Vacancy Notice

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

Re advertised
Programme Officer – Antimicrobial Stewardship
(Special Service Agreement – 12 month contract)

Purpose of the Post:

This Special Service Agreement (SSA) aims to provide technical support in the areas of antimicrobial consumption (AMC), usage (AMU) and stewardship (AMS) to relevant Ministry of Health (MoH) departments and hospitals.

Description of Duties:

Under the guidance and supervision of the technical officer in the Health Systems Development (HSD) unit in the World Health Organization (WHO) Country Office, Lao PDR, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health (MoH), the incumbent will perform the following:

1. Support WHO technical officers to provide technical assistance and training to clinicians in selected hospital(s) for antimicrobial consumption (AMC) and usage (AMU) monitoring and antimicrobial stewardship (AMS).
2. Support relevant MoH departments and hospitals to develop and implement AMC, AMU and AMS guidelines, standard operating procedures and other clinical decision support tools.
3. Support relevant MoH departments and hospitals to collect, manage, analyse, report and feedback AMC and AMU data.
4. Support relevant hospitals to develop and implement appropriate AMS interventions based on local AMC, AMU and AMR surveillance data.
5. Coordinate with relevant MoH departments, hospitals and partners to organize regular AMS meetings and provide regular updates and reports about the programme.

Knowledge & skills:

- Good knowledge of antimicrobial resistance
- 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 knowledge in standard MS Office applications including MS Excel, MS Word and MS PowerPoint.
Education:

**Essential:** Diploma in medicine, pharmacy or health-related field  
**Desirable:** Higher diploma in medicine, pharmacy or health-related field

Experience:

**Essential:** At least two years of work experience in the field of public health, infectious diseases and/or pharmacy within a hospital setting.  
**Desirable:** Experience in writing reports and working with government, nongovernment and/or with regional or international organizations.

Languages:

- Good knowledge of English in speaking, reading and writing  
- Expert knowledge of Lao in speaking, reading and writing.

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

Interested and qualified candidates are invited to submit application letter and curriculum vitae (CV) in English and cover letter indicate subject "SSA – Antimicrobial Stewardship" to the below address by 1st March 2020.

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