



IOM International Organization for Migration

Worldwide IOM has over 440 offices and 7,000 staff focused on assisting migrants, governments and other stakeholders to address migration issues. IOM opened its mission in Colombo in May 2002 and currently operates 07 field offices throughout the country.

SENIOR PROJECT COORDINATOR (MIGRATION HEALTH) ~ COLOMBO

Vacancy Notice No: **09-03-10**
IOM Classification: **SENIOR PROJECT ASSISTANT (MIGRATION HEALTH)**
Salary: **139,377 per month**
Duration: **06 Months (Renewable)**

Working under the overall supervision of the Chief of Mission (CoM) and the direct supervision of Emergency Health Response Medical Officer (EHRMO). In particular s/he will:

1. Strengthen the capacity of the Health Ministry to develop a policy to manage migration health;
2. Enhance health promotion and education for outgoing and returning migrant workers including trafficked persons;
3. Multi-sectoral and integrated collaboration and coordination among health, labour/foreign employment, foreign affairs, immigration/emigration, and social welfare ministries to address key migration issues including migration health;
4. Coordinate with the Secretary of Health and Directorate of Policy Analysis at the Ministry of Health in the establishment of the Migration Health Secretariat and other related activities.
5. Facilitate commissioning of a study to undertake a in depth situation analysis to get an understanding of migration health challenges in Sri Lanka.
6. Guide and coordinate the process of identifying the membership of the National Steering Committee and organize meeting agenda of the Steering Committee ; Organize a Working Group of stakeholders to help in migrant health policy formulation
7. Assist in the development of a training module on health and safe mobility including HIV prevention and assist in pilot- testing and implementing as a component of the pre-departure orientation and post arrival courses for outbound and returning migrant workers
8. Assist the development of health promotion information, education and communication (IEC materials) for outbound and returning migrants; conceptualize and organize radio spots or radio talk shows by MOH on migrants' health and access to health services
9. Facilitate Ministry of Health in establishing emergency health assistance facilities in selected locations on a pilot basis to facilitate health referrals for migrants in need of care, treatment and support using existing health services.
10. Monitoring and reporting (quarterly and final narrative & financial reports)

Desirable Qualifications:

- **Education/ Training:** Minimum university degree in Medicine or related field; or an equivalent combination of Education, Training & Experience; Consultant Community Physician level grading required;
- **Experience:** Minimum 05 years' related experience, with 03 years in general practice and/or family medicine; experience in public health & community health programs; preferably within the International Humanitarian Field;
- **Skills:** Excellent knowledge of English & Sinhalese/Tamil; fluency in all three languages will be an advantage; computer-literate; Excellent communication & negotiation skills; Reporting Skills; Independent Worker; Management Skills; Supervisory Skills; personal commitment; efficiency & flexibility; Ability to work effectively and harmoniously in a team with colleagues from various cultures and professional backgrounds;

Women with the above qualifications are encouraged to apply

Method of Application: Please submit your Curriculum Vitae & Letter of Application (**Stating the Position applied on the left hand corner of the envelope**) including two non-related work referees to the attention of:

Human Resources Department
International Organization for Migration
24 Police Park Avenue, Colombo 5
OR

Email: HRSRILANKA@iom.int (**Indicating the Position applied on the Subject Line**)

Website: www.iom.int

Please note that only the short listed candidates will be contacted.

Closing Date: Monday 08th March 2010