

Chief of Party
USAID Democracy and Governance Program
Bangladesh

Management Sciences for Development, Inc. (MSD) is an international development consulting firm committed to strengthening the capacity of justice sector institutions to support a culture of respect for the rule of law and promoting and protecting the rights of marginalized communities. MSD programs encompass three priority areas: justice sector reform, human rights, and access to justice.

MSD seeks experienced candidates to act as Chief of Party for an anticipated USAID-funded rule of law program in Bangladesh. Desired areas of expertise include judicial strengthening and access to justice.

Qualification Requirements:

- Advanced degree in law, social sciences, or a related field
- Experience working on programs involving the judiciary, legal reform, and other access to justice initiatives in Bangladesh or South Asia
- Minimum 7 years experience managing and implementing USAID or other donor-funded projects preferably in Bangladesh or South Asia
- Demonstrated understanding of USAID rules and regulations and reporting requirements
- Knowledge of USAID development approaches and techniques, as well as an understanding of how USAID democracy and governance approaches can be applied through rule of law activities
- Demonstrated track record working effectively with a wide variety of stakeholders and counterparts, including judiciary, local-level governments, international donors, and impoverished communities in a politically complex environment
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

Responsibilities will include:

- Provide leadership, management, and technical direction
- Supervise technical and administrative staff
- Serve as liaison to the USAID Mission and counterpart organizations
- Ensure high quality technical progress and financial reporting in line with USAID requirements and MSD standard operating procedures
- Oversee budget development and financial management
- Develop and prepare work plans and performance monitoring reports

Application Instructions: Qualified candidates should submit a CV, cover letter, and three professional references to recruitment@msdglobal.com by March 8, 2012. Please include reference "Bangladesh COP Recruitment" in the subject line.