

Health Financing (HF) Expert (Liberia)

Cardno is currently seeking a qualified **Health Financing Expert** for the upcoming USAID Liberia Health Systems Strengthening (LHSS) activity. The project's goal is to strengthen the Liberian health system through improving leadership and accountability for results in public and private health sectors at both national and local levels. The success of project activities will result in the following achievements: Improved leadership and accountability for results at each level of the health sector; Increased availability and improved management of key health systems resources; Strengthened community systems for quality health services.

The Health Financing Expert will contribute to establishing equitable access to affordable, quality health care for all project activities.

This position will be based in Monrovia and is contingent upon contract award to Cardno.

Responsibilities:

- > Support the Liberia MOH, other Government Ministries and the national Technical Working Group on Health Financing as well as potentially other dialogue structures on health financing and/or social health protection
- > Design the evaluation methodology and participatory data collection methods and protocols for both performance and impact evaluations
- > Ensure accurate and timely submission of all required technical reporting and deliverables for the health policy and financing portfolio
- > Support the development of the health financing strategy, support to cross-sectoral coordination, capacity development and awareness-raising for health financing and social health protection issues
- > Perform internal and external fund tracking and trending
- > Serve as lead in coordinating with other USAID funded projects to ensure strategic alignment and avoid duplication of efforts related to similar activities
- > Provide leadership for knowledge management and disseminating lessons learned and best practices
- > Provide expert advice regarding financial management and USG & USAID regulations
- > Determine the potential impact of Direct Health Facility Financing (DHFF) on commodities management as roles and responsibilities of key players change.

Qualifications:

- > Post-graduate degree in either health economics, social science, project management, actuarial science, finance or related field
- > 7- 10 years of experience in health financing
- > Excellent interpersonal skills required for high level engagement with ministries, departments and agencies, development partners and other stakeholders

- > Proven experience with the implementation of similar projects (e.g. health financing, UHC, health insurance) and the administration of large budgets.
 - > Strong inter-personal and public relations skills
 - > Experience leading donor-funded projects in Liberia or elsewhere in the region
 - > Demonstrated experience in working with non-governmental organizations, governmental and civil society organizations
 - > Experience in using/applying costing models/tools
 - > Liberia nationals are strongly encouraged to apply
 - > Fluency in English.
- >> All interested parties should submit a CV to recruit@cardno.com before the date of closing, **July 1, 2018** <<