

Vacancy Notice



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

Agreement for Performance of Work for HepB0 Study

Purpose of the Post:

To conduct interviews with pregnant women at antenatal care (ANC) and after delivery by phone for data collection.

Background:

National Strategy and Action Plan for Integrated Services on Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health 2016-2025 (RMNCH strategy) identifies essential perinatal routine care, such as active management of third stage labour and hepatitis B at birth and BCG vaccinations. Lao PDR Social Indicator Survey II 2017 shows a correlation between coverage of hepatitis B birth dose and facility delivery by province. Recently, Ministry of Health of Laos, in particular National RMNCH Sub-committee 2 on Safe Delivery, has developed a training module focusing on improving counselling skills to support women and their families to be aware of birth complications and establish birth plans. The training module was developed over repeated field testing in selected provinces. The RMNCH sub-committee has requested WHO to assess effectiveness of the training on increasing facility deliveries and coverage of essential perinatal services before the planned nationwide roll out in 2019.

Duration:

Planned Start date: 28 Feb 2019

Planned End date: 30 Aug 2019

Working days during the planned period: 120 days

Description of Duties:

- Develop a protocol for the assessment
- Train staff in target district hospitals
- Register and interview target women
- Close monitoring of district hospitals in implementation of standard ANC
- Compile data and produce technical report
- Continuous communications with the supervisors and the EPI and MCH teams

Knowledge and skills:

Strong knowledge in Excel and Word

Experience:

- Minimum of 10 years of working experience in RMNCH area
- Experience in program assessment including data analysis
- Experience with MCH-related trainings
- Identifying and enrolling pregnant women
- Previous experience with cluster randomized controlled trials strongly preferred

Languages:

- Fluent English and Lao language skills are required

Others:

- Experience of working in Lao PDR is highly appreciated

Competencies:

- Good communication skills
- Proactive work attitudes

Place of assignment:

The APW contractor shall complete all work in Lao PDR between Vientiane and selected provinces

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to submit applications and curriculum vitae in the English language with a subject " APW" : Agreement for Performance of Work for HepB0 Study to the below address by: **27 February 2019**

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