production uses in agricultural, industries, energy and other uses.
- iii. Supporting the Construction and operation and maintenance of water infrastructures and systems for production uses in agricultural, industries, energy and other uses.
- iv. Supporting the Construction of dams and valley tanks to increase livestock production and productivity
- v. Supporting the Construction of irrigation schemes to increase crop production and productivity
- vi. Facilitating the Construction of bulk water systems for multipurpose use.

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Qualification:

An honour's Degree in either Civil, Mechanical or Agricultural Engineering from a recognized institution.

2. Job title: Irrigation Support Officers- 11 (Eleven) Vacancies

Reports to: Regional Manager

Duty station: Mbale and Lira

Duties and responsibilities;

1. Provide technical support on standards, planning implementation and monitoring of feasibility studies designs for water for agricultural production and other agricultural infrastructure
2. Support in the design process; recommend suitable crops under the prevailing irrigation systems.
3. Design and implement efficient irrigation schedule and oversee maintenance of the irrigation infrastructure.
4. Provide advice on the rational use of water for irrigation, maximizing revenues and increase efficiency by use of appropriate technologies;
5. Support the development of strategy for operation and maintenance of the irrigation infrastructure.
6. Recommend practices to enhance soil fertility and structure and prevent soil erosion.
7. Collaborate with relevant departments and prepare reports on crop performance water usage and other key metrics.
8. Collaborate with research institution to solve the challenges on the irrigation scheme and document success stories.
9. Carry out any other assignments as may be assigned from time to time.

Academic Qualifications and Experiences;

The applicant should possess an honors' bachelor's Degree in Agriculture (Crop) Agronomy, Agriculture, Social science agriculture land use, and management or related field.

3. Job title: Assistant Irrigation Support Officers- 04 (Four) Vacancies

Reports to: Irrigation Support Officer

Duty station: Mbale

Duties and responsibilities;

1. Assist with technical support on standards, planning implementation and monitoring of feasibility studies designs for water for agricultural production and other agricultural infrastructure.
2. Assist with support in the design process; recommend suitable crops under the prevailing irrigation systems.
3. Assist with the design and implement efficient irrigation schedule and oversee maintenance of the irrigation infrastructure.
4. Provide on advice on the rational use of water for irrigation, maximizing revenues and increase efficiency by use of appropriate technologies;
5. Assist with support of the development of strategy for operation and maintenance of the irrigation infrastructure.
6. Provide assistance on the practices to enhance soil fertility and structure and prevent soil erosion.
7. Carry out any other assignments as may be assigned from time to time.



Qualifications:

An honors Bachelor's Degree in environmental Engineering environmental sciences or any other Water Sciences.

Competencies**i. Technical Competencies**

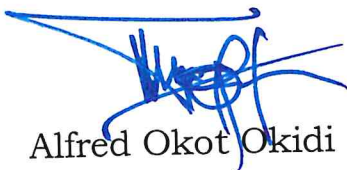
- Managerial and planning skills
- Strategic Thinking
- Presentation and Report Writing
- Excellent Research and analytical skills

ii. Behavioral Competencies

- Ethics and integrity
- Good oral and communication skills.
- Customer Care and public relations skills.
- Demonstrate high levels of Professionalism;
- Team leader and player
- Innovation and self-initiative
- Time Management

All applications must be accompanied with recent (3) passport size photographs and CVs detailing work experience, current remuneration, professional and educational qualifications. Applicants must also include contact details (telephone and email) of three (3) referees.

Applications should be addressed to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water and Environment, Old Port Bell Road, Luzira P.O Box, 20026, Kampala and should be delivered to the Ministry Headquarter not later than Wednesday 31st July, 2024 or sent by email to ps@mwe.go.ug



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