

Vacancy announcement

Position: Leadership Position

Number of Positions: 01

Organisation: International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union) - Tobacco Control Department

Location: Myanmar

Organisation background:

We are a global membership, technical and scientific organisation. We were established in 1920 and are led by people who are committed to our vision, mission and values. Our members are organisations and individuals from all parts of the world. We are made up of government and non-government agencies, charities, donors and funders, professional groups, patient groups and civil society organisations. We bring together clinicians, managers, policy makers, front-line workers and implementers, scientists, patients and survivors, advocates and civil society.

The Union's Vision: A healthier world for all, free of tuberculosis and lung disease

The Union's Mission: The Union strives to end suffering due to tuberculosis and lung disease by advancing better prevention and care. We seek to achieve this by the generation, dissemination and implementation of knowledge into policy and practice. We aim to ensure that no-one is left behind, people are treated equally and we have a focus on vulnerable and marginalised populations and communities.

The Union's Values:

- **Quality:** we deliver our services and products to the highest possible standards.
- **Transparency:** we are open and direct in our dealings.
- **Accountability:** we are responsible stewards of resources, deliver on our commitments, and are accountable to our stakeholders.
- **Respect:** we recognise people's intrinsic value and have due regard for the welfare, beliefs, perceptions, customs and cultural heritage of those we deal with.
- **Independence:** we seek to pursue our mission free from interference by conflicts of interest.

Job Summary:

We are looking for dynamic, passionate, innovative and highly self-motivated associate who has experience in leading a diverse team managing operations and TB, HIV programs in Myanmar. It is important that the candidate has the ability to work in conflict situations, high risk zones, unstable and complex humanitarian, political and socio-economic situation.

The Union Office in Myanmar began operations in 2004 following an invitation from the Government of the day to support a program for TB patients who also presented with HIV. The program has developed until it is now providing treatment and care for over 30,000 people who are HIV positive and thousands of presumptive TB patients including several hundred who have drug resistant TB.

The current situation in the country is one of social and economic hardship in the context of internal conflict in the politically and military contested set of States and Regions. The provision of public health, medical and

other services whether by government or non-government organisations is subject to interruption. This requires constant review as to how the mission of The Union can be best achieved with the primary responsibility for the safety and welfare of its staff, partners and patients.

If you think you are an inspirational leader, a prudent manager and have the desire to lead a passionate team and fulfil the following requirements, please send your CV and a cover letter to career@theunion.org with **Leadership Position, Myanmar** in the subject line of your email. The associate can work from any country in South-East Asia.

- Tertiary level qualifications in public administration, public health, or other relevant fields.
- At least 15 years of professional experience in program and/or organizational management in the context of development, preferably in the health sector
- Superior analytical skills, including risk assessments, and excellent attention to detail.
- Significant experience in large diverse team
- Proficient in written and verbal communication skills in local language and English.
- Understanding of TB, HIV and tobacco control programs is desirable
- Familiarity with the current situation of Myanmar will be an added advantage

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