



**THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HAITIANS**

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**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

<b>POSITION:</b>	Irrigation Water User Association Management Specialist
<b>ASSIGNMENT LOCATION:</b>	Montrouis
<b>ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p>The specialist will work with local Irrigation Associations and their memberships to improve the overall functioning of the water use, focusing on the governance of the associations and cooperatives. The Montrouis area has many large irrigation systems serving thousands of users. Both the engineering technical aspects as well as the governance systems of the associations need to be strengthened. This assignment focuses on the governance aspects.</p>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	<p>The specialist is expected to have a demonstrated solid experience in water user association management, especially on the governance aspects, and membership education about irrigation water systems. Understanding of irrigation, the crops and the cultural norms in the Caribbean basin is important.</p>
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<p>Qualified persons are expected to be able to communicate with local Haitian partners in either Creole or French. Previous experience living and working in a developing country context is strongly desired. A valid passport is required for travel to Haiti.</p>
<b>DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT:</b>	<p>One week (Leave for Haiti on Sunday and return home on the following Saturday). The assignment may be extended to two weeks at the request of the specialist. It should be noted that the specialist can choose to extend their stay in Haiti but at their own cost.</p>
<b>LODGING:</b>	Montrouis Hotels
<b>CONTACTS IN HAITI:</b>	Michael Godfrey, DEED Director/Pierre R. Leger or Alix Baptiste, NOAH Representatives