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Background 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 invite application for the following position from competent and committed development professionals who are seeking meaningful and challenging assignments in- Uttar Pradesh.

District Nutrition Specialist – Implement and coordinate nutrition related interventions in allotted Districts.

Position: District Nutrition Specialist

Location:

High Priority Districts in U.P: Allahabad, Barabanki, Lakhimpur Kheri, Badaun, Bareilly, Gonda, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Sitapur, Siddharthnagar, Sonbhadra.

Aspirational Districts in U.P: Fatehpur, Chandauli, Chitrakoot.

Requirement: 14

Reporting: Senior Specialist- Nutrition (Community Interventions)

Key Responsibilities:

- Support the DPO of ICDS in the planning and developing of MIYCN interventions in District.
- Support the DPOs in the district on planning and strategizing roll out of Poshan Abhiyaan activities.
- Identification of bottlenecks, gaps and challenges in nutrition, especially in MIYCN related service delivery in the District.
- Facilitating planning, monitoring, review and strengthening of Community Based Events (CBEs), training & capacity building of FLWs (AWWs & ASHAs), Mukhya Sevikas, Asha Sanginis, CDPOs and other functionaries of ICDS and Health department.

- Support ICDS in establishing and strengthening review mechanisms at the district, block and sector level, like District Nutrition Committee Meetings, Block-level Review Meetings, Sector Meetings etc.
- Support the DPO-ICDS in the planning and review of the MIYCN interventions, including ILA trainings, Community-Based Events, ICDS-CAS in the district through planning, monitoring, regular data sharing, joint field visits and review meetings.
- Facilitate effective implementation and utilization of CAS in the district.
- Support ICDS CDPOs and Supervisors in the blocks through joint field visits and review meetings and through sharing the learnings from the TSU focus blocks through exposure visits.
- Provide handholding and mentoring support to Poshan Sakhis on programmatic components through regular data analysis, field visits, trainings /capacity building and review meetings.
- Coordinate with other District Specialists of UP TSU on adapting and utilizing the review, service delivery and capacity building platforms, like VHND, AAA meetings, Cluster meetings etc to improve community behaviours on MIYCN.
- Timely updating of activities in the district through program monitoring reports, surveys, documentation of gaps, learnings and success stories
- Any other task assigned by Organisation /State Project Team from time to time.

Required Competencies:

Technical:

1. Capacity building skills.
2. Mentoring skills.
3. Project management skills.
4. Documentation and Presentation skills.

Behavioral:

1. Leading for Organisation.
2. Planning and Coordinating.
3. Communication and Interpersonal skills.
4. Initiating, implementing and achieving results.
5. Credibility.

Required Qualifications and Experience:

- Post-graduate degree/diploma in Rural Development, Social Work, Social Sciences, Nutrition, Public Health or equivalent qualifications.
- At least 2-5 years of working experience with Government and/or development agency in health, nutrition, behavior change, community empowerment etc. is desirable.

How to apply:

Interested candidates please apply by COB 27th 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, suitability, aptitude to work with MNCH interventions and in-depth project knowledge.

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.