

POPULATION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL, INDIA JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Senior Manager - Program Implementation

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1 (One)

LOCATION: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

DEPARTMENT: Programs

SUPERVISES: Manager-PI and Manager-MIS & Documentations

GRADE LEVEL: C2

POSITION CATEGORY: Program Operations

OPEN DATE: 21 Jan 2025

CLOSE DATE: 28 Jan 2025

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A. POSITION PURPOSE:

We are looking for an experienced Senior professional working in the area of Public Health with experience on Child Health with specific focus on Childhood Diarrhoea & Nutrition to support government/stakeholders for program implementation in the assigned geography in order to extend the benefits of public health services to the underserved community.

B. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responsible for overall project management at district and state level in Uttar Pradesh & Bihar.
- To establish strong rapport with state level and district level health and other departments for smooth rolling out and implementation of the program.
- To conduct state level project launch event in collaboration with NHM/Directorate and ICDS
- Coordinating with state health officials to support in planning and effective implementation of the "Stop Diarrhoea Campaign" as per government guidelines.
- To plan, lead and facilitate the district wide campaign during Global Hand Washing day and World ORS Day in collaboration with the departments.

- To ensure periodic program progress update to the state level officials in coordination with GM/State Head
- To work closely with NHM. Directorate Health, ICDS and other departments for smooth implementation of the project.
- Work closely with NHM & Directorate to map and finalize IEC materials on Diarrhoea and related aspect and getting the same endorsed from the concerned section of NHM.
- To Coordinate with NHM, Directorate & ICDS for planning and timely execution of training programs for respective front line worker.
- Support and supervise city teams to identify the training need and conduct the capacity training/orientation programs for medical service providers, para-medical staff and community health workers like ASHAs, ANMs & AWWs in rural and urban areas on Diarrhoea prevention and treatment
- To track district wise HMIS and PMIS data as well as process level indictors of Diarrhoea cases of Under 5 years and other age group and facilitate review at district and state level periodically.
- To ensure mapping of private health service providers in urban and rural and their associations in all the districts.
- To conduct interface meeting with private providers and other stakeholders to involve them in Diarrhoea Management program at state level.
- To ensure 200 ORS/Hydration Corners functional in private providers clinics/hospitals in rural & urban in respective districts.
- To ensure availability of IEC materials distribution in the facilities
- To plan and facilitate sensitization events with students and community on Diarrhoea in selected schools, colleges and community groups.
- To develop and share monthly plan of action of self and the team and its review internally.
- Ensuring development of Digital App on Private Providers Reporting on Diarrhoea and ASHAs/ANMs/AWWs training module and its endorsement through the department at state level
- Ensure timely submission of periodic reports like monthly, quarterly and annual progress reports or as per project requirement.
- To track budget allocation and its utilization on timely basis.

Field team Support role:

- Ensure the timely submission of action plan by the team and ensure their effective implementation.
- Review bills submitted by teams of Program activities and material, and approve their payment according to the quality of work done.
- Required to travel extensively in the districts for supportive supervision and interaction of government departments.
- Any other tasks that may be assigned by the Supervisor.

C. QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE:

• Post-Graduate in Business Management, Social Sciences, Rural Management or related fields with 8-12 years of experience in leading and managing field operations at the state level.

DESIRED SKILLS:

- Ability to contribute in a collegial team environment.
- Leadership ability, including the capacity to set and manage accountability of self and others.
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, orally and in writing in English and Hindi and tomake effective presentations to the communication team.
- Ability and willingness to travel extensively.

COMPETENCIES:

- 1. **Drive Change and Innovation:** act with urgency for continuous improvement and with a biastowards action; promote development of breakthrough solutions; embrace and advocate innovations that improve results; aggressively promotes the need for breakthrough improvements
- 2. **Develop Others**: give people challenging assignments to develop their capabilities; provide timely coaching, instruction and feedback, create an environment where failure is seen as an opportunity to learn; Coaches others and helps them develop their knowledge and skills; Givepeople authority to make decisions
- 3. Act with Long Term Perspective: take actions today to build a strong foundation for future success; identify and take advantage of emerging opportunities; keep PSI India's longterm goals in mind when addressing short-term issues and problems. Identifies and acts to create organizational capability needed to meet future organizational goals.
- 4. **Manage Complexity**: clarify issues in complex or ambiguous situations; balance competing priorities or goals; manage effectively in matrix organization; make timely decisions using available facts in ambiguous situations; make sense of inconsistent data; Keeps focused on key objectives and results when addressing the details of a situation.
- 5. **Influence Decisions & Actions**: build support for recommendations and decisions; find common ground and mutual benefits to gain agreement and commitment; show enthusiasm, excitement and passion for goals. identifies and communicates benefits to get agreement.

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