

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE

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Opening: Program Analyst Position at the GDA

The GDA Secretariat has posted an opening for GS 13/14 Program Analyst position. The program analyst will be based in Washington, D.C. and will focus on alliances in the Asia/Near East region. The incumbent is expected to travel to the region when required (including Afghanistan and Iraq). The GDA Management and Program Analyst position covers advocacy, internal support, technical assistance, analysis and assessment results. The position is the prime interface between the GDA Secretariat and the Asia/Near East Bureau. The incumbent provides input into the development of strategies and work plans for the bureau, and provides Agency leadership to see that they are implemented. The position assists the Director in coordinating Agency-wide efforts to define and refine the GDA concepts, and makes concerted efforts to leverage private sector financing and technology to address USAID's development challenges. The work requires constant high-level contact both inside and outside the Agency. This contact includes the Administrator, Assistant Administrators, Deputy Assistant Administrators, CEOs, other senior U.S. government and private organization officials, as well as Congressional members.

For those interested in applying for the Program Analyst position, please visit:

http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/, click on Search Jobs, insert job search number AID-05-2044A-DH under Key Word Search and follow application instruction.

Regional Alliance Builder Openings in the Middle East and the Caucasus

In recognition of the success and utility of Regional Alliance Builders (RAB), USAID/Cairo and USAID/Tbilisi have posted RAB positions for the Middle East and Caucasus regions, to be located in Cairo and Tbilisi respectively. These RABs will be responsible for developing and implementing strategies and tools for effective outreach to private corporations and other potential alliance partners in their regions. In addition, they will help mainstream the public private alliance building model within USAID missions in their regions and facilitate partnerships with the private sector.

For those interested in applying for the RAB positions located in Cairo, Egypt and Tbilisi, Georgia, please visit www.Fedbizopps.gov, click on the Vendor icon, select AID and Overseas for the specific postings.

GDA Annual Program Statement for FY2006

The GDA business model is a mechanism by which the private sector and other non-traditional partners can work in collaboration with USAID to achieve mutually beneficial development goals. The 2006 GDA Annual Program Statement (APS) is an open solicitation for public private alliance proposals in the sectors and countries in which USAID operates.

For details on how organizations can submit proposals for public-private alliances using the GDA APS, please visit: http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_partnerships/gda/aps_2006.pdf.

USAID Wins First Lewis and Clark Award

For its ground-breaking use of public-private partnering to achieve significant results, the U.S. Agency for International Development's Global Development Alliance has been named the inaugural winner of the Lewis & Clark Award for Innovation in Collaborative Governance. The award is a joint effort of the Weil Program in Collaborative Governance and the Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation, both located at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. The award celebrates real-world success in collaborative governance and advances scholarship by highlighting noteworthy examples for analysis.

"I am very pleased to see the Global Development Alliance recognized as a model for collective action," said USAID Administrator Andrew S. Natsios. "The public and private sectors working together allows us to more effectively help developing countries. Public-private alliances multiply the impact of U.S. development assistance."

The Global Development Alliance will be honored at a special luncheon hosted by the Weil Program, the Ash Institute and the Washington-based Council for Excellence in Government on Monday, November 21 at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center. Speakers at the lunch include USAID Administrator Andrew S. Natsios, Richard Zeckhauser of the Weil Program, and Stephen Goldsmith of the Ash Institute. Patricia McGinnis, President/CEO of the Council for Excellence in Government will serve as the master of ceremonies.

New GDA Brochure

The GDA has published a new brochure highlighting its public-private partnerships. For a copy of the brochure, visit: http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/global_partnerships/gda/pdf/2005gdabrochure.pdf

RESOURCES

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