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Jhpiego, an affiliate of Johns Hopkins University, has strengthened public health programming for five decades in more than 150 countries through evidence-based, quality-focused public health interventions. Jhpiego has worked closely with the Ministry of Health and Sanitation, Sierra Leone (MOHS) since 2018

Through funding from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US-CDC), Jhpiego is implementing the Enhancing Global Health Security (EGHS) project in Sierra Leone. Through this cooperative agreement, Jhpiego works closely with the US-CDC and MOHS. Activities are focused on strengthening cross-border collaboration, capacity building, and mapping of populations and areas at risk of disease transmission.

In order to strengthen the core functions of the National Public Health Agency, Jhpiego will hire a Consultant to support the MOHS to develop a National Border Health Policy that ensures a coordinated, comprehensive border health system to address the goals of International Health Regulations

The Consultant will work in close collaboration with the EGHS project team, US-CDC, MOHS, and other sectors to develop this policy

The following vacant position is available for immediate filling:

Consultant – National Border Health Plan (1 position)

Job Location: Sierra Leone

Scope of Work

- Support multisectoral stakeholders (ministries of health, agriculture, transportation, foreign and internal affairs, security, etc.) engagement relevant to the policy development
- Conduct desk review for developing a zero draft
- Conducts site visits, assessments
- Facilitate peer institute support from other countries
- Plan, organize, and facilitate consultative and validation meetings
- Follow up on key action items from meetings for document revision
- Submission of the final version of the document after validation with high-level decision-makers
- Ensure compliance with Jhpiego and JHU operational policies and regulations
- Ensure compliance with Donor policies and regulations

Required Qualifications

- Advanced degree (MPH) with more than 10 years of experience or doctorate-level degree
- Legal or policy development experience
- Share samples of previous public health policy development work
- Extensive border health/international health regulations knowledge
- Experience in policy research, desk review, and preparation of national documents
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Ability to work proactively, organize and manage own work
- Experience preparing high-quality reports for donor's preferred
- Excellent written and oral English language skills
- Good communication skills with diverse groups
- Ability to travel up to 20%

Qualified persons are required to send their Curriculum Vitae (CV) and application letter to:

SL-Recruitment@jhpiego.org. Clearly state the position you are applying for when applying:

The deadline for the submission of the application is **23rd December 2022**. Please note that given the likely high volume of applications, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.