

Seeking Deputy Chief of Party

Liberia Health Systems Strengthening

Chemonics seeks a Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP) for the anticipated USAID Liberia Health Systems Strengthening project. The purpose of this project is to provide targeted support to strengthen the Liberian health system through improving leadership and governance, reinforcing health information systems for use of data for decision making, strengthening community level health services, and addressing challenges with water sanitation and hygiene. The program will enhance the capacity of the Liberian Ministry of Health to support the necessary health systems and policies required to provide high quality services across Liberia.

The DCOP reports directly to the Chief of Party (COP) and will take a leadership role in driving technical implementation, ensuring the activity meets stated goals and reporting requirements. The DCOP will lead all technical project activities and will ensure project implementation on the national and subnational levels. S/he will assume the responsibilities of the COP in their absence. S/he will coordinate among USAID and key stakeholders and other implementing partners and will interact with various Liberian government institutions and representatives, particularly at the national and local levels. S/he will take a technical leadership role in coordination with government and other partners and will work closely with key technical staff members on the project. S/he will be knowledgeable about current health systems strengthening and human resources for health models and service delivery approaches. Experience in public health financing strongly preferred.

Responsibilities include:

- Work with the COP to provide management, leadership, oversight, and technical direction to strengthen health institutions, increase availability and improve management of key health systems resources, and strengthen community systems for quality health services in Liberia;
- Support the COP and technical team in day-to-day project implementation, management, client engagement, and coordination between partners, government counterparts, and other implementation partners
- Support the COP to develop and implement key management systems that will support project planning, reporting, and performance management
- Oversee work planning, review all technical writing products and deliverables, and lead project communications
- Support the provision of technical guidance in relevant project areas
- Ensure project meets stated goals and reporting requirements and identify challenges, obstacles, and difficulties affecting project implementation, develop strategies to solve these problems, and work with the COP and USAID as needed to implement these strategies

Qualifications:

- A master's degree or higher in public health, medicine, international development, or a related advanced degree.
- At least seven years of professional experience managing large, complex health projects in developing countries, with at least eight years of experience working on health governance; decentralized health systems; healthcare financing; and/or institutional strengthening programs in Liberia.
- USAID experience preferred
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with government representatives, for-profit private sector entities, local community organizations, donors and other stakeholders, particularly at the sub-national level.
- Proven management and leadership skills.
- Fluent English oral and written communication skills is required.

Application Instructions:

Please apply through https://ghdrecruit.formstack.com/forms/liberia_health_systems_strengthening. Candidates will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the positions are filled. No telephone inquiries, please. Finalists will be contacted.

In addition, please download and complete Chemonics' [equal employment opportunity self-identification form](#) and submit it separately to EEOselfidentify@chemonics.com with only Liberia UHSS in the subject line. If you prefer not to disclose your sex, race, or ethnicity, you may check "I do not wish to complete the information requested." Thank you for completing the form and supporting our equal employment opportunity reporting requirements.

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