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**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**PEER-TO-PEER EDUCATOR - KAWTHAUNG**

MEDACROSS ONLUS Myanmar Country Office in Kawthaung is seeking applications for the “**Peer to Peer Educator**” position (Burmese Nationals only).

Expected Duration of Assignment: 12 months (3-months probation)

Starting date: 1st May (**As soon as possible**)

Area responsible: Kawthaung

Duty station: Kawthaung (City and Township)

Salary: 300 - 500 USD (According to Experience)

Vacancy Closing Date: 18th-April-2025

**Background Information**

MEDACROSS ONLUS is working in Myanmar since October 2016 when it started financing health care and humanitarian projects of a local partner with the aim to contribute to the improvement of the local public health system skills to meet the needs of the target population, in particular we are working to reduce the vulnerability of groups at higher risk for health and food safety, promoting a high quality level of medicine. For this reason we've identified the intervention area in Tanintharyi region, precisely in Kawthaung district where over 65% of the population lives in rural areas, far from healthcare facilities. In Kawthaung, MEDACROSS renovated and activated a Basic Health Clinic and promoted a Mobile Clinic Program with the aim of visiting rural villages and deliver basic health care. MEDACROSS strongly believe that the partnership with Kawthaung Township Medical Management is essential to reach satisfying goals through the Mobile Clinic Program. Rural health facilities, such as Station Hospitals (SH), Rural and Sub- rural Health Centers (RHF), could be promoted by the introduction of a Mobile Clinic vehicle (4WD pickup) with medical equipment (one doctor and one nurse) that would help the Hospital to reach the patients in remote rural areas and improve the Rural Facilities network as well . MEDACROSS is also interested in providing equipment and training for Kawthaung Hospital, SH and RHF staff.

**Short summary of the post:** The Peer to Peer Educator will be responsible for providing education, support, and resources to peers within the community. They will engage with individuals through outreach activities, workshops, and one-on-one interactions to promote awareness on key topics such as health, wellness, and personal development. This role is ideal for someone with lived experience relevant to the target audience, who can effectively communicate and foster positive change.

**Detailed List of expected tasks:**

1. Conduct peer-led educational sessions, workshops, campaigns, and discussions on topics such as sexual health, substance abuse prevention, mental health, and other community concerns.
2. Provide accurate information and resources to individuals, addressing their questions and concerns in a supportive manner.
3. Engage in outreach efforts by visiting schools, community centers, healthcare facilities, and social service organizations.
4. Assist in developing educational materials, presentations, and campaigns tailored to community needs.
5. Encourage individuals to access healthcare and social services as needed.
6. Document outreach activities, interactions, and feedback for reporting purposes.
7. Collaborate with program staff, healthcare providers, and community organizations to enhance peer education initiatives.
8. Supervise and support Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) in conducting counseling sessions, awareness programs, and referring high-risk individuals to clinics for testing based on risk factor assessments.
9. Maintain confidentiality of sensitive information, including the names, addresses, and circumstances of People Living with HIV (PLHIV).
10. Establish and maintain a strong working relationship with the National AIDS Program (NAP).
11. Assist the Assistant Project Manager and medical team as needed.
12. Conduct monthly monitoring visits to CHVs and PLHIV households.
13. Submit monthly reports to the Assistant Project Manager and Medical Team.
14. Perform any other tasks assigned by the line manager.

**Essential requirements**

1. Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
2. Strong interest in and motivation to work on a charitable project.
3. Confidence in public speaking and facilitating group discussions.
4. Experience working with at-risk or underserved communities.
5. Ability to work and live in a diverse team environment.
6. Basic computer skills.
7. Flexibility and adaptability.
8. Willingness to travel within the community as needed.
9. Availability for flexible hours, including evenings and weekends, depending on outreach activities.
10. Preferably intermediate skill in the English language
11. Preferably owns a vehicle (motorbike).

**Lines of authority:**

- Works under the assistant project manager.

- Work with: All the other national and international staff

**Required Qualifications and Experience:**

* High school or related field
* Fluency in Myanmar language

**Terms and Conditions**

1. 4 days off in case of death of a close relative
2. Sick leave according to official medical prescription
3. 24 days leave per year + national holidays according to MedAcross calendar
4. Meals for working days, yearly bonus

The vacancy is open to PLHIV. Applications can be made either in person or by email between 3rd  April 2025 and 18th April 2025.

If applying in person, please come to the Medacross Office located in **No.379, Shwe Min Won Baho Street, Padauk Shwewar Quarter, Kawthaung,** and ask for the Administrative. Please give him 2 copies of your CV.

If applying by email, send your CV to BOTH pm.kawthuang@medacorss.org and p.coordinator@medacross.org .

MEDACROSS operates on national and international level, in keeping with the general guidelines of the laws on cooperation with developing countries, and aims to contribute to the objective 3 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) , which aspires to ensure health and wellbeing for all, through a courageous commitment to end the AIDS epidemic, tuberculosis, malaria and other communicable diseases and to achieve universal health coverage, by 2030, that ensures access to drugs and vaccines for all.

MEDACROSS does not tolerate sexual exploitation and abuse, any kind of harassment, including sexual harassment, and discrimination. All selected candidates will, therefore, undergo rigorous reference and background checks.