

National Environmental Adviser GROW Liberia

The Programme

GROW is a Sida-funded market development initiative utilising the 'Making Markets Work for the Poor' (M4P) approach to facilitate sustainable, pro-poor economic growth and stability across Liberia. Currently working in the oil palm, rubber, vegetable, cocoa and aquaculture sectors, we are seeking to bring about systemic change and generate long-lasting impact through a range of partnerships within both the private and public sectors.

The Role

We have an exciting opportunity for an environmental adviser with significant experience in conducting environmental assessments across Liberia to contribute to the development of GROW's Environmental Strategy and Guidelines.

Working alongside an internationally recognised environmental specialist, the adviser will provide expertise on environmental issues specific to the Liberian context, including knowledge on the National Environmental Policy, Environmental Protection and Management Law and other laws and policies relevant to GROW's activities.

The successful candidate will also provide country-specific inputs to an environmental scan for each sector addressed by GROW, identifying sensitive ecosystems and/or environmental impacts that require careful management. Using existing networks and local knowledge, the adviser will develop and finalise the schedule for Monrovia and county-based meetings and accompany the International Environmental Specialist during field research. He/she will also co-design and deliver tailored training to the GROW core team on key environmental considerations and use of the Environmental Strategy and Guidelines.

About You

The successful candidate should demonstrate:

- › An expert understanding of Liberia's environmental laws, policies and regulations.
- › A strong network of relevant public and private sector stakeholders relating to environmental management in Liberia.
- › Experience in the development of environmental strategies and guidelines for development programmes.
- › Excellent communication skills and fluency in English, including highly developed written skills and a strong attention to detail.
- › A university degree in environmental law or environmental science (or equivalent), and significant practical field experience across Liberia.

Timeframe & Duration

Approximately 10 working days in Monrovia and rural Liberia, beginning in January/February 2016.

Interested?

To apply, please submit your CV and cover letter to Cleopatra.Johnson@GrowLiberia.com by 11th December 2015. Please title your application 'Environmental Specialist, GROW'.