Job Opportunity

FPAB

Protects Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights

Member Association of IPPF International Planned Parenthood Federation

National Advisor – Resource Mobilisation Awareness

The Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) is the largest family planning non-government organisation in Bangladesh, providing reproductive health information and services to over 10 million people. As an accredited member of the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), FPAB handles projects funded by large international donors and unilateral organizations.

To operationalise its multi-facetted resource mobilisation strategy, FPAB is looking for National Advisor – Resource Mobilisation Awareness

In close association with the Director General, and support from the Director (EARM), the National Advisor will be a high-level consultant for Project Resource Mobilsation Awareness (RMA) which aims to increase financial and political commitment to sustainable reproductive health (RH) supplies through concerted national advocacy initiatives.

The National Advisor will need to provide consultancy service equivalent to 60 working days in a year, to:

- Leverage links with key policy makers and opinion leaders in the Government, UNFPA, CIDA, the World Bank, USAID, WHO, etc. for focused and effective advocacy
- Provide advise and information on existing or possible RH Supplies coordination mechanisms, national essential drugs list, Government budget lines for RH supplies, and integration of RH supplies into financing mechanisms.

Key functions and responsibilities

1. Facilitate and lead meetings with ministers and senior government officials. Chair meetings of the External Advisory Group.
2. Orchestrate joint initiatives of various ministries, public-private bodies.
3. Endorse and value add to the evidence-based advocacy initiated by Project RMA partners
4. Provide planning and management support to the Project RMA Unit as and when necessary

Education and Qualification: Post graduate degree in a Social Science or health-related discipline

Professional Experience

- Recently retired from a senior government post, e.g. Secretary or Advisor
- Experience in planning and monitoring national Sexual and Reproductive Health programmes
- Proven track record in setting up or leading collaborations or networks for effective advocacy
- Deep understanding of national health and population policies and coordinating mechanisms.

Skills

- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Excellent written communication skills.
- Fluency in English and Bangla
- Excellent advocacy skills

Compensation package: Equivalent of US $ 100 per day for 60 days in a year + Incentives equivalent of up to US $ 6000 annually linked to pre-specified deliverables.

Those who are interested to apply for the above position should submit their CV, along with a short covering letter, in a sealed envelope superscribed with the position applied for. Your application should reach by courier, fax or e-mail within May 3, 2008 at the following **address** : Director General, FPAB, 2, Naya Paltan, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. Fax : 88-02-8313008, E-mail: masud@fpab.org

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