



Chief of Party

USAID Liberia Strategic Technical Assistance for Improved Health System Performance and Health Outcomes (STAIP)

STAIP is a forecasted program that aims to improve health system performance and strengthen the delivery of primary maternal and child health, family planning and malaria services in public health facilities operating under the Ministry of Health for improved health outcomes. USAID intends to strengthen the Ministry of Health (MOH) systems in order to improve patient outcomes at primary health care facilities by providing sustainable capacity building and incentivizing better use and health systems performance at the county level through performance-based financing. There are three objectives of this program: 1) Management Capacity of County Health Teams (CHTs) and Select Units at MOH strengthened to drive health system performance improvement; 2) Improved reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child health (RMNCH) and malaria patient outcomes in primary health care; and 3) Financial risk protection ensured and health sector better financed.

Roles and Responsibilities:

The Chief of Party (COP) is responsible for STAIP Project leadership, management, quality and timeliness of deliverables, programmatic impact, external representation, and relations with USAID and other stakeholders. The COP will direct and oversee project activities to ensure compliance with contractual obligations, achievement of project results, and client satisfaction.

The COP is responsible for leading the team implementing STAIP driving health system performance improvement. He/she will provide the strategic vision for STAIP's approach to ensure that efficient, responsive, equitable and quality health services are delivered for improved access and health status for all Liberians.

The COP leads STAIP staff and subcontractors and liaises with USAID, Liberian government ministries, national and subnational entities, and the various Liberian health sector institutions and private sector stakeholders. He/she serves as the primary point of contact with USAID for all contractual, programmatic, and financial management matters.

Qualifications:

- MPH, MBA, or MA in public health, international development, international relations, public policy, or related field required.
- At least 15 years of experience working in international health and development, with at least eight years managing large, complex USAID-funded projects within the health sector.
- Significant experience working with health programs in West Africa, Ghana, or Rwanda is preferred.
- Deep knowledge of USAID policies and procedures and strong track record of ensuring efficient functioning of project administrative and finance systems and maintaining adequate internal control for USAID programs over \$15 million.



- Outstanding strategic planning and management skills, exceptional communications and presentation skills, strong teamwork and effective cross-cultural interpersonal skills.
- Experience working closely with host country governments and agencies with the ability to effectively liaise and build consensus with various stakeholder groups.
- Fluency in English and excellent writing skills required.
- Previous experience working in Liberia is preferred.

How to apply	Interested applicants may submit their application to LiberiaRecruit@dai.com by February 28, 2019, 4:30 pm
	Submission requirement CV/A cover letter/Name of three professional, academic, or community service references on the CV

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