



POTENTIAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES:
LIBERIA TRADE POLICY AND CUSTOMS

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IBI is currently searching for Liberian Trade Policy and Customs Experts for an upcoming USAID-funded project to support efforts by the Liberian government and other international partners to improve trade policy and practices, specifically in harmonizing tariffs, engaging in regional and global trade bodies, and strengthening the regulatory environment for trade and customs in Liberia.

Interested and qualified candidates should send a current Resume and Cover Letter to Mohamed Jawara, IBI Country Representative, at mjawara@ibi-usa.com, or hand deliver to IBI International Liberia Office, Room 35, Krystal Oceanview Hotel, Mamba Point, Monrovia by **February 21, 2011**. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

IBI is especially interested in highly qualified Liberian candidates for the following positions:

Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP)/Finance and Administrative Director

The DCOP shall assist the Chief of Party in ensuring that all project components are implemented in a results-oriented manner. This individual will have a major role in assuring that short- and long-term technical advisors deliver services effectively and on schedule. He/she shall establish productive and positive relationships with GOL officials, donors and other sector stakeholders. The position will make operational decisions and manage the various technical components of the project including administration, financial, logistics, and any subcontracts.

(i) Education Requirements: The DCOP candidate will have a Masters (MS/MA/MBA) Degree or equivalent in international business, economics, trade law or a related area of study.

(ii) Experience Requirements:

- At least ten (10) years of progressively responsible work experience in technical implementation in at least one of the following areas: trade policy, including tariff policy and WTO accession, trade facilitation, customs administration, and intellectual property rights
- Demonstrated experience in managing implementation of projects related to trade policy or customs, with substantial experience in program financial management and administration
- Experience in post-conflict countries; Liberian experience, in particular, is desirable
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office programs

Local Trade Policy and Customs Experts

The Liberian Trade Policy and Customs Experts must possess extensive knowledge of institutional capacity building, trade policy, customs/border management, trade-related legal issues, and intellectual property rights protection in Liberia and/or elsewhere. The candidates will be expected to provide technical assistance and advice on various program components on long-term and/or intermittent basis as required by concerned project partners and needs.

(i) Education Requirements: The candidates will have a first degree in Business Administration, Accounting, Economics, Business/Trade law, or a related subject. An advanced degree (MS/MA/MBA) or equivalent will be an added advantage.

(ii) Experience Requirements:

- Extensive practical knowledge and training in local tariff rates, trade policy, customs practices and reform efforts, tax code, import and exports formalities, and intellectual property rights
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office programs.