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Vacancy  
**CHIEF ACCOUNTANT**  
**USAID/SRI LANKA**

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Colombo has a vacancy for a dynamic individual with a strong financial management background. As the Chief Accountant to the organization, the individual will be responsible for all financial management aspects of mission financed programs with the cooperating country; ensuring financial integrity and accuracy in all aspects of financial management and financial analysis; and is responsible for technical, program, and operating expenses, budgeting, accounting and reporting.

**In addition to the above, the following skills are required:**

- Familiarity with Sri Lanka business and commercial accounting systems and extensive background in the financial management operations and practices for effective performance of financial evaluation/reviews.
- A high level of analytical skills, audit management, professional expertise and sound judgement.
- Excellent presentation, team building and interaction skills.
- Ability to supervise staff and direct/coordinate various elements of a complex accounting operation.

**Qualifications and Experience:**

- (1) University degree in accounting, finance, or business administration is required. CIMA, CPA, CA or other equivalent certifications are highly desirable.
- (2) Six to eight years of prior work experience in financial management with supervisory responsibility is required.
- (3) Relevant donor agency experience is desirable.
- (4) Fluent English is required.

An attractive salary will be offered. Applications should be addressed to the **Executive Officer, USAID/Sri Lanka** and submitted by November 19, 2010 **via e-mail to [hrcolombo@usaid.gov](mailto:hrcolombo@usaid.gov)**. Only those applications considered to be in the most competitive range in terms of experience and qualifications will be notified for further review in the position vacancy selection process. Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.