MAHAMATE Health Care Organization @ Alliance Myanmar is a non-governmental organization (NGO) that supports community action on HIV/AIDS response by strengthening capacity and providing technical and financial support. In partnership with CBOs and Networks, Alliance Myanmar has been implementing projects on HIV prevention, testing, care & support, ART treatment, and promoting the rights of key populations. Additionally, the organization is actively working to reduce stigma and discrimination against people infected and affected with HIV. Alliance Myanmar has also implemented other related project activities such as Sexual and Reproductive Health and TB. In line with its strategic plan, MAHAMATE Health Care Organization @ Alliance Myanmar has expanded its scope of work to implement MNCH and SRHR activities in Kachin and Southern Shan State.

To enhance effectiveness, Alliance Myanmar has initiated Key Population Support Centers (KPSCs) to provide comprehensive HIV services, ranging from testing to ART treatment, specifically for key populations, including People Who Inject Drugs (PWIDs).

PURPOSE OF JOB

The Medical Officer works at the Key Population Service Center (KPSC) in Insein, Yangon, with the aim of reducing HIV transmission and HIV/AIDS-associated morbidity and mortality among key populations, including people who inject drugs (PWIDs). This position is responsible for ensuring that interventions are relevant, service-minded, efficient, and meet defined Service Delivery Standards with quality assurance. The Medical Officer is also tasked with ensuring patient safety and confidentiality, delivering the best possible healthcare within limited resources.

Responsibilities:

1. Provide harm reduction services for People Who Inject Drugs (PWIDs) and clinical consultation for Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) satellite clients and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) of Key Populations (KPs), including PWIDs. Maintain the quality management of services and ensure the confidentiality of patient information, conditions, and treatment provided.
2. Enhance the capacity of Key Population Service Center (KPSC) Project Staff on HIV, Tuberculosis (TB), Opportunistic Infections (OIs), harm reduction, and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP).
3. Be accountable for project implementation and ensure accurate data recording.
4. Perform HIV testing services, utilizing point-of-care testing where there is no laboratory.
5. Work closely with Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) staff as a team to provide a comprehensive HIV cascade care continuum, ensuring psychosocial care and adherence support for satellite ART clients.
6. Ensure all HIV-positive clients receive ART treatment or successful referral for ART initiation in collaboration with the National AIDS Program (NAP).
7. Monitor progress of activities according to work plans, project plans, and targets. Identify problems and propose solutions.
8. Actively participate in programs, meetings, or trainings within the organization. Attend external meetings related to KPSC activities.
9. Ensure infection control in the clinic, following universal precautions and sterilization procedures according to Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
10. Plan, conduct, and facilitate regular technical capacity-building sessions for respective project staff.
11. Submit KPSC data for harm reduction projects and other relevant data to the Program Coordinator (Treatment and Medical Logistics).
12. Participate in monthly team meetings at KPSC, ensuring that all staff have space for active participation.
13. Collaborate with the National AIDS Program, Drug Treatment Hospital, General Hospitals, and other relevant stakeholders.

QUALIFICATION

- M.B.B.S degree is a requirement and must have a valid SAMA
- Must possess appropriate professional knowledge, competencies, and qualifications in harm reduction, Antiretroviral Therapy (ART), HIV testing, and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs).
- Strong leadership skills and the ability to guide others are essential.
- Good management skills are a requirement.
- Highly organized with the ability to manage multiple processes and activities simultaneously.
- Good communication skills are necessary.
- English language skills are considered an asset.
- Can work with key population and PLHIV’s without stigma and discrimination.

Qualified candidates are suggested to submit their applications together with the updated Curriculum Vitae to the Program Manager, Alliance Myanmar, No.24, 2nd street, Hlaing Yadanar Mon Housing Compound, Hlaing Township, Yangon or via email to ahso.alliance@gmail.com by 11 March 2024 (Monday) 05:00 pm.

“Alliance Myanmar has a zero tolerance to sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment. The employees are required to adhere the Alliance Myanmar’s Code of Conduct including PSEA policy both during working hours and outside working hours”

“The Alliance Myanmar is committed to equal opportunities and welcomes applications from appropriately qualified people from all sections of the community. Qualified people living with HIV are particularly encouraged to apply.”

Remark: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted