

Vacancy: Senior Project Manager: IT

Background

In response to growing health concerns context in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA) and lacking digital health solutions to support solutions therefore, Alliance for Public Health with partners have initiated a regional project to support responses to HIV in key populations in 15 countries of the EECA and SEE regions with public health information component in it. There are up to 13 mln USD allocated by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria for the entire project implementation during 2022 – 2024. The project has three major objectives:

1. Institutionalizing effective models of, and processes in, HIV responses in the EECA region to impact the HIV care cascade in the region.
2. Removing barriers to services for key populations to promote quality health interventions based on human rights principles; addressing gender barriers to services.
3. Budget advocacy for sustainable services for key populations in the EECA region.

The design of the project envisages a significant improvement to digital health management which would enable sustainable and optimal solutions in responding to HIV challenges in the context of existing health IT infrastructure.

In most EECA countries there are developed and are operating several information systems financed by Global Fund and other donors (USAID, OSF, etc.), for registering the services of active NGOs in the field of HIV/AIDS /TB.

The systems face the following challenges:

- are often outdated
- closed and do not exchange data (except for open data in Moldova)
- compete with each other
- do not meet all the needs for effective management at the national level, which does not allow to use complex data and effective analysis
- have gaps in functionality and integration of the information databases in the area of IT providing e-services to clients of health programs

In response to that the project envisaged the development of the "ISPH" system - a unique centralized information cloud space that systematizes the pool of the data on public health programme services by concluding and digitizing processes related to the services for Key Populations.

The ISPH system aims to support the electronic conduct of the entire public health program services cycle, from planning to providing services to the final beneficiary, and the process and impact monitoring & evaluation.

Key IT technical solutions to be used are: artificial intelligence (AI), application programming interface (API); Business intelligence (BI) tool; chatbot; database; electronic circulation of documents; public Key Infrastructure and Digital Signatures Ecosystem - zero-Knowledge Data Architecture; DMZ; Web-Portal; Web-server .

The main system solutions will be implemented in Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Moldova and Kyrgyzstan with potential to be replicated widely across EECA.

To support the APH in-house coordination and management of the implementation, APH is looking for a qualified person to fulfil the below vacancy.

Objective of Position

To supervise the IT development group and its staff, delegate and coordinate tasks and to ensure effective teamwork to implement PHIS development tasks within the APH project.

Main Responsibilities

1. Is responsible for performing complex engineering projects and successful delivery according to requirements (scope, quality, budget)
2. Plans, develops, organizes, coordinate, and supervises the activities of the IT Development Group
3. Outsources implementers as necessary
4. Carries out system analysis and feasibility studies for new applications
5. Determines system specification and provides outlines for system design
6. Develops standard procedures for implementation of new systems and provides guidelines for system development and standard system development procedures
7. Provides reviews and analysis on various subjects and carries out other assignments as required
8. Provides user support
9. Administers and provides software packages, licenses, and subscriptions of data publications
10. Carries out any other tasks assigned by the relevant superiors as pertain to his/her background, qualifications and position
11. Coordinates project budget

Required Competencies and Qualifications

Education:

1. University degree in Computer Science, Information Technology or other subject related to Information Technology
2. Advanced degree preferred.

Competencies:

1. 5+ years of project management experience
2. Experience in gathering, coordinating & documenting project requirements & specifications
3. Experience in the long term and short term project planning
4. Experience in simultaneous management of multiple projects
5. Good grasp of modern software development methodologies
6. Solid people management experience
7. Skilled independent work while cooperating with remote/international team members
8. Fluent spoken and written English
9. Education – MS or higher degree
10. As a plus: Technical background (QA/Development)
11. Communication, analytical, presentation, interpersonal skills
12. Customer service orientation
13. Team-building skills
14. Initiative and integrity

Languages: English and Russian

We offer

A friendly innovative environment to implement a cross-country three-year project with an international team based in Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan and globally, and a competitive compensation package.

Applications

Interested qualified applicants should send their CV and cover letter to obilous@aph.org.ua not later than **25 February 2022**.