Post title: Public Health Officer

Location: National and international

Type of recruitment: National and international

Post objective:
- Establish WHO Sub Office.
- Produce health intelligence and plans of operation;
- ensure health coordination and sectoral leadership;
- monitor and report on health situation and WHO emergency programme implementation,
- develop proposals for resource mobilization.

Duties:
The work of the incumbent is expected to result in:
- Contingency and operational plans for prompt response to health alerts
- Regular flow of information on health threats, activities and outcomes, and exchange with partners
- Health data consolidated in trends for purposes of monitoring and early warning
- Leadership in rapid health assessments and outbreak verification/control
- Teams, protocols, plans, procedures and systems for rapid health assessment ready to be activated at 24 hours notice
- Development of project proposals to mobilize required resources
- At least one regular health coordination meeting per week with all relevant partners minutes circulated and decisions tracked
- MOH mobilized and supported to follow-up on the conclusion of the health coordination meeting with a delay of no more than 24 hours if and as necessary
- Transparent and efficient use of WHO resources
- Monitoring MOSS compliance and supervision of rapid response human resources and assets of WHO programme.

Profile:

Background/training:
- Medical/health background;
- post graduate training in public health or public health planning and administration

Experience:
- At least 7 years professional experience in countries in crisis;
- experience in specific region an advantage;
- experience of surveys and information management.

Knowledge of WHO:
Knowledge of WHO and NGO experience would be assets.

Language(s):
Excellent knowledge of French and English.

Management skills:
- Coordination and decision skills;
- Good team work, technical and programmatic consensus and establishment of synergies with WHO Country Team and with national and international partners.