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Agribusiness Specialist, Agribusiness Performance Evaluation, Liberia

Social Impact is a global development management consulting firm. We provide monitoring, evaluation, strategic planning, and capacity building services to advance development effectiveness. We work across all development sectors including democracy and governance, health and education, the environment, and economic growth. Since 1997 we have worked in over 100 countries for clients such as US government agencies, bilateral donors, multilateral development banks, foundations, and nonprofits.

In Liberia, SI implements the Liberia Strategic Analysis (LSA) activity which provides USAID/Liberia with analytical and advisory services in support of strategic planning, project and activity design, performance monitoring and evaluation, and learning and adapting. LSA's services cross-cut all development sectors including democracy and governance, health, education, the environment, and economic growth.

Project Objective:

USAID/Liberia has engaged LSA to conduct an external Midterm Performance Evaluation of an agribusiness activity. This activity aims to increase agricultural incomes of smallholder farmers through increasing private sector investment in the Liberian agribusiness sector.

The purpose of this evaluation is to measure progress of the first two and a half years of implementation to help determine what activities are working well and why, and to make modifications and corrections for the remaining implementation period. USAID/Liberia will use findings from this evaluation to improve the effectiveness of the intervention and inform future investment in the agriculture sector.

The estimated start date will be March 12, 2018 through June 2018. The estimated LOE will be 45 days.

Position Description:

SI is seeking an Agribusiness Specialist who will provide technical support to the evaluation team. The Agribusiness Specialist will be working alongside three team members: Team Leader, Agricultural Economist, and Evaluation Specialist.

Responsibilities:

- Perform desk review and identify additional information required for analysis.
- Provide technical expertise on agribusiness and support the Team Leader's efforts in evaluation design, methodology, and data collection instruments.
- Schedule and interview key stakeholders and beneficiaries.
- Provide ongoing analysis of qualitative and quantitative data.



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- Support the preparation and presentation of the key findings and recommendations to USAID/Liberia.
- Write assigned sections of the draft evaluation report in coordination with team members, taking into consideration feedback from the preliminary findings presentation.
- Work collaboratively with team members throughout design, implementation, analysis, and report writing to complement each other's areas of expertise.

Qualifications:

- Must have at least five years of experience in value chain development, preferably through USAID.
- A university degree in a discipline related to agriculture, agribusiness, private sector development, value chain strengthening, or research.
- Demonstrated experience and knowledge about the Liberian context, particularly on agribusiness and working with aggregators.
- Some experience in gender analysis and managing or implementing research programs is preferable.
- Ability to conduct interviews and focus group discussions and analyze the resulting data.
- Strong English speaking and writing skills are essential.

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their CVs for the upcoming evaluation. No cover letter is required. To submit your CV, please visit:

<https://chp.tbe.taleo.net/chp02/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=SOCIIMPA2&cws=1&rid=1922>

****Please note: Candidates with Liberian citizenship are encouraged to apply. ****

Deadline for applications: January 29th, 2018

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SI is an EEO/AA/ADA Veterans Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or protected veteran status.

Only selected candidates will be contacted for an interview. Please, no phone calls