



Wassim Hamdan

Managing Director – Earthtime Inc.

QUALIFICATIONS

B.Sc. Geology 2003

CURRENT POSITION

Managing Director at Earthtime

FIELDS OF SPECIAL COMPETENCE

- Management of ESIA/ ESMP projects
- Development of Environmental screening and risk profiles
- Environmental laws and legislating competences
- Conducting environmental field studies and environmental sampling
- Water management
- Waste management
- Geological and Hydrogeological surveys
- Geophysical surveying
- Geographic Information System
- Stakeholder and public outreach

SUMMARY OF COMPETENCIES

Wassim Hamdan is an environmental systems specialist with extensive experience working in Liberia, including as the Managing Director of Earthtime Inc. in Monrovia since 2006. He worked directly with regulators to improve the national ESIA procedures. Wassim has extensive experience with Liberian ESIA legislation and has worked directly with regulators to improve the national ESIA procedures. He has worked in the environmental services field for over 10 years and has managed in-country teams in the completion of ESIA's for multiple industries.

Wassim has a background in Geology and Hydrogeology, and is an EPA's certified environmental evaluator, and has managed several in-country ESIA activities including oil and gas exploration offshore, transmission lines, HFO and power plants, mineral exploration activities, woodchip biomass production, rubber plantation and rubber processing facilities, breweries, landfills, wastewater treatment plants, and port rehabilitation.

He has also undertaken projects associated with groundwater and surface water management as part of master plans, environmental audits, identification of potential landfill sites, geophysical surveying, hydrogeological investigations, geological mapping, and borehole drilling and supervision.

More recently, Wassim worked on Environmental and Social Regulatory Study for oil and gas exploration and production with main deliverables including: Regulatory obligation table, roadmap and schedule, and Environmental Screening and Risk Profile. Currently, he's contact person at Earthtime on major ESIA with several international partners.

RECENT RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Liberia – Management of ESIA/ESMP for municipal water distribution project in 3 major Liberian Cities
- Liberia – World Bank Consultant on preparing Environmental & Social Management Framework (ESMF) for Liberia Electricity System Enhancement Project (LESEP), and Liberia Accelerated Electricity Expansion Project (LACEEP).
- Liberia – Management of in-country activities of ESIA for 4 offshore oil and gas exploration
- Liberia – Management of ESMP for 4 mineral exploration projects
- Liberia – Management of ESIA for 20 MW power plant
- Liberia – Management of ESIA for two 66 kVA transmission lines between Mt. Coffee and Monrovia
- Liberia – Management of ESIA for 66 kVA transmission line between Kakata and Paynesville
- Liberia – Management of EMP for rehabilitation of a portion of Port of Buchanan
- Liberia – Management of several EIAs in different sectors, including breweries, mineral testing laboratories, and rubber sector
- Liberia – Environmental water sampling for Greater Monrovia Master Plan