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Human Resource Department

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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Field Coordinator position, specifically for the Sierra Leone Agriculture Projects. With a career built on leading data operations within Sierra Leone and a deep understanding of its local context, I am uniquely positioned to ensure your impact evaluation is implemented with both operational excellence and rigorous fidelity to the research design.

In my previous roles, including as a primary focal point at GIZ and overseeing district-level operations at Statistics Sierra Leone, I have served as the central liaison between technical teams, government partners, field staff, and local stakeholders. I am fluent in Krio and other local dialects, which has been critical to my success in managing teams and coordinating the acquisition of both primary and secondary administrative data. I am adept at navigating the local landscape to ensure project activities are understood and supported.

My experience extends to the direct supervision and management of the entire data collection lifecycle. I have led the training of enumerator teams, implemented robust data quality protocols using ODK-based platforms, and conducted high-frequency checks to guarantee data integrity from the field. Crucially, I have experience closely monitoring project implementation to ensure adherence to protocols—a key skill for protecting the validity of an impact evaluation’s identification strategy. I have the proven ability to act as the primary point of contact for all field-related activities, ensuring timelines are met and quality standards are upheld.

Furthermore, I have a strong background in supporting in-country capacity building, having designed and delivered training on data collection and management for local staff. My technical skills in R, Stata, and Python also allow me to effectively support the data processing and analysis stages, making me a valuable end-to-end contributor to the research team.

I am confident that my leadership experience, local expertise, and comprehensive understanding of field operations for impact evaluation make me the ideal candidate to coordinate your agriculture projects in Sierra Leone. I look forward to discussing this opportunity further and contribute to your team.

Sincerely,

Hassan Sidique Konneh