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Job Advert: Socio-Economic Development (SED) Officer – Polokwane

Badirammogo Water User Association (formerly Lebalelo) was established in terms of Section 92(1) of the National Water Act (No 36, 1998) Government Gazette No 89/23053. The Association currently provides bulk raw water from the Olifants River to its members on the Eastern Limb of the Bushveld Igneous Complex. Through the Olifants Management Model Programme (OMMP), the Association is accelerating the development of bulk raw and potable water infrastructure in Limpopo through a 50:50 public-private collaboration between Commercial Members (mining, industrial users) and Institutional Members (Government, represented by the Department of Water and Sanitation [DWS]). The OMMP's infrastructure will supply targeted communities and commercial water users in Sekhukhune District Municipality and Mogalakwena Local Municipality, while optimising the utilisation of existing infrastructure and water supply from two dams (the De Hoop and Flag Boshielo Dams) in the Middle Olifants catchment.

Reference No.	BWUA-25008
Type of Contract	Fixed term: Five years
Salary / Job Grade	C Upper
Location	The position is based at the Association's office in Polokwane, Limpopo.
Job Objectives	This role encompasses the development and execution support of SED and stakeholder engagement efforts to establish and maintain good relations with key stakeholders and secure the Association's social license to operate.
Key Result Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supporting the development of the SED strategy and implementation of initiatives in line with the five SED themes – potable water, water re-use, education, connectivity and enterprise development;Executing activities, including planning and implementation of stakeholder activities;Building good relations with affected and interested stakeholders to secure a social license to operate;Drafting and implementing departmental policies aligned with the Association's strategic goals;Developing and maintaining of an SED monitoring and evaluation system to measure the impact of SED initiatives and;Drafting and submitting SED reports to the relevant Association's committees and external stakeholders;
Minimum Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A Bachelor's Degree or B.Tech in Social Development, Public Relations or related studies;Good command of the English language (written and spoken);Driver's license;Willing to travel extensively to support the Association's programmes and projects;
Additional Qualifications	The ability to write and speak Sepedi would be an advantage
Minimum Work Experience	Five years relevant work experience in the following areas: planning and implementation of corporate social responsibility, socio-economic development, community development or stakeholder relations initiatives



Application Process: To apply, please submit a detailed Curriculum Vitae to: ommrecruitment@lebalelo.co.za.
Please quote the reference number in the subject line.

Closing Date: 30 September 2025

Should you not have been contacted by 30 December 2025, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Please note: *The successful candidate/s for the advertised position will be required to undergo employment suitability checks, which includes criminal records, citizenship, financial checks, qualifications and previous employment (reference checks). The Association subscribes to the promotion of equal opportunities through fair treatment of its workforce as well as applicants for employment. Only candidates with South African citizenship will be considered. Please note no deviations to minimum qualifications will be accommodated.*