



INDEPENDENT EVALUATOR

BRAC launched operations in Liberia in 2008 and has been working for a better future for Liberians with programmes in agriculture, poultry and livestock, health, and Empowerment and Livelihoods of Adolescents, microfinance; programmes that benefit more than half a million people.

BRAC Liberia is looking for an Independent Evaluator in the Global development Health sector to conduct the independent final evaluation on BRAC Liberia Community-based approach to improve reproductive, maternal, new born, and child health for women, adolescent girls and under-fives in seven counties in Liberia.

Key responsibilities:

- Independently verify (and supplement where necessary), the record of achievement of the project as reported through its Annual Report and define in the project log frame.
 - a. This exercise could include verifying information collected by BRAC for reporting purposes and possibly supplementing this data with additional information collected through primary and secondary research.
- Evaluator will evaluate the progress and impact achieved of the project.
- The Evaluator should provide findings and conclusions based on robust and transparent evidence, using BRAC's own data, and where necessary, supplementing it with independent research.
- To assess the extent to which the project was good value for money. This includes considering the following questions:
 - b. How well did the project meet its objectives
 - c. How well did the project apply value for money principle of effectiveness, economy, efficiency in relation to delivery of its outcomes
 - d. How well did the project align with DFID and other donor objectives to support the delivery of the Millennium Development Goals?
 - e. How well did the project align with national priorities of expanding access to education in Liberia.
- The evaluation will also be used to inform DFID GPAF Fund Manager understands of BRAC performance at the project level, which it will assess through project completion reporting and independent final evaluation.

Timeline: The consultancy along with the submission of report will be arranged within an agreed period of May 1 -31st 2017.

Requirements:

The Independent Evaluator should meet the following criteria below:

- Relevant subject matter knowledge and experience such as health sector, gender, non-state actors and economic growth to ensure the evaluation design and research methods are as relevant and meaningful as possible given the aims and objectives of the project.
- Design and manage data and information system capable of handling large datasets for monitoring and evaluation purpose
- An evaluation specialist with extensive experience in programme/project evaluation in an international development context (a mixed approach that incorporates the technical skills of an evaluation specialist but includes some inputs from a sector specialist is most effective)
- Experience of results-based monitoring and evaluation
- Ability to design, manage and implement primary research in potentially challenging project environments, such as fragile and conflict affected states. This may include the design of survey, in-depth interview, focus group and other research.

How to apply:

All qualified and interested applicants can submit their CVs with three referees, one of which should be your current or most recent employer/line manager along with a cover letter. Females are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications can be submitted to the email address below:

recruitment.liberia@brac.net

Deadline: April 26, 2017

Please note that only short listed applicants will be contacted.