Finding a development-related job in Africa

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Jobs Lists:
- Africa Job List: http://africajoblist.blogspot.com/
- DEVEX: https://www.devex.com/jobs
- ELDIS: http://www.eldis.org/go/jobs#.WAZWyiSUE-U
- Find a job: http://www.findajobinafrica.com/
- Guardian Job site/Africa: https://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/africa/
- Handshake (UCB): “Goin Global”: https://career.berkeley.edu/handshake
- Harambee (for South Africans) http://harambee.co.za/harambee/
- NGO Job Board: http://ngojobboard.org/
- Relief Web: http://reliefweb.int/jobs
- Work in Africa: http://workinafrica.org/

United Kingdom
- VSO: https://www.vsointernational.org/
- British Council https://jobs.britishcouncil.org/
- DFID https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-development/about/recruitment
- Volunteer ICS http://www.volunteerics.org/what-ics

France
- Agence Française de Développement (AFD) http://www.afd.fr/lang/en/home

List of Development Agencies, NGOs, Portals, etc: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_development_aid_agencies


Internships List: http://library.stanford.edu/africa-south-sahara/browse-topic/internships
Special Skills:

Writing

• Must write volumes fast; not too academic; can’t be a perfectionist
• Be suggestive, constructive, instructive, project oriented; Not a criticism
• Some interest in theory is fine, but translate it into practical suggestions
• Cite examples: take an academic point and turn it into something real, project relevant
• Grant writing ability prized

Languages

• Gives you a “leg-up” on getting a job, particularly if they are looking to fill a position quickly.
• More opportunities

Evaluation:

• 3IE: http://www.3ieimpact.org/
• Better Evaluation: http://betterevaluation.org/en
• CEGA: Impact Evaluation (training and tools: http://cega.berkeley.edu/tools/
• J-Pal Training: https://www.povertyactionlab.org/training
• The International Program for Development Evaluation Training: http://www.ipdet.org/

Look by Sectors, e.g:

• Sport and Development: https://www.sportanddev.org/en/job
• Teaching Abroad: https://library.stanford.edu/africa-south-sahara/browse-topic/education/teaching-abroad

ASoS List re Development: http://library.stanford.edu/africa-south-sahara/browse-topic/development

Companies:

LSE’s List of Consultancies and Think Tanks:

• http://www.lse.ac.uk/intranet/CareersAndVacancies/careersService/EmploymentSectors/ DevelopmentInternationalOrgsAndNGOs/InternationalDevelopment/DevelopmentConsultanciesThink Tanks.aspx

Amex: http://www.amexdc.com/
• https://recruit.zohopublic.com/recruit/Portal.na?iframe=false&digest=zVUtIM17Vh8gvCzdekZiSEFxngm5WOUsa7mTwSWqJ0-

Chemonics: http://www.chemonics.com

• http://www.chemonics.com/OurJobs/Pages/default.aspx

DAI: https://dai.com/

• Jobs: https://dai.com/working-dai/job-opportunities

TetraTech: http://www.tetratech.com/en

• TetraTech DPK: http://www.tetratechdpk.com/ (good governance and the rule of law)
• TetraTech International Development: http://www.tetratech.com/en/international-development
• Careers: https://careers.tetratechintdev.com/ARDCareers/App/Home.aspx

Development Business: http://www.devbusiness.com/ (The official United Nations website for consulting, contracting and export opportunities worldwide.)

General news, research and reports about Jobs/Employment in Africa:

• Africa.com: http://www.africa.com/?s=jobs
• AllAfrica.com: http://allafrica.com/ Search Business and Labour
• Brookings: https://www.brookings.edu/research/for-africas-youth-jobs-are-job-one/
• Rockefeller Foundation: https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/our-work/initiatives/digital-jobs-africa/