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LIBERIA ACCOUNTABILITY AND VOICE INITIATIVE (LAVI) SENIOR NETWORK BUILDING AND PARTNERSHIP ADVISOR

1. PROJECT BACKGROUND:

The Liberia Accountability and Voice Initiative (LAVI) is a five-year, USAID-funded project to strengthen multi-stakeholder partnerships to advocate for and monitor policy and accountability reforms. It aims to increase the influence of citizens and media in the governance of public goods and services, as well as to create more effective, accountable, and inclusive governance in Liberia.

2. LOCATION: Monrovia, Liberia

3. OBJECTIVE:

The Network Building and Partnership Senior Advisor is Technical Lead for LAVI's objective one, which focuses on the strengthening horizontal and vertical linkages among Liberian stakeholders to advocate for increased citizen's participation in policy reform process. The Senior Advisor reports to the Chief of Party and she/he is responsible for technical oversight of LAVI partners' activities under objective one providing quality control of CSOs, government and private sector actors' advocacy interventions. He/she will manage two to three technical staff.

4. TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Network Building
 - Convene issue-based actors, and build linkages between communities, all levels of government, CSOs, the private sector, trade and professional associations and non-traditional stakeholders
 - Develop politically informed strategies for effective policy advocacy
 - Establish and maintain effective relationships with related projects and stakeholders to avoid duplication and promote collaboration
- Technical Assistance to Partners
 - Provide technical assistance and training to project partners to bolster their capacity to promote change, develop advocacy campaigns, and work more effectively with the media
 - Play a key role in identifying potential grantees in collaboration with other LAVI staff, particularly assessing their networking and advocacy capabilities and gaps,
 - Collaborate with the Grants Manager on development and implementation of grants related to networking and partnership development
- Conduct periodic political economy analyses, social network analyses, and other assessments
- Identify priority themes for project engagement, particularly in the work planning process
- Work closely with the ME&L Director, contribute to monitoring and evaluation of activities, and support project partners in their data and reporting requirements
- Contribute data and analysis to monthly, quarterly, annual and ad hoc communications and reporting materials
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor

5. REPORTING AND SUPERVISION:

- Reports to the Chief of Party
- Supervises two to three technical staff

6. QUALIFICATIONS

- A Master's degree in a related field with a minimum of 10 years of relevant work experience, or a Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 12 years of relevant work experience;
- Demonstrated experience working with civil society organizations and government counterparts around advocacy and policy reform issues
- Experience working on projects with both national and regional implementation components;

- Demonstrated experience collaborating across teams working to achieve a common objective on complex projects;
- Technical training experience
- Excellent writing and communication skills
- Knowledge of USAID's donor policies and procedures; and
- Proficiency with MS Office software.

Applications

7. Interested and qualified applicants should send their CV, cover letter, and list of three references to LAVIrecruitment@dai.com by September 20.

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