

**TITLE:** Senior Technical Director – Systems Strengthening

**PROJECT:** Global Health Supply Chain-Procurement and Supply Management (GHSC-PSM)

**JOB LOCATION:** Monrovia, Liberia

**REPORTS TO:** Country Director

### **General Summary and Background**

The purpose of the Global Health Supply Chain (GHSC) – Procurement and Supply Management (PSM) project is to ensure uninterrupted supplies of health commodities in support of USG-funded public health initiatives around the world. The project provides direct procurement and supply chain management support to the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the President’s Malaria Initiative (PMI), and Population and Reproductive Health. In supporting USG-funded global health activities, PSM develops and manages a wide array of services for health commodity procurement and related systems strengthening technical assistance encompassing different elements of a comprehensive supply chain.

At the Liberia country level, GHSC-PSM supports country strategies and priorities that fall under the following three project objectives:

- Global Commodity Procurement and Logistics
- Systems Strengthening Technical Assistance
- Global Collaboration to Improve Long-Term Availability of Health Commodities

### **Principal Duties:**

Chemonics seeks a Senior Technical Director - Systems Strengthening to support USAID’s Global Health Supply Chain – Procurement and Supply Management (GHSC-PSM) Project in Liberia. The Systems Strengthening Director will oversee a local team to implement capacity building and technical assistance initiatives for staff in the Ministry of Health (MOH) at the central, regional and district levels with the goal to strengthen the management and accountability of health commodities across multiple supply chains in the country. S/he will collaborate with the technical program teams (working at NMCP, NACP, FHD, Pharmacy Division, etc.) responsible for the data collection, analysis and reporting, commodity quantification and supply planning and overall supply chain management to improve technical program data visibility and decision making with regards to supply chain management, and will also identify, develop, and implement new mechanisms for strengthening accountability and security of health commodities in Liberia.

### **Responsibilities Include:**

- As a member of the senior management team, work with the Country Director to develop strategic direction for project-supported health system strengthening and supply chain management technical assistance.
- When requested by the Country Director, attend technical meetings and represent the project to USAID, partners and the MOH, liaising with partners and stakeholders at the central, regional, and district levels.
- Assess existing health commodity supply and distribution systems and logistics management information systems (LMIS) as well as the new Central Medical Store mSupply warehouse inventory management system utilization in Liberia and recommend feasible options to strengthen management and accountability of health commodities along the supply chain.
- Lead, coach and mentor a team of local staff to design and implement technical assistance and capacity building initiatives that improve the ability of MOH staff at the facility, district, regional and central levels to manage the supply and distribution of priority health commodities.

- Oversee the implementation of targeted training and capacity building programs to improve pharmaceutical management, use of data and electronic information systems, quality assurance, and accountability at the facility, district, regional, and central levels; revise programs based on a process of continual evaluation.
- Oversee development of technical manuals, guidelines, and standard operating procedures for health system strengthening.
- Manage the design, development and implementation of health and logistics systems supporting various health commodities including FP/MNCH, Malaria, HIV, Essential Medicines and Lab commodities.
- Provide technical support in the implementation of system strengthening initiatives and pilots, including the continued national roll-out of a web-based LMIS, County Supply Chain strengthening, UAVs, etc.
- When requested, provide technical oversight and direction for sub-contractors supporting implementation of various project activities.
- Document and track lessons learned in support of MoH technical assistance activities, capacity building and leadership accountability transfer to the MoH.
- Other duties as required by leadership.

**Qualifications:**

- Master's/Bachelor's degree in health systems, public policy or a related field required; advanced degree preferred.
- Minimum eight years of experience in health systems strengthening, including experience in Southern Africa.
- Minimum eight years of experience with progressively increasing responsibility for designing, managing, and implementing systems strengthening programs in Liberia.
- Previous field experience desired in malaria, HIV, FP/MNCH, pharmacy or any related medical experience.
- Demonstrated ability to manage and implement complex USAID-funded public health programs or projects in a developing country or low-resource contexts.
- Experience building effective relationships with cooperating partners and stakeholders, especially government counterparts at both decentralized and national levels.
- Experience successfully coaching, mentoring and supervising large teams and ensuring the quality and timeliness of their products.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, with demonstrated diplomacy and the ability to communicate effectively in a cross-cultural environment.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office products, including Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate clearly and concisely both orally and in writing.
- Demonstrated leadership, versatility, and integrity.
- Fluency in written and spoken English required.

**Instructions:**

Please submit cover letter and CV to [LiberiaPSMJobs@ghsc-psm.org](mailto:LiberiaPSMJobs@ghsc-psm.org) by the close of business May 29, 2019. Please include "Systems Strengthening Director" in the subject line.