

JOB VACANCY

Position Title: WASH Training Officer (Hygiene Promoter)

Duty Station: Nimba County

Reports To: WASH Program Manager

Contract Duration: April – December 2025

MISSION STATEMENT

Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world. Since 1970, Samaritan's Purse has helped meet the needs of people who are victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease, and famine with the purpose of sharing God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ. The organization serves the Church worldwide to promote the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

JOB SUMMARY

The Samaritan's Purse (SP) WASH Program is starting a new Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) program in Nimba County. Their primary objective is to improve the overall hygiene of the targeted communities and institutions. As part of the WASH intervention, to safeguard and improve the public health of the targeted communities by promoting safe WASH practices, including appropriate use and maintenance of WASH facilities and services; ensuring appropriate community involvement in the design and delivery of essential WASH services and facilities; ensuring effective coordination and integration of Hygiene Promotion activities with the delivery of water and sanitation services and facilities.

DETAILED RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS

- In collaboration with other WASH team members, design and manage assessments and baseline studies to identify WASH-related health risks and priorities.
- In cooperation with other WASH staff, design and plan activities to reduce these risks, considering physical and behavioral aspects.
- Design and manage a plan to monitor activities, outputs, and impact and adapt the program as needed. Design and manage periodic studies to measure progress and the health impact of the WASH intervention.
- Work with other WASH team members to ensure that the various aspects of the WASH response are integrated and form part of a coherent public health response.
- Coordinate assessments, plans, and activities with other agencies (governmental and non-governmental) as necessary.
- Identify key hygiene practices to be addressed, identify sectors of the population with whom to engage, and develop an appropriate communications strategy to promote safe practices.
- Mobilization of the disaster-affected communities as appropriate for participation in planning, construction, operation, and maintenance of WASH facilities and services.



EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- Must be a university graduate in WASH/Public Health/Nursing or a high school graduate with extensive knowledge/Diploma in WASH/Public Health.
- Must have at least two years of experience in hygiene promotion, WASH training, behavior change, and teaching.
- Knowledge of public health and other relevant areas (e.g., health promotion, community development, education, community water supply).
- At least two years of practical experience in appropriate community health programs in different contexts.
- Good knowledge and experience in providing formal and informal training.
- Experience and understanding of Hygiene Promotion and community mobilization concerning water and sanitation activities.
- Understanding of international health and development and relief issues.
- Sensitivity to the needs and priorities of affected populations.
- Demonstrated experience in integrating gender and diversity issues into public health promotion.
- Computer literacy and other experience compiling/collecting data are strongly desired.
- Strong administration skills and training skills required.
- Ability to speak any of the local dialects will be an advantage.
- Excellent communication, organization, and planning skills.

How to apply: Interested applicants should send CVs and cover letter to Samaritan's Purse Office ELWA Compound, Monrovia: HR Manager alternatively, by email to: SPLiberiaHR@samaritan.org Deadline for submission of all applications is Friday, March 21, 2025 at 4:00pm. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.