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Human Resource Department

The World Bank Group,

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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for the Junior Field Coordinator position with the Development Impact Evaluation (DECDI) unit. Having built half of my entire career in data management and field operations within Sierra Leone, I possess the exact blend of local knowledge, technical skills, and hands-on experience required to excel in this role and provide immediate, effective support to your research team.

The core of this position—liaising with local stakeholders and implementing data collection—is what I have been doing for the past several years. As a native Sierra Leonean fluent in Krio and English, I have a deep, intrinsic understanding of the local context. My roles at GIZ and Statistics Sierra Leone have given me extensive experience coordinating with government bodies, community leaders, and field staff, ensuring smooth project implementation and clear communication for all parties.

My background is rooted in the field. I have directly supervised, trained, and re-trained enumerator teams on data collection protocols and the use of ODK-based tools like KoboCollect. I have conducted field visits to validate data, troubleshoot issues, and provide on-the-ground support to ensure data quality and adherence to timelines. This hands-on experience with the entire quantitative research lifecycle, from piloting instruments to supervising data collection and monitoring progress, aligns perfectly with the duties outlined.

Beyond field supervision, I am adept at contributing to the operational backbone of a project. I have developed data quality protocols, supported the acquisition of administrative data, and assisted with the subsequent data cleaning and processing. My Bachelor's degree in Economics, combined with this practical experience, allows me to not only manage field logistics but also understand the research objectives behind them.

I am a motivated, proactive professional, eager to apply my field coordination skills to support DECDI’s impactful work. My ability to bridge the gap between the research team and on-the-ground realities makes me a strong candidate for this position. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Hassan Sidique Konneh