**WDPB Behavioral Scientist Position Description**

The Global Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Epidemiology Team in the Waterborne Disease Prevention Branch at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA is seeking a behavioral scientist. The Global WASH Epidemiology Team works to improve WASH and health throughout the world, including mitigation of key infectious diseases, such as COVID-19. This term-limited full-time equivalent (FTE) position will be at the GS-12 level and will assist our program in implementing, monitoring, and evaluating activities to increase access to and use of WASH measures, such as hand hygiene, safely-managed sanitation, and regular environmental cleaning, to mitigate COVID-19 transmission in the short, medium, and long term. Projects are planned in the Eastern Africa Region and Central America Region and include efforts to improve access, management, and use of WASH measures in public places, households, and health care facilities.

The successful candidate will work in collaboration with epidemiologists, health scientists, communication specialists, and environmental microbiologists from CDC headquarters, CDC country offices, and implementing partners to monitor and evaluate these projects. Specifically, they will assist with activities that will include developing protocols; designing monitoring plans; designing and analyzing data from qualitative evaluations to assess feasibility, acceptability, and adherence to WASH interventions; and compiling and disseminating evaluation results to key partners and stakeholders.

The position is based in Atlanta, GA and travel is required as travel-restrictions due to COVID-19 allow. Experience in development of WASH monitoring and evaluation studies, analysis of qualitative data, scientific writing, and work in low- and middle- income countries (LMICs) or with LMIC populations is required. A Ph.D. degree in behavioral science, health promotion, or another related field is preferred. A Master’s degree with significant field experience will also be considered.

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