NPO (Communicable Disease Control) - (2210916)

Grade: NO-B
Contractual Arrangement: Fixed-term appointment
Contract Duration (Years, Months, Days): 24 months
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Primary Location Sri Lanka-Colombo
Organization SE_SRL WR Office, Sri Lanka
Schedule Full-time

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please note that the deadline for receipt of applications indicated above reflects your personal device's system settings.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

- To provide technical and operational support to Ministry of Health and other partners in planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of communicable disease prevention and control activities.
- To support national counterparts, donors, development partners and academic institutions in the identification of priority areas for communicable disease interventions and research activities.
- To support public health activities and programmes aimed at achieving health/communicable diseases related SDGs and beyond.
- To coordinate support from donors and development partners, during public health events of global and regional significance under IHR (2005) and humanitarian crisis.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

Under the supervision of Public Health Administrator and guidance of the WHO Representative, and the technical and policy guidance from SEARO, the selected candidate will carry out the following duties:

1. Supporting in updating and planning of the strategies and interventions/activities of the national programmes for communicable diseases (TB, HIV, Hepatitis, STI, NTDs, EPI, Malaria and vector-borne diseases) control.
2. Providing technical support for timely implementation, monitoring and evaluation of activities/interventions of the national programmes for communicable diseases control.
3. Providing support for conducting situational analysis, measurement of protective and risk factors, development of locally adapted tools for monitoring & evaluation and research for communicable diseases control.
4. Identification of solutions for improved programme management and implementation, and analyzing the lessons learned for successful implementation of future programmes on communicable diseases control.
5. Coordinating with partners and NGOs in programme implementation, and support to the Government in mobilization of resources for communicable diseases control especially in crisis situation.
6. Preparing project/programme documentation and participate in programme reviews and evaluation.
7. Preparing proposals and budgets in conjunction with other country team members and under the leadership of Public Health Administrator for donor assistance in compliance with WHO/donor procedures and guidelines.
8. Ensuring appropriate documentation of activities in the areas of responsibility for transparency and future inspection/audit.
9. Performing other relevant duties as may be assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Education

Essential: University degree in medicine.
Desirable: Master's degree in Public Health/Community Medicine
Essential: At least two (2) years of professional experience at the national level in communicable diseases control.
Desirable: Working experience in public health at WHO and/or UN system along with research experience in communicable diseases

Skills

- Should have technical and managerial competence in communicable diseases epidemiology, prevention and control;
- Knowledge and expertise in training, statistical analysis, planning, monitoring and evaluation of interventions, and in development of locally adapted tools and instruments for communicable diseases prevention and control;
- Ability to make evidence-based decisions on implementation of interventions; leadership qualities; skills in interacting with a variety of health professionals and proven capacity in establishing harmonious relationship with government institutions, partners and donors.

Desirable: Knowledge of WHO programmes and practices an asset.

WHO Competencies

- Teamwork
- Respecting and promoting individual and cultural differences
- Communication
- Producing results
- Building and promoting partnerships across the organization and beyond

Use of Language Skills


REMUNERATION

Remuneration comprises an annual base salary starting at LKR 5,652,473 (subject to mandatory deductions for pension contributions and health insurance, as applicable) and 30 days of annual leave.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- This vacancy notice may be used to fill other similar positions at the same grade level.
- Only candidates under serious consideration will be contacted.
- A written test may be used as a form of screening.
- In the event that your candidature is retained for an interview, you will be required to provide, in advance, a scanned copy of the degree(s)/diploma(s)/certificate(s) required for this position. WHO only considers higher educational qualifications obtained from an institution accredited/recognized in the World Higher Education Database (WHED), a list updated by the International Association of Universities (IAU)/United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The list can be accessed through the link: http://www.whed.net/. Some professional certificates may not appear in the WHED and will require individual review.
- Any appointment/extension of appointment is subject to WHO Staff Regulations, Staff Rules and Manual.
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- WHO is committed to workforce diversity.
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- WHO has zero tolerance towards sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA), sexual harassment and other types of abusive conduct (i.e., discrimination, abuse of authority and harassment). All members of the WHO workforce have a role to play in promoting a safe and respectful workplace and should report to WHO any actual or suspected cases of SEA, sexual harassment and other types of abusive conduct. To ensure that individuals with a substantiated history of SEA, sexual harassment or other types of abusive conduct are not hired by the Organization, WHO will conduct a background verification of final candidates.
- WHO has a smoke-free environment and does not recruit smokers or users of any form of tobacco.
- This is a National Professional Officer position. Therefore, only applications from nationals of the country where the duty station is located will be accepted. Applicants who are not nationals of this country will not be considered.