Do you want to shape the future of the drone industry in Malawi? Do you share our vision of saving and improving lives through technology? Then join our ambitious team of talented, experienced, and passionate professionals!

The Drone + Data Aid (D+DA) project, leverages the use of drones for the purpose of delivering medical commodities from the Kasungu District Hospital to select health centers. The D+DA project will expand drone operations in the Kasungu District and scale to a regional drone network, enabling fast and efficient delivery of medical goods including COVID-19 vaccines to Central Malawi. The project is endorsed by the Malawian Ministry of Health and Civil Aviation, supported by GIZ, and in close collaboration with UNICEF’s Drone and Data Academy (ADDA).

Job Title: Drone Pilot (two open vacancies)

Job Summary:
We are looking for two (2) drone pilots to support our flight operations team, starting in Kasungu district and expanding to several other districts. As a drone pilot you will be responsible for daily flight operations performing the role of safety pilot or control unit operator. In addition, you will have the opportunity to get involved in a variety of tasks such as selecting new hub locations, training visual observers, and developing new ideas for the application of drones.

This is a full-time, 6-month contract position starting in early March. Contract extension is very likely.

Responsibilities:
- Operates Wingcopter drones as a Remote Pilot under supervision of the Pilot-in-Command
- Conducts flight operations according to Wingcopter’s Operations Manual
- Plans autonomous flight missions beyond line-of-sight (BVLOS) using the Wingcopter CS software
- Supports the expansion of drone operations to new districts including scoping for new delivery sites
- Conducts drone maintenance
- Conducts training for new visual observers and drone dispatchers
- Ensures that all persons involved are fully briefed on the location and use of relevant safety and emergency equipment
- Other ad hoc work related to flight operations
Organizational Structure:
- Department: Aviation Services & Humanitarian Programs
- Supervisor: Head of Humanitarian Programs
- Subordinate: None

Qualifications:
- Degree in Engineering, Aerospace, or equivalent field (preferred)
- Remote Pilot License (RPL) and/or radio license (preferred)
- At least 1-2 years of working experience as a drone pilot for multi-copter and/or fixed wing drones or model planes
- Advanced written and spoken English language skills
- Experience in data analysis

What makes you a perfect candidate:
- You are a team player.
- You have a can-do mentality.
- You care about people.
- You believe that technology can have a positive impact on society and our future!

Interested?
1. Fill out this form.
2. Email your CV and cover letter to Jan Mostert at ext.mostert@wingcopter.com.
3. Submit application before the deadline of Wednesday, February 16, 2022.

About Us:
Wingcopter is an award-winning German manufacturer and service provider of eVTOL unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) dedicated to improving and saving the lives of people worldwide through meaningful commercial and humanitarian applications. The startup is currently focused on optimizing medical supply chains. In the future, Wingcopter will also deliver packages, tools, and spare parts, as well as food and groceries. Thanks to its patented tilt-rotor mechanism, Wingcopter can take off and land vertically like a multicopter, while flying long distances as efficiently and quickly as a fixed-wing aircraft, even in rain and wind.

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