



## **Employment Opportunity**

### **Chief of Party USAID Liberia Health Systems Strengthening (HSS) Project**

**Abt Associates**, a global leader in implementing technical assistance programs and research in the fields of economic growth, international health, social and environmental policy, and climate change, seeks highly qualified candidates for **Chief of Party for the anticipated five-year USAID Liberia Health Systems Strengthening (HSS) Project**.

The COP will be responsible for ensuring effective implementation of the project, represent Abt to USAID and project stakeholders, and is responsible for coordination among USAID-funded projects. The COP will also lead collaboration with Liberia's Ministry of Health and other ministries, and will ensure the project achieves targets in an effective and compliant manner.

The position will be based in Monrovia, and is contingent upon contract award to Abt Associates.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Provide management leadership (programmatic, financial and administrative) for the project ensuring full alignment with national and international standards.
- Oversee the implementation of the project ensuring the achievement of all project deliverables and targets in a timely manner.
- Lead development of the overall HSS strategy and design with the DCOP and other senior level technical staff.
- Effectively represent Abt and build and maintain excellent, productive relationships with USAID and government counterparts and relevant civil society organizations and serve as a leader in the health community.
- Provide vision and guidance to the project staff, and manage and resolve employee relations issues.
- Identify obstacles and risks related to implementation in a timely manner and implement strategies to overcome them.
- Supervise and oversee the work of project staff, partners, and subcontractors.
- Exercise sound financial management skills including effective project spending.
- Uphold the standards of Abt Associates to lead a high performing team; ensure strict compliance to USAID and Abt's policies, regulations and internal controls.
- Guide the learning agenda for the project, use lessons learned to modify project approaches and strategies, and disseminate findings.
- Review technical materials to ensure high quality products.



**Qualifications:**

- Master's Degree or higher in Public Health, Policy and Governance, Business or other relevant field.
- At least 15 years of senior-level experience designing, implementing, and managing or evaluating complex health programs with an emphasis on health systems strengthening; health financing; health sector policy and strategies.
- Demonstrated technical depth and understanding of the health policy environment and governance in Liberia or in a country of similar development context; experience in Liberia preferred.
- Demonstrated success managing complex international donor programs; previous USAID project management experience strongly preferred
- Experience building and maintaining partnerships with other projects, local organizations, host country governments and international agencies.
- Strong interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills in English required.

*Interested candidates may send a CV and cover letter to [LiberiaJobs@abtassoc.com](mailto:LiberiaJobs@abtassoc.com). Please include the position title and "Liberia HSS" in the subject line of the email. One email per position application. Deadline for applications is Friday, 15 June 2018. All positions are contingent upon program award and funding. Liberian nationals are encouraged to apply. Only qualified candidates will be contacted.*

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