

CALL FOR APPLICATION

Enumerators/Data Collectors (12)

1. Summary Information

Land for Life-Sierra Leone is seeking 12 suitably qualified Sierra Leoneans to serve as enumerators for data collection in six districts of Sierra Leone (Bo, Pujehun, Kono, Tonkolili, Port-Loko and Koinaigu). Two (2) enumerators (male and female) will work as a team in one of the six districts.

Interested applicants should indicate the district they want to work in and should be residents of that district for at least, the past three years.

The deadline for application is the close of business on the **2nd of February, 2024**. Applications sent beyond that time will be discarded unopened.

2. Background Information

FAO, through the financial support of the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), is implementing a project titled: *Promoting Local-level Inclusive Tenure Governance in Sierra Leone*. This project is part of FAO's continuous support to the people and the Government of Sierra Leone in making land a useful resource for human capital development, especially so that good land governance lead to national food self-sufficiency under the guidance of the VGGT.

Through this project, FAO is funding and coordinating a context study of Sierra Leone's land governance situation, particularly before the commencement of the implementation of the two important land laws – the *Customary Land Rights Act and the National Lands Commission Acts of 2022*.

Land for Life has agreed with FAO to lead the local-level data collection. The key task requires Land for Life, through the enumerators, to organise 6 town hall meetings with key district level stakeholders, conduct radio sensitization sessions and administer 600 questionnaires in 6 districts of Sierra Leone.

Twelve (12) enumerators will work in six teams of 2 persons (male and female) – so that each team works in a district. One of the team members will serve as interviewer and note-taker, while the other person inputs the responses in a Human Rights monitoring web-based application tool developed by TMG Research. The tool has been customised in KoBo Collect and is usable only on Android mobile phones. The regional offices of the Sierra Leone Human Rights Commission (SLHRC) will supervise the data collection process on behalf of Land for Life and FAO.

3. Scope of Work and Duration

If selected, each team of enumerators shall:

- i. Participate in a 3-day training on the data collection process; ii. Conducts a test run on the following day after the training; iii. Mobilise participants and support LfL and the SLHRC to facilitate a day-long inception meeting with key district level stakeholders;
- iv. Work with a team partner to administer 100 questionnaires in specific communities of selected chiefdoms of the district, using the KoBo Collect mobile app;
- v. Document and submit a field report of important information about the district on issues related to land governance and human rights;

The data collection process will span over 30 days. The estimation is that each team can administer a maximum of 5 questionnaires per day. At a maximum 100% rate, a team should be able to administer the 100 questionnaires in a space of 20 days. The 10 additional days are to cater for any short on the target for a day.

4. Honorarium

Payment shall be based on the number of questionnaires fully completed. However, conditions shall be set through human efforts and technological possibilities to ensure quality assurance and that credible work is done.

5. Desired Qualification and other Selection Criteria

An interested applicant should meet the following qualifications:

- Holds a minimum of higher school certificate, preferably WASSCE;
- MUST have participated and performed a similar role in at least 2 research projects that used any of the ODK mobile application tools for data collection (with emphasis on KoBo Collect);
- Has the confidence and the charisma to conduct face-to-face interviews while keeping the respondent fully engaged over a long period;
- Being a resident and understanding the geopolitical, ethnic and social environment of the designated district and chiefdoms, is a MUST;
- Owning an Android mobile phone with a durable battery, or backup power-bank, is desired;
- Understanding of Sierra Leone's land governance sector and human rights issues could be an added advantage;

6. Submission of Application

- i. Your application should include a cover letter, and your CV with names, contacts and designation of three people who are based in the district and hold a stake in natural resource governance and human rights as references;
- ii. Address your application to:

*The National Coordinator,
Land for Life Initiative Sierra Leone
10 Nylender Street,*

Off Cape Road Aberdeen, Freetown iii. **Note:** Only applications sent as an attachment to an email addressed to info@landforlife.org.sl shall be considered.