



TIS

Seeking: Program Coordinator

Do you want to make a difference in Somalia?

USAID Transition Initiatives for Stabilization (TIS) program

The Transition Initiatives for Stabilization (TIS) program is funded by USAID and responds to the complex crisis that has evolved in Somalia. The overall program goal is to mitigate conflict; to promote stability and community cohesion, and to strengthen citizens' relationships with government officials. TIS implements quick impact activities linked to longer-term stabilization goals.

The TIS program is currently seeking a skilled, diplomatic, effective, and highly motivated **Program Coordinator**. As our Program Coordinator, you will work closely with USAID, DAI's program team (particularly the COP, Senior Grants Manager, Senior Project Advisor – Beletwein, Operations Coordinator - Beletwein), Somali government officials, and community leaders to identify program activities that support the above noted program objectives.

The work of the Program Coordinator (PC) requires detailed knowledge of Somali culture, highly developed collaboration and networking skills and the exercise of discretion, judgment, and personal responsibility.

Qualifications and skills sought

- University degree in Political Science, International Relations, International Development or appropriate field. Masters' or other post-graduate degree preferred.
- At least eight years of progressively responsible professional experience are required.
- Three to five years of experience working with USAID or an international donor is preferred.
- Experience in program development; monitoring and evaluation; reporting; budgeting; highly sought.
- Fluency in written and spoken English.
- Previous experience working in Somalia highly sought.
- In addition, must be flexible, willing to perform assigned and additional duties and work irregular hours under unpredictable conditions.
- Demonstrated expertise working in Somalia on socio-political and cultural issues.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and an ability to manage a diverse range of professional relationships essential.
- Outstanding writing and communication skills.
- English and Somali language fluency required.

Do you have the above qualifications and skills? Please send 1) a CV 2) current position and salary history and 3) three professional references to TIS@dai.com.

Closing date: **Saturday, June 01, 2012.**

Please note only short listed candidates will be contacted.