



African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The United Nations - African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) is seeking qualified candidates for the following position:

*Before the submission of your application, please refer to the **Qualifications and Experiences** and **Competencies** sections below, and ensure that you have met the minimum requirements as mentioned.*

VA No.: UNAMID-12-022	VA Date: 25 March 2012	Application Deadline: 09 April 2012
Post Title: Water and Sanitation Technician	Grade: GL-4	Duty Station: Kutum

Duties and responsibilities:

Under the direct supervision of the Head Water Sources and Supply, the Water and Sanitation Technician will be responsible for, but not limited to, the following functions:

- Provide support to the Water and Sanitation Engineer in preparation of water supply and waste water collections and disposal plans.
- Install and commission water pumps, including submersible pumps.
- Operate and maintain water sources including pumping stations.
- Operate and maintain water treatment plants, water storage and water distribution systems throughout his/her area of responsibility.
- Support the data collection program for water level monitoring programs for all underground water sources in the area of operation, in collaboration with the Section's hydro geologist.
- Operate and carry out preventive as well as curative maintenance of sewage collection, treatment and disposal systems in the area of operation, to ensure their efficient continuous operation.
- Prepare technical specifications for the above systems including tender documentation and evaluation of bids related to water and waste water disposal projects.
- Advise the Head of the Unit on actions to be taken to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of service provision to UNAMID dependencies/clients.
- Participate in budget preparation for the Section.
- Carry out any other duties as directed by the Head of the Unit or his/her representative.

Qualifications and Experiences:

- **Education:** Completion of High School Education. Diploma or University Degree in Engineering (Water and Sanitation), Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering would be an added advantage. Also required is an extensive training in an appropriate specialty or sub-specialty from recognized institution would be an asset.
- **Experience:** Four (4) years field experience in the operation and maintenance of water supply and sewage disposal systems at national level and or International NGOs, UN Agencies, United Nations Field Missions.
- **Languages:** Fluency in spoken and written English as well as Arabic. Knowledge of other languages spoken in the region applied is an asset.

Competencies:

- **Professionalism:** Basic engineering skills that indicate capability to progress to more complex projects; demonstrated ability to apply good judgment in the context of assignments given.
- **Planning and organizing:** Effective organizational skills and ability to independently plan and manage works in an efficient and timely manner.
- **Technology awareness:** Good computer skills, basic knowledge of word processing and spreadsheets and engineering software.
- **Communications:** Good spoken and written communications skills including ability to draft clear and concise reports.
- **Teamwork and Respect for Diversity:** Good interpersonal skills and demonstrated ability to develop and maintain effective work relationships in a multi cultural, multi ethnic environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and qualified applicants should submit their applications together with The United Nations Personal History form ([P-11](#)) by ONE of the following methods:

By e-mail: Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply by e-mail: El Fasher: UNAMIDVA-ELF@un.org;

By Hand: Deliver to: UNAMID El Fasher HQ at ARC or Super Camp Security Reception.

Note: (a) All applicants **MUST** indicate the **VA No., Post Title and name of Duty Station** of which they are applying, on the subject line [by email] or in a sealed envelope [by Mail/by Hand].) e.g. **UNAMID-12-022, Water and Sanitation Technician, Kutum** (b) Do not submit original certificate(s).

IMPORTANT: Please refer to the **Qualifications and Experience** and **Competencies** sections above and make sure that you are eligible to apply.

Do not submit original certificate(s) with the application.

In line with the UN policy on gender balance, FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

POSITIONS ARE OPEN FOR SUDANESE NATIONALS/ OR OTHER NATIONALS HOLDING A WORKING PERMIT ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN