

Millennium Development Authority (MiDA)

Employment Opportunities

The Millennium Development Authority (MiDA) set up by the Millennium Development Authority Act, 702 and 709, 2006, to oversee the implementation of the \$547.1 million Compact between the Government of Ghana and the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) on behalf of the US Government, for the reduction of poverty through modernisation of agriculture in 30 districts selected from the North, Afram Basin and South of Ghana, has vacancies for the following positions:

1. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Job Purpose

- Organise needs assessment and identification and contribute to Program Design, for solicited and unsolicited Programs, either as pilot or full-scale national Programs.
- Research national development themes and propose bankable developmental programmes relating to economic growth and poverty reduction, for funding by the Government of Ghana and/or Development Partners, with a view to building on the 2006 Compact, and advancing and sustaining the goals of the Millennium Development Authority (MiDA), as defined in Acts 702 & 709 (Amendment), 2006.

Principal Accountabilities

- Review past and present economic issues and trends.
- Consult and liaise with relevant economic, statistical and social institutions to secure authentic data to support the Compact Proposals.
- Review the National Poverty Reduction Strategies and develop Position Papers that are likely to have significant impact on the country's development agenda.
- Lead and manage a multi-disciplinary Team of Experts to hold broad stakeholder/public consultations and validation of Position Papers and translate various development agenda and strategies into a set of bankable Development Programs and Project Proposals, for the Ghana Government in particular and Ghana's Development Partners in general.
- Promote MiDA's visibility within GoG and the International Donor Community as a good implementing vehicle for donor intended funding programmes.
- Provide intellectual leadership towards a new pathway for integrated economic development as a follow-up to MiDA's overall poverty reduction objective and the goals of Compact I.

Educational/Professional Qualification, Experience & Skills

This position demands a dynamic individual with a demonstrated ability to achieve results in a demanding and fast-paced economic environment.

- Advanced degree (MA/MSc) or more in Development Economics/Studies, International Relations or other relevant fields, with extensive work experience (*at least 10 years*) in a relevant field.
- Strong quantitative, analytical and strategic skills and a significant track record of both conceptual and operational work.
- Proven success in Grant Proposal writing, networking and liaising with Development Partners.
- Proven Project Management experience and organisational ability for working on several Projects at the same time.
- Excellent working experience in International donor/development partnership operations
- Conversant with the Ghana Poverty Reduction Strategy II
- Ability to communicate, influence and negotiate with high Government and Development Partnership Officials.
- Ability to build good working relationships with a range of Professionals/Consultants, across various sectors of the economy.
- Excellent communication skills, both in oral presentations and in writing.

Mode of Application

To receive consideration, applicants should apply **On-Line**, attaching to their application letter (i) their curriculum vitae of not more than four (4) A4-size pages with three professional references, contact phone number(s) and e-mail address (es) by which they can easily be reached, (ii) one A4 size write-up of their vision and anticipated challenges of the position being applied for and how their experience and education would assist them to meet the challenges.

Applications should be mailed to jobcode54@mida.gov.gh. No hard copy applications will be accepted.

Applications must be received in the e-mail box no later than midnight of 27th September 2009

Applications will be treated with the strictest confidentiality. Telephone and fax enquiries on submitted applications will not be entertained.

Only applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

Information regarding this job advertisement, the Millennium Development Authority (MiDA) and specific details on the Ghana Compact is available at www.mida.gov.gh.