

## Vacancy Notice



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

**AMR (WHO Health Emergencies Programme)**  
(Special Service Agreement, for initial period of 1 Year)

**Purpose of the Post:**

To provide technical support on laboratory testing to the National Center for Laboratory and Epidemiology (NCLE) MoH.

**Description of Duties:**

In collaboration with the Ministry of Health of Lao PDR, the WHO Representative, the WHO Health Emergency Programme team, the incumbent will perform the following functions:

1. Support the WHO international microbiologist to provide technical assistance and training to the bacteriology laboratory in NCLE and selected laboratories for antimicrobial resistance (AMR).
2. Support NCLE and selected laboratories for AMR in implementing the standard operating procedures (SOPs) for bacterial testing.
3. Support NCLE and selected laboratories for AMR in implementing of biosafety and laboratory quality management systems.
4. Liaise with NCLE and selected laboratories for AMR as necessary and help in formalizing networks between laboratories.
5. Perform other duties as instructed by the direct supervisor .

**Knowledge & skills:**

- Demonstrated knowledge of specimen collection and bacterial testing such as bacterial culture, bacterial identification and susceptibility testing of identified bacteria.
- Ability to work independently under pressure and to deliver high-quality work on-time.
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to work as a member of a team.
- Good oral and written communication skills.
- Good computer skills.

**Education:**

Essential: Diploma in medical technology from a recognized university.

**Experience:**

At least two years of working experience in the bacterial culture of clinical specimens by using appropriate culture media, identification of isolated microorganism using different biochemical tests and procedures, serologic typing sera, susceptibility testing of identified bacteria.

Desirable:

Experience in writing reports and working with government, nongovernment and/or with regional or international organizations.

**Languages:**

Excellent knowledge of local language (speaking, reading & writing) and intermediate English (speaking, reading & writing).

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

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to submit applications and curriculum vitae in the English language with a subject "**AMR Special Service Agreement**" to the below address by **25 January 2018**.

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