SSA consultant Logician for WHO Health Emergency WHO Mozambique

Purpose

The purpose of the post is to provide technical support and cooperate to the WHO Country Office, WHO Health Emergency (WHE) and to Ministry of Health, Epidemiology Section and other MOH authorities at central and provincial level towards planning, management, and evaluation emergency drugs, vaccines, supplies and commodities in stocking, preposition and distribution in the country.

Objective

- To provide technical support to enhance early warning/disease Surveillance for timely detection and response to on-going emergencies (IDSR diseases, natural disasters (flooding, cyclone, malnutrition and other disasters) on regular data collection, analysis, interpretation and sharing.

Descriptions of duties

Under the supervision of the WHO Representative (WR) and the direct supervision the WHE cluster in Mozambique, the consultant will be responsible for assessing and identifying the national logistics capacities for responding to an eventual outbreak/humanitarian onset; to identify the emergency stockpiles requirements and to help to select and implement an adequate Stockpile Management System according with the national needs. He (she) will be closely working with the Operations Officer and to the WHO WHE cluster.

He/She will be the focal point of WHO’s Health Emergency support to the country.

He/She will:

- To assess on existing and available national logistics capacities, together with the trained national logistician officer (WCO and MoH), to be able to respond to the designed preparedness and response plans.
- To develop a logistic plan and the protocols, protocols linked to the national response plans.
- To ensure that stockpiles are in place for the national identified Public Health emergency risks, and to ensure these are placed in the right place and maintained appropriately.
- To assess and identify (if any) the existing tools for stockpile management at national level.
- To identify, propose and help to implementing a standard warehouse management procedure, ensuring quality control and national appropriation.
- To identify, propose and support the implementation of a selected Stockpile Management System at national level and subnational level.
• To coach and empower national logistics capacities at WCO, where logistics function exist, in order to improve national capacities and to promote knowledge transfer to the WHO Country Offices,
• Assists and compiles requests for the procurement of goods and services; acknowledge receipt of goods and services including the maintenance and updating of the cluster inventory on non-expendable items,
• Facilitate logistic requirements for WHE staffs for field operations,
• Conduct any other tasks/assignment authorized by WHE cluster and WR.

Competencies (Generic)

• Producing results
• Fostering integration and teamwork
• Communicating in a credible and effective way
• Moving forward in changing environment
• Knowing and managing yourself

Competencies (Functional)

Proven experience to function within multi-disciplinary and multi-national teams. Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, orally and in writing. Knowledge of drugs, vaccine and supply management functions

Education

Essential: Degree in health science with training supply management, pharmacy and supply management and having logistic and supply management trainings

Desirable: Advanced degree in supplies/drug/logistic management systems

Experience

Essential: At least 2 years’ experience in drugs, supplies and logistic management at central or provincial level. Previous work in health emergencies will be an asset

Desirable: Working experience with WHO or previous international experience would be an asset

Languages: English: Good knowledge; Portuguese: Excellent knowledge

Other Skills (e.g. IT): Excellent computer skills (Word, Excel, Power Point, programs for data management or analysis).Experience with Geographical Information System and Mapping software application is essential

Duty station: Maputo

Level: G7 step1 (USD2753.00 per month)
**Duration:** two months and there is a possibility of extension on availability of funds and demonstrated competence