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Back ground of the Project

India Health Action Trust (IHAT) aims at improving public health initiatives by supporting programs nationally and globally through providing comprehensive technical assistance in program planning, management and monitoring. IHAT has set up a Technical Support Unit (TSU) for the Government of Uttar Pradesh to provide techno-managerial assistance to improve the coverage of key reproductive, maternal, newborn, child health and nutrition (RMNCHA+) interventions and services in the state from the funding support of Bill & Melinda Gate Foundation (BMGF) through University of Manitoba (UOM), Canada.

The FRU/RRTC Coordinator will be responsible for the overall implementation, monitoring and management of clinical activities under the FRU Strengthening program to improve the quality of maternal health related services in health facilities in the respective zones. This would primarily involve the process of supportive supervision and mentoring of FRUs by establishing Regional Resource Training Centers (RRTCs) and coordination with these RRTCs for skill development and training of medical staff and mentoring of FRU CHCs and DHs.

Technical support unit, Uttar Pradesh invite application for the following positions from competent and committed development professionals who are seeking meaningful and challenging assignments in- Uttar Pradesh.

Position: Zonal Coordinator – FRU Strengthening

No of position: 1

Location: Zone of Uttar Pradesh

Reporting to: Team leader- FRU

Key Responsibilities:

- Facilitate implementation of clinical and quality improvement interventions at First Referral Units (FRUs), in order to improve linkages between levels of care for strengthening prevention and referral at each junction of maternal healthcare.
- Identify, engage with and enable medical colleges and universities and develop them as Regional Resource Training Centers (RRTCs) to provide mentorship to FRUs on a continuous basis.
- Ensure regular monitoring of the intervention with the help of district staff to critically assess the impact of the capacity initiatives.

- Conduct regional workshops/clinical skills practice sessions for relevant staff teams from FRU CHCs and DHs on maternal and newborn complications management.
- Facilitate regional workshops for the CMOs, CMSs and MOICs to achieve a common understanding of the interventions, challenges and solutions.
- Develop specific activity plans in consultation with the RRTCs and GoUP to develop and support area-based teamwork.
- Organize and conduct facility readiness analysis in the DHs and selected CHCs for the signal functions, infrastructure, HR and procurement based on the recommendations in GoI's MNH Tool Kit.
- Work closely with their counterparts in the government to achieve fully functional FRUs in the identified districts of their respective zones.
- Develop clinical program mentoring mechanisms of government facilities by creating institutional links with key medical colleges identified as Regional Resource Training Centers (RRTC).
- Selection of CHCs for FRU strengthening and regular review and frequent follow up of FRU micro plans with the help of the district teams.

Required Competencies:

Technical

- Experience in the area of Maternal Newborn and Child Health would be strong asset.
- Good understanding of Indian health care systems and experience in government health.
- Previous exposure of working along with government will be preferable.
- Excellent computer skills (MS word, Excel, PowerPoint).

Interpersonal

- Ethnic, cultural, gender, religious, and socioeconomic status sensitivity.
- Demonstrated cross-cultural, teamwork and advance knowledge in computer skills.
- Coordination and organization skills.
- Must be flexible and able to work in a challenging environment.
- Fluency in written and spoken English and Hindi.

Required Qualifications:

- MBBS and/or Master's degree in Public Health/Hospital management/Community Medicine.
- 2-4 years of experience in managing RMNCH or relevant public health interventions.

IHAT provides safe working environment for all its employees; follows the principle of equal opportunity and encourages women applicants. Physically challenged with required skills/knowledge and willing to travel are also encouraged to apply.

We will be following a systematic selection process to fill this position based on experience, competency, suitability, aptitude to work with MNCH interventions and in-depth project knowledge. Only short listed candidates will be invited for further screening process.

How to apply:

Interested candidates please apply by COB 20th June 2017 using the online IHAT Application by clicking on <http://ihat.in/vacancies/ihat-up-tsu/> or visit IHAT Vacancy page at www.ihat.in. Only complete online applications will be considered.