



Employment Opportunity

Deputy 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 **Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP) for the anticipated five-year USAID Liberia Health Systems Strengthening (HSS) Project**.

The DCOP will lead the design and execution of the technical implementation of the project in collaboration with the Chief of Party (COP). He/she will provide the technical direction for the project and be responsible for all technical decisions. He/she will design and guide interventions, work with the COP to build key technical partnerships, oversee and conduct technical training, and represent the project in technical forums and to USAID.

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

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement annual workplans and provide technical oversight for all HSS activities under the project.
- Serve as the main point of contact with technical experts in the public and private sector, especially with the Liberian Ministry of Health.
- Build and maintain relationships with a broad range of prospective partners and participate in relevant technical working groups.
- Supervise technical staff members and consultants to support program activities and deliverables.
- Oversee all technical capacity building activities for the project.
- Contribute to the development of the Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Plan, including gathering and analyzing data, and the adaptation of activities based on MEL results.
- Prepare technical reports, workplans, and quarterly reports.
- Together with the COP, serve as a senior manager to ensure activities are in compliance with USAID rules and regulations and activities meet program targets.

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree or higher in Public Health, Policy and Governance, or a medical degree.
- At least 10 years of experience in designing, implementing, and evaluating complex health programs with an emphasis on health systems strengthening; health financing; and health sector policy and strategies.



- Previous USAID project experience strongly preferred.
- Demonstrated technical depth in health systems strengthening in Liberia or similar country settings.
- Experience working with Liberia Ministry of Health and other relevant ministries strongly preferred.
- Strong interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills in English required.
- Experience building and maintaining partnerships with other projects, local organizations, host country governments and international agencies.

Interested candidates may send a CV and cover letter to 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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