**USAID - RANO WASH (Rural Access to New Opportunities in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) Program**

**Sponsor:** United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

**Program Title:** RANO WASH (Rural Access to New Opportunities in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) Program

**Maximum Award Amount:** $30,000,000

**JHU Nomination Limit:** 1

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**Opportunity Summary**

The primary purpose of the Rural Access to New Opportunities in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (RANO-WASH) opportunity is to increase access to sustainable water supply, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services in targeted rural areas of Madagascar. RANO-WASH will expand access to sustainable WASH services; facilitate improved behaviors and use of those services; develop and support public-private partnerships; and strengthen governance at the community, commune, regional, and national levels.

RANO-WASH’s goal is to increase access to sustainable water supply, sanitation, and hygiene services in rural areas of four regions of Madagascar. To accomplish this goal, the Applicant will develop a systematic partnership with water and sanitation institutions, communities, private sector actors, civil society organizations, and beneficiaries in order to implement a strategic set of mutually supporting activities that contribute to three components:

1. Governance and monitoring of water and sanitation strengthened (25%)
2. Engagement of the private sector in delivery of WASH services increased (35%)
3. Adoption of healthy behaviors and use of WASH services accelerated (40%)

**Eligibility & Requirements:**

- USAID has established a required cost share of 10% for the recipient of the award. Such funds may be mobilized from the recipient; other multilateral, bilateral, and foundation donors; host governments; and local organizations, communities and private businesses that contribute financially and in-kind to implementation of activities at the country level.

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**Internal Nomination Process:**

Interested applicants should send the following documents **in sequence in one PDF** to resapp@jhu.edu no later than **4 p.m. on September 26, 2016:**

1. **JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet**
2. **Abstract** (one page, double-spaced)
3. **Curriculum Vitae** of investigator, including current external research support and publications

Each applicant should expect to receive a confirmation of receipt of their materials. Applicants not receiving an acknowledgement, or having any questions, should contact Brittany McMahon via resapp@jhu.edu.