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Title: Senior Adviser (HIV, Hepatitis and STI)

Application Deadline: **6 June 2014**

Grade: P5

Duty Station: Beijing, China

Contract type: Fixed-Term Appointment

Organization unit: WP_CHN China (WP_CHN) /
WP_CN3 Director, Combating Communicable
Diseases (WP_CN3)
HIV, Hepatitis and STI

Duration of contract: 18 months

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME :

To develop highly functional and multi-sectoral programmes that will provide support to Member States in their efforts to prevent and treat HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections (STI) by: guiding national strategies and policies towards increasing coverage of quality prevention, treatment and care; coordinating and leading efforts of partner agencies including civil society and people affected in order to achieve mutual goals; and ensure effective surveillance, monitoring and evaluation and research to inform programme and service improvement.

Description of duties:

1. Provides strategic direction for and monitors implementation of the WHO country office programme on HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and STI, including preparation of the bi-annual programme and budget proposals, and provides advice to the Diseases Control Team Leader on priorities and policies. Ensures close cooperation with other related areas and programmes such as health system development, TB, maternal and child health, laboratory/diagnostic services, immunization, pharmaceuticals, health education, research promotion, and development of human resources for health.
2. Participates with national authorities in developing and reviewing plans and activities to strengthen HIV, hepatitis and STI surveillance, prevention and management. This involves advice on analysis of specific health and health resource situations, definition of priorities, identification of priority populations and geographical areas, and development of projects to inform national policy and guidelines. Ensures leadership and facilitation of multilateral, bilateral, national and civil society partnerships, and monitoring and evaluation of collaborative activities.
3. Provides updates on WHO HIV, hepatitis and STI strategies and guidelines to China Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and National Health and Family Planning Commission; and organizes policy dialogues on program areas that require change/innovation in particular HIV, hepatitis and C and STI screening, testing and treatment strategies, HIV-TB and HIV-hepatitis co-infection management with attention to key populations such as men who have sex with men; and the prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, congenital syphilis and hepatitis B.
4. Supports and advise implementation research on innovative strategies to inform national policies and guidelines for the surveillance, prevention and management of HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis B and C and other STI and documents and shares experience and lessons learned from China's successes and expertise and facilitates technical South-South collaboration such as the China-Africa collaboration to support the increasing role of China in global public health.

5. Perform other duties as needed.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

University degree in medicine or related field in health sciences and postgraduate degree in epidemiology, public health or related discipline. Postgraduate studies or training in clinical or epidemiological research an advantage.

Skills:

Sound knowledge in HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and STI surveillance, prevention and management.

Skills in health policy planning, monitoring, evaluation and implementation research for HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and STI programmes in low or middle-income countries

Sound knowledge and skills in public health, epidemiological skills including basic research methodology

Experience of working in HIV/AIDS and /or viral hepatitis programmes

Skills in resolving complex issues with political and socio-cultural implications

Proficient in standard MS Office software applications.

Presentation skills.

Competencies:

1. Fostering integration and teamwork

2. Setting an example

3. Ensuring the effective use of resources

4. Building and promoting partnerships across the organization and beyond

5. Promoting innovation and organizational learning

Experience:

More than 10 years professional experience in HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and/or STI programme planning, monitoring, evaluation and surveillance is essential. Knowledge and experience of working in international organizations in low and middle-income countries with proven experience in partnering with national, regional and international counterparts, including managing multi-agency efforts and resources mobilization is desirable. Experience in HIV and STI prevention sciences or hepatitis-related research in low- or mid-income countries an asset.

Languages:

Written and spoken fluency in English is essential. Working knowledge of other UN languages is an advantage.

Additional Information:

This vacancy notice is published in English only.

Annual salary: (Net of tax)

USD 80 887 at single rate

USD 87 069 with primary dependants

Post Adjustment: 61.9 % of the above figure(s). This percentage is to be considered as indicative since variations may occur each month either upwards or downwards due to currency exchange rate fluctuations or inflation.

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