Position Title: Medical Officer, Cancer control
Grade: P5
Unit/Team: NCD/MND
Major Office: HQ
Duty Station: Geneva
Organization: HQ/UCN
Duration: 6 months
Effective Date (provisional): 1 July 2020
FTE: 100%

1. Background and Justification

* Purpose of the Position

To provide substantial contribution to the implementation of cancer-related mandates including World Health Assembly Resolution 70.12 (2017) and 144th Executive Board decision on cervical cancer elimination (EB144/SR/13) as well as the Global Plan of Action for the Prevention and Control of NCDs and the attainment of the related targets, by assisting Member States and partners to strengthen their programmes for cancer management.

2. Job Description

*Objectives of the Programme and of the immediate Strategic Objective

The Department of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) advances global health through controlling the global disease burden from NCDs toward the reduction of premature mortality to achieve target 3.4 of the Sustainable Development Goals. The Noncommunicable Diseases Management Unit's main mission is to provide leadership and technical guidance for development, implementation, and evaluation of policies, plans and programmes for management of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) including cancer, in collaboration with Member States and internal and external partners.
Position Description - Professional

*Organizational context*

Under the supervision of the Director (NCD) and coordinator of NCD management, to support the planning, implementation and evaluation of cancer control programmes including all components under the global initiative for childhood cancer and cervical cancer elimination in collaboration with Member States and external partners. Activities will be integrated with the implementation of the broader NCD prevention and management agenda.

* Terms of Reference

1. Provide guidance and leadership to the development of norms and standards for cancer prevention and management with a focus on breast, cervical and childhood cancers.
2. Provide technical support for the Elimination of Cervical Cancer as well as Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer including finalization of technical package and related products;
3. Assist with finalization of cancer tools and products including OneHealth tool for cancer and workforce strategies
5. Other duties assigned by the supervisor

3. Recruitment Profile

Competencies:

*1. Producing results: Produces and delivers quality results. Is action oriented and committed to achieving outcomes.*
*2. Building and promoting partnerships across the organization and beyond*
*3. Communicating in a credible and effective way: Expresses oneself clearly in conversations and interactions with others; listens actively. Produces effective written communications. Ensures that information is shared.*
4. Moving forward in a changing environment: Is open to and proposes new approaches and ideas. Adapts and responds positively to change.
*5. Fostering integration and teamwork: Develops and promotes effective relationships with colleagues and team members. Deals constructively with conflicts.*

Functional Knowledge and Skills

- Excellent analytical and organizational skills.
- Able to coordinate, plan and implement projects and activities with minimum supervision but work equally well as part of a team.
- Manage and expand global partnerships and programme implementation in countries through partners.
**Position Description - Professional**

**Education Qualifications**

* Essential
  University degree medicine with post-graduate qualifications in cancer management

**Desirable**
Public health or epidemiology qualifications, preferably related to cancer.

**Experience**

* Essential
  At least ten years' experience working in the area of cancer, including clinical and programmatic or administrative experience;
  Experience in programme implementation in low- or middle-income country settings;
  At least 20 publications in the field of cancer.

  Recognized global or regional leadership skills in cancer management

**Desirable**
At least 5 years’ experience at the international level, including experience working with low- and middle-income country settings.

Clinical management experience and working experience in international organisations.

**4. Application process**

Please email André Ilbawi (ilbawia@who.int) by 25 March 2020 if interested in applying for this position.
Please include a copy of your curriculum vitae (CV) in this email.