



## **Biodiversity Advisor, Biodiversity Assessment, 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 assessment of Liberia's current biodiversity context. USAID has been investing regionally and nationally in biodiversity for over ten years. To inform the design of USAID/Liberia's new biodiversity activities, this assessment will examine past USAID, other donor, and Government of Liberia (GOL) efforts to help USAID better understand which approaches and interventions have been effective and led to sustainable outcomes. The Mission will use findings from the assessment to guide its future biodiversity strategy and related sector investments in Liberia.

The estimated start date will be August 5 through October 2019. The estimated LOE will be 33 days.

### **Position Description:**

SI is seeking a Biodiversity Advisor who will be responsible for coordinating the activities of the assessment. The Biodiversity Advisor will be working alongside the Team Leader.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Perform desk review, support drafting of desk review report, and identify additional information required for analysis.
- Provide technical expertise and support the Team Leader's efforts in assessment design, methodology, and data collection instruments.
- Schedule and interview key stakeholders and beneficiaries.
- Provide ongoing analysis of qualitative and quantitative data.
- 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 the Team Leader, taking into consideration feedback from the participatory analysis workshop and preliminary findings presentation.
- Work collaboratively with the Team Leader throughout design, implementation, analysis, and report writing to complement each other's areas of expertise.

### **Qualifications:**

- Must have at least eight years of experience working with biodiversity and natural resource management interventions in developing countries, preferably in Liberia.
- Knowledge of USAID global and regional strategies in the sector and the USAID Biodiversity Code is required.
- Preferably, the subject matter advisor will have and knowledge about the political context in Liberia related to biodiversity.
- Experience with qualitative research is required. The consultant must be able to conduct interviews and focus group discussions and analyze the resulting data.
- Strong gender and social analytical skills are required.



- Must hold an advanced degree in international development, research, biodiversity, natural resource management, or similar field.
- Activity design and workshop facilitation experience is highly desirable.
- Must have exceptional organizational, analytical, writing, and presentation skills.

Interested senior level Liberian candidates are encouraged to submit their CVs, no cover letter is required. Please submit your CV to:

<https://chp.tbe.taleo.net/chp02/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=SOCIIMPA2&cws=1&rid=2640>

## **Deadline for applications: June 10, 2019**

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