

## Vacancy Notice



The World Health Organization has a vacancy for the position of:

### **Consultant to support the National Maternal and Child Health Centre**

(Five-month contract)

#### **Purpose of the post:**

This consultancy is seeking technical assistance to support the National Maternal and Child Health Centre, the Department of Planning and Cooperation (DPC), the Department of Health Care (DHC) as well as development partners and other technical units at WHO to actively facilitate:

- Ongoing improvements to RMNCH monitoring, evaluation, data quality and data use to facilitate effective progress and performance monitoring of the National RMNCH Strategy 2016-2025
- Evidence-based sub-national planning and monitoring of service delivery (with a focus on RMNCH) to facilitate effective progress and performance monitoring of the National Service Delivery plan of action under health sector reform.
- Support to DPC on the implementation of year one (2018) of the HIS Strategy 2018-2025, with a focus on strengthening HIS Governance structures within the MOH.

#### **Duties:**

Under the general supervision and guidance of the Coordinator, Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health, the incumbent performs the following functions:

1. Conduct consultative discussions with the Ministry of Health and Development Partners
2. Capacity building around national / sub-national planning and monitoring
3. Capacity building to improve M&E / data quality
4. Meetings with varied stakeholder groups
5. Work closely with the MOH counterpart to facilitate and support the preparation of meeting/workshop/training
6. To provide technical inputs, and support to the relevant MOH counterparts regarding the use of health information for tracking and monitoring of implementation of the national health sector plan and for MNCH programmes
7. To support the MOH counterparts in preparation and generation of related reports
8. To provide support to the technical collaboration between WHO CO MNCH and HIS teams
9. To perform other duties as required

#### **Knowledge & skills:**

- Strong communication, strategic thinking, public relations and advisory skills, including written and presentations
- Demonstrated networking and partnership building skills
- Strong expertise in performing and coordinating activities
- Strong results based programme management experience, with particular focus on strategic planning and capacity building.

- Ability to work harmoniously as a member of a team, adapt to diverse educational and cultural backgrounds and maintain a high standard of personal conduct;

**Education:** Essential: University postgraduate master's degree in public health, health statistics or demography.

**Experience:** Essential:

- At least 5 year of work experience in public health, with a special focus on Mother and Child Health, M&E and Health System Strengthening
- Prior experience working within the Lao health system
- Experience on the use of District Health Information System 2 (DHIS2) for building stronger health information systems

**Languages:** Fluency in English is essential (knowledge of Lao language is an asset)

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to submit applications and curriculum vitae in the English language with a subject "**Consultant to support the National Maternal and Child Health Centre**" to the below address by **10 January 2018**.

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