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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.

Technical Support Unit, Uttar Pradesh invites application for the following position from competent and committed development professionals who are seeking meaningful and challenging assignments in Uttar Pradesh.

District Technical Specialist is responsible for providing technical support to the govt. Functionaries in the implementation and strengthening of the MNCH activities in the district through the Nurse mentoring program at the block and sub-block level facilities focussing mainly on the Labor room practices in aspirational district.

Position: District Specialist - Technical

Location: Chanduali, Chitrakoot & Fatepur

Reporting: Zonal Technical Specialist

Key Responsibilities:

Strategic

- Responsibilities and activities where this role is responsible for planning, strategizing, designing and providing long term vision either for his/her own activities or for the activities of his/her subordinates

Operational

- Improvement in quality of care across RMNCH+A life cycle approach
 - a. Improve skill and practices of health care providers
 - b. Logistics and supply chain management, system strengthening and data management
- Support Nurse Mentors in Training need assessment, preparation of training plan and OSCE for mentoring
- Support the QI process in the facilities.
- Ensuring use of case sheets and the audit.

- Maternal, new born and still birth reviews.
- Coordinate with the other TSU members at the district level; support the district CMO and other program officers for technical inputs in respect of maternal and new born health.
- Support district team (CMO/CMS/DPM) in organizing various trainings like SBA, KMC and IYCF etc.
- Providing technical support to the block managers and other supportive staff in context of quality improvement initiative.
- Providing technical support to nursing mentors for their day to day activity at the all level of facility.
- Ensure the compliance of the program support polices and reporting requirements.
- Referral linkages: Quality improvement in pre-referral management and timely referral
- Facilitate implementation of key MNCH Boost interventions that include breastfeeding support to all mothers to practice recommended breastfeeding practices, systematic improvement in the detection and management of birth asphyxia and reduction in the case fatality rate of PPH with the help of Nurse Mentors in the respective districts.
- Review and monitor the implementation of clinical boost interventions and evaluate them based on the outcomes and challenges faced during implementation of these interventions.

Required Competencies:

Behavioral Competencies:

- Choose from Competency Leadership, problem solving, communication, fostering team work, stress management.

Technical Competencies:

- Working knowledge of computers including MS Excel, Power point, Word and Outlook.

Required Qualifications:

- Completed Master's degree/diploma in Hospital Administration/Health Management/Public Health /MBBS/AYUSH/BDS graduate
- Minimum 3-4 years of proven experience managing facility-based MNCH programs.

How to apply:

Interested candidates please apply by COB 2nd Dec 2018 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.

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, and suitability. Short listing for the posts will take place soon after the closing date. Unfortunately, we are able to contact only those applicants who have been short listed for the interview. If you have not heard from us within 6 weeks of the closing date, please assume that the current IHAT positions are unable to accommodate you at the moment. It is also not possible for us to provide you with specific feedback because of the volume of applications we receive.