

**Job Description: Integrated Health Project- DRC
Chief of Party**

John Snow, Inc. (JSI) is a public health management consulting and research organization dedicated to improving the health of individuals and communities throughout the world. Our organization is currently seeking Chief of Party (COP) candidates for a possible award of the USAID-funded Integrated Health Program (IHP) in DRC. Should JSI be the successful bidder, our team will work to increase use of proven interventions (maternal, newborn and child health, family planning and reproductive health FP/RH, hygiene and sanitation, prevention and treatment of malaria, nutrition, gender-based violence and likely others) and essential products among populations in specific geographic areas.

The COP will be a full-time position based in Kinshasa, DRC. S/he will serve as the primary technical and management officer, providing leadership and coordination in strategic planning, project development and management, and overseeing the implementation and evaluation of all activities supported by the project. The COP will be the official representative of JSI for this project and will maintain excellent communications between all relevant parties. S/he will be supervised by the home office senior advisor.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Serve as the primary contact and principal JSI representative for USAID;
- Provide overall leadership, vision and direction to the team and program partners;
- Lead the team for successful implementation of IHP;
- Provide technical leadership and ensure program quality;
- Manage appropriate planning and monitoring to ensure informed decision-making and implementation of program activities;
- Manage formal partners and coordinate efforts to ensure technical/managerial quality;
- Lead efforts to maintain and broaden IHP collaborating organizations in order to disseminate and promote adoption of project innovations;
- Manage all technical assistance and mentor program staff and partners;
- Ensure compliance of all requirements of the contract including subcontracts and other formal partnership agreements;
- Provide oversight on a \$300 million project budget; and
- Create a positive team environment through modeling effective communications; professionalism, and commitment to excellence.

Required Qualifications:

- Advanced clinical degree, Master's degree in public health, or related advanced degree relevant to the field of international health, development or international management;
- At least 15 years of development experience in managing and/or providing technical support to projects in the area of family planning, maternal/child/newborn health, reproductive health, nutrition, disease prevention and/or WASH programs;

- Experience managing a budget over US \$50 million, preferably with US government funds;
- At least 5 years living and working in Africa, preferably in southern or eastern Africa;
- Demonstrated leadership qualities, depth and breadth of technical and management expertise and experience, strong interpersonal, writing, and oral presentation skills;
- Readiness to travel in-country up to 50% of the time to supervise project activities in districts and sub-district levels;
- Fluency in English with professional proficiency in French; and
- Knowledge of USG Rules and Regulations.

Preferred Qualifications

- Fluency in professional French writing;
- Prior experience as director or COP of a USAID-funded project or program;
- Experience in the health sector in DRC.

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