Vacancy Notice

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

**AMR (WHO Health Emergencies Programme)**
(Special Service Agreement, 2 Years)

**Purpose of the Post:**
To provide technical support on bacteriology testing to the bacteriology laboratory in 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 NCLE on data management by using WHONET software.
2. Provide support in the preparing and distribution of reagents, supplies and consumables to NCLE and AMR surveillance sites.
3. Provide technical assistance to the bacteriology laboratory in NCLE and AMR sentinel sites in bacterial culture of clinical specimens by using appropriate techniques as described in standard operating procedure (SOP).
4. Support NCLE on on-site monitoring of the implementation of AMR surveillance to the bacteriology laboratory in AMR sentinel sites.
5. Liaise with NCLE and AMR sentinel sites for AMR as necessary and help in formalizing networks between laboratories.

**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 five 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:**
Essential: Excellent knowledge of local language (speaking, reading & writing)
Desirable: Basic English

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 19 March 2020.

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