



Consultant

BRAC is the world's largest, leading development organization dedicated to poverty alleviation and empowerment of the poor. Initiated in Bangladesh in 1972, BRAC now operates in 11 countries across Asia, Africa and the Americas. To counter poverty and promote social empowerment, BRAC strategically integrates development programs in microfinance, agriculture, health, education, human rights and legal aid, community empowerment and more.

BRAC Agriculture, Food Security and Livelihood (AFSL) programme aims to improve food security and livelihoods; reduce hunger and malnutrition; reduce poverty through increased environmentally sustainable agricultural production. The programme is active in Liberia, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda and Afghanistan, with expansion plans underway in Nepal and Myanmar. This programme manages holistic interventions which include training, input supply, promote the use of efficient farming techniques and proven technologies, linkage with market actors, financial inclusion and extension services. Women and young people are particularly targeted to engage them with the farming sector as a dynamic growing business. The programme has reached about 3 million populations globally.

BRAC Liberia launched in 2008 with programs in Microfinance, Small Enterprise Development, Agriculture, Livestock and Poultry, Health, Empowerment and Livelihood for Adolescent Girls, Psychosocial and Survival Support now impacting the lives of over 560,000 Liberians. BRAC Liberia is looking for competent, dynamic and self-motivated Individual Consultants to develop the training modules.

TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

For Individual Consultant for Development of Training Manuals on

- i. Climate Smart Agriculture**
- ii. Post-harvest Management**
- iii. Comprehensive Homestead Development**
- iv. Poultry and Livestock Rearing for Smallholder farmers.**

Objective

To develop training manuals for agriculture, food security and livelihood (AFSL) programme on

- i. Climate Smart Agriculture
- ii. Post-harvest Management
- iii. Comprehensive Homestead Development and
- iv. Poultry and Livestock Rearing

Scope of Work

The consultant will undertake the following tasks:

- Review draft manuals for Climate Smart Agriculture, Post-harvest Management, Comprehensive Homestead Development, Poultry and Livestock Rearing.
- Review national and international agriculture and livestock policies.
- Conduct individual/ group consultation meetings with Ministry of Agriculture, Research Institute and other relevant stakeholders for data collection and information validation.
- Conduct consultation with farmers through focus group discuss (FGD) to know the existing agriculture and livestock practices at local, regional and national levels.
- Give final review and edit the second draft which will be eventually made into the final version.
- Incorporate feedback from BRAC and revise the manuals accordingly.

- Submit final training manuals.

Deliverable

Provide comprehensive training manuals for-

- i. Climate Smart Agriculture
- ii. Post-harvest Management
- iii. Comprehensive Homestead Development and
- iv. Poultry and Livestock Rearing

Period of the Assignment

The consultancy will be for 22 working days.

Skills and Competencies

- The consultant must be an expert with good working knowledge and clear understanding of entire agriculture context and its development in Liberia.
- Graduate degree in Agriculture or related fields. Post graduate/ PhD will be an asset.
- At least 5-10 years working experiences in the field of agriculture and livestock sectors.
- The consultant must have demonstrated ability to undertake the work as in the scope of work.
- Previous experiences in the similar assignments/ tasks will get preference.

All qualified and interested applicants can submit their CVs with three referees, one of which should be your current or most recent employer/line manager along with a cover letter. Applications can be submitted to the email address below with position title on the subject line.

Recruitment.Liberia@brac.net

Deadline: June 15, 2018

Please note that only short listed applicants will be contacted and females are strongly encouraged to apply.