



## **Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP)**

**Type – Full time**

**Location - Liberia**

**Reporting – Chief of Party (COP)**

### **Introduction**

Nascent Solutions, Inc., (Nascent) is seeking a professional for the role of **Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP)** to assist with overseeing a USAID program - Food Security Nutrition and Resilience Activity (FSNR) -NOFO Number: 72066922RFA00002. The FSNR activity is a five-year activity with a total estimated amount of approximately \$20 million. FSNR will target smallholder and subsistence farmers, agricultural cooperatives, and women and youth groups. The goal of the Food Security, Nutrition and Resilience (FSNR) activity is to increase agriculture led economic growth, through improved productivity to enhance food security and nutrition. The FSNR activity promotes a shift from a historic focus on rice and cassava towards a diverse mix of nutritious and high-value crops. The FSNR activity will promote food security and nutrition by increasing the production, availability, utilization, and demand of diverse, nutritious, and high-value crops. The sustainable intensification of diverse high-value crops will increase farmers' incomes, strengthen household and community resilience, and promote broad economic growth. This activity will also contribute to the cross-cutting priorities of inclusive development, gender equality, youth engagement, and sustainable climate-smart agriculture.

The incumbent will preferably have experience within a developing country and expertise in managing agriculture, food security, nutrition, and/or resilience program (s) is required. The successful candidate will also provide oversight on all aspects of implementation and liaise with technical leads of other divisions to ensure that best practices are integrated in all interventions.

### **Company Details**

Nascent is a Virginia-based 501(c) (3) non-profit and international development organization. Its mission is to enable vulnerable people, especially women and children in rural Africa, to develop skills for self-sufficiency. The organization's areas of focus are food security and nutrition, health, literacy and skills development, and gender equity.

### **Role: Deputy Chief of Party**

The recipient shall provide a Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP) for the duration of the agreement. The DCOP will work closely with and report to the Chief of Party (COP) to provide technical oversight for the activity, support the COP in the activity management and donor relations, and serve as the technical and program point of contact in the absence of the COP.

## Experience:

- Minimum five (5) years of work experience as a Deputy COP/Senior Program Manager or an equivalent position managing large (at least \$5 million), complex development programs, preferably within a developing country. Experience working on agriculture, food security, nutrition, and/or resilience is required.
- Demonstrated ability to oversee planning, coordination, and day to day implementation of technical activities in partnership with the technical team and the COP.
- Demonstrated effectiveness in strategic thinking and policy analysis and able to dialogue with local communities, host country governments, and the private sector
- Demonstrated ability to be collaborative across projects, flexible and creative.
- Strong communications and interpersonal skills with evidence of ability to productively interact with a wide range and levels of organizations (government, private sector, NGOs, research institutions).

## Education:

- Required minimum education is a Bachelor of Arts (BA)/Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree in agriculture, international development, economics, or other relevant fields, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

## Language:

- The candidate must be professionally proficient and fluent in written and spoken English

## How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, to [recruitment@nascents.org](mailto:recruitment@nascents.org). Please include "**Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP) - Liberia**" in the email subject line. **Each CV must not exceed two pages, the Applicant must also submit three references for each person proposed and provide complete contact information, including his/her most recent supervisor's name and contact information.** Closing date for applications is **July 15, 2022**. *Salary commensurate with experience.*

## About Nascent Solutions

Nascent Solutions is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, national origin, marital status, religion, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, personal appearance, family responsibilities, or political affiliation. Nascent offers employees a competitive compensation package, including health insurance, paid vacation, 401(k), and a professional development stipend.