

Vacancy Notice



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

National Professional Officer for Tuberculosis (TB) and HIV/STI programme

(Fixed-term position for 2 years at NO-B level)

Purpose of the post:

The purpose of the post is to provide technical support to the Ministry of Health and health development partners in strengthening national capacity and accelerating the dual response towards prevention and control of tuberculosis (TB) and HIV/STI.

Duties:

Under the guidance and supervision of the ESR Team Leader, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health (MOH), the HIV/TB/Malaria (HTM) team in the Country Office and in the Regional Office, the incumbent will perform the following:

1. Act as focal person in the WHO Country Office to manage TB and HIV/STI related work through coordination with MOH counterparts, donors and health partners in these areas;
2. Provide technical support in the implementation, coordination, supervision, monitoring and evaluation of TB and HIV/STI national strategic and operational plans at both national and subnational level;
3. Provide technical support to improve health information system related to TB, HIV/TB and HIV/STI.
4. Participate in resource mobilization and contribute to proposal development and implementation of, but not limited to, the Global Fund grants;
5. Provide technical support to recommend programme initiatives and priorities based on analysis of technical and policy problems identified during the programme implementation;
6. Liaise with the government counterparts to facilitate and support adaptation and implementation of the national TB and HIV/STI programmes in line with the WHO normative guidance and international best practice;
7. Assist in the interpretation and translation of relevant documents; and
8. Assist in any other tasks assigned by the WHO Representative.

Knowledge & skills:

Broad knowledge of principles, practices, methodology, and techniques in public health. Ability to understand the principles of results-based management and develop plans, organize resources and take actions to ensure objectives are achieved within realistic time lines. Ability to quickly acquire a thorough working knowledge of essential WHO procedures, policies and rules and regulations that support WHO's presence in countries. Ability to work independently and take initiative. Very good interpersonal skills with the ability to work well with, and positively relate to, people at all levels and from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds and orientations and maintain a high standard of personal conduct. Ability to establish and maintain harmonious relationships with national and international colleagues.

Education:

Essential: University degree in health sciences, public health or related field from a recognized university.

Desirable: Postgraduate studies in public health or in management.

Experience:

Essential: Minimum two years work experience in the field of public health in national level.

Desirable: Work experiences in WHO or other international agencies. Work experience with the Ministry of Health and local authorities.

Languages:

Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English and the local language.

Other skills (e.g. IT): Proficiency in standard MS Office applications.

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to submit applications online at <http://www.who.int/careers/en/> (**Job#1703287 “Technical Officer (TB/HIV), NPO, NO-B, Vientiane, Lao PDR”**) by **23 October 2017**. Should you have any difficulties in the online applications process, please submit your applications at the below address:

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