



TIS

## Seeking: Senior Project Advisor - Baidoa

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 **Senior Project Advisor**. The Senior Project Advisor will be the principle monitor of the TIS program at the designated regional and district levels in and around Bay region, and will be the main interlocutor between government and community interests in the designated area of responsibility. S/he will be expected to play an active and constructive role in providing consistent information, analysis and strategic recommendations to the TIS program management, including best practices and program and political challenges. The Senior Project Advisor will convey to program counterparts in Government and at the community level the key methodologies and objectives of the TIS.

### Qualifications and skills sought

- University degree in law, international relations, governance, development or a related field, or related field such as economics
- Minimum of five years of professional experience in the field of governance and development.
- Minimum of three years specific experience in the field of development with project design, implementation and management.
- Experience in community participation and consensus-building projects.
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of government structures and current development planning in Somalia, and especially Bay region.
- Demonstrated capacity to understand and analyze the national, regional, and local political context in Bay region.
- Capacity to communicate in English verbally and written.
- Flexibility in working hours and ability to work under pressure.
- Experience in municipalities and underserved areas.
- Have experience writing and presenting reports formal reports.
- Management and mentoring skills.
- A drive for results in a high-volume, quick-paced program environment; creativity and analytical capability required to respond to evolving program demands and current events.
- Excellent computer skills, including MS Office suite.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and an ability to manage a diverse range of professional relationships essential.
- 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](mailto:TIS@dai.com).

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

***Please note only short listed candidates will be contacted***