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Liberia Accountability and Voice Initiative (LAVI) National Resource Management Specialist

1. 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. Specifically the project aims at increasing the influence of citizens and media in governance of public goods and services, as well as creating more effective, accountable and inclusive governance in Liberia. LAVI is currently looking for a National Resource Management Specialist to work under 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 NRM Specialist will be responsible to provide overall technical assistance to LAVI civil society organization (CSO) partners and private sector actors' advocacy interventions related to NRM.

2. Reporting and Supervision:

The NRM Specialist will report to the Senior Partnership and Advocacy Advisor

3. Location: Monrovia, Liberia

4. Specific Tasks and Responsibilities

- Provide technical assistance and mentoring to CSO partners on issues relating to the NRM sector in order to bolster their capacity to develop advocacy campaigns and influence policy reforms.
- Work closely with other members of the team to strengthen horizontal and vertical linkages among governmental and non-governmental actors.
- Collaborate with the Grants Manager on the development and implementation of grants related to the NRM sector in Liberia.
- Support the carrying out of studies and political economy analysis of the NRM sector.
- Support coalition building and lessons learnt meetings with CSO partners.
- Work closely with the capacity development team to ensure CSO partners are well equipped to achieve their advocacy objectives.
- 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.
- Contribute to work plan development.
- Other duties as assigned by the Supervisor.

5. Qualifications

- A Bachelor's degree with a minimum of seven years of relevant work experience;
- Demonstrated experience working with civil society organizations and government counterparts around NRM sector in Liberia
- Demonstrated knowledge on the key NRM sector issues like: implementation and management of County Social Development Funds (CSDF), implementation of concessions agreements and Liberia Legal Framework for the NRM sector.
- Experience working on projects with both national and regional implementation components;
- Demonstrated experience collaborating with different actors within NRM sector.
- Ability to work across teams 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.

6. Application

Interested and qualified applicants should send their CV, cover letter, and list of three references to LAVIrecruitment@dai.com by **September 26, 2017**.

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