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The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative

Feed the Future Liberia Food Security, Nutrition, and Resilience activity

Annual Program Statement (APS) - READVERTISED

Call for Concept Papers to support activities to improve production, post-harvest processing, storage, and provision of small irrigation systems in selected Counties in Liberia

Feed the Future Liberia Food Security, Nutrition, and Resilience activity is a 5-year project with the overall goal to increase agriculture-led economic growth through improved production and productivity to enhance food and income security as well as improve nutritional well-being among targeted communities. The activity was awarded to RTI International in partnership with BRAC, Dimagi, and GiveDirectly. FSNR is designed to increase rural economic development and food security in Liberia through: (1) strengthening agricultural practices and capacity for on-farm processing among targeted groups; (2) diversifying livelihoods and increasing incomes through access to finance, assets, and agricultural equipment; and (3) improving market access and year-round availability of nutritious foods among targeted communities and households.

The overall purpose of the activity's "Resilience Investment Fund" (RIF) is to support eligible cooperatives as well as Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in improving production and post-harvest food processing and storage, along with small-scale irrigation infrastructure in Montserrado, Margibi, Bong, Nimba, Grand Bassa and Lofa. Through the RIF, the cooperatives will progressively take on responsibility to sustainably provide services to their members.

FNSR has identified categories of nutritious foods with potential for increased demand and supply. FSNR has consulted with the Ministry of Agriculture and other stakeholders on prioritizing the selected nutritious foods to determine the value chains FSNR will promote over the life of the activity. The selected foods are locally produced and consumed in the country and were selected based on their nutrient values. Grants funded in this round will focus on the production, processing, and marketing of cowpeas, maize, poultry (meat and eggs), orange-fleshed sweet potatoes, peanuts, production and/or processing of poultry feeds, and vegetables (cabbage, cucumber, and okra).

Final funding levels will depend on number and quality of viable applications received, availability of funding, suitability of the application in line with scope of FSNR activity and USAID priorities. Grants will be awarded competitively in amounts commensurate with their impact but shall not exceed the maximum amount of USD 100,000 and within an implementation period of 12 -24 months from date of award.

KINDLY REQUEST FULL DOCUMENT FROM fsnrprocurement@rti.org

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS October 25, 2024