

Counselor

Job location : Hsihseng (Southern Shan)

Duration : Up to December 2025 (Extendable base on budget)

Vacancy opening date : 3rd June 2025

Vacancy closing date : 12th June 2025

Salary and Benefit : Between 315 USD to 330 USD

(Payment will be made in MMK based on the prevailing monthly exchange rate)

Première Urgence Internationale (PUI)

Première Urgence Internationale is a non-governmental, non-profit, non-profit and non-religious international aid organization. Our teams are committed to supporting civilian victims of marginalization and exclusion, those hit by natural disasters, wars, and economic collapses, by responding to their fundamental needs. Our aim is to provide relief to uprooted people in order to help them recover their dignity and regain self-sufficiency. Main sectors providing assistance to around 6 million people in 25 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East: Health, WASH, Food Security and Nutrition, Shelter and Economic Recovery.

PUI has been working for the people of Myanmar on health and related issues since 1984, as Aid Medical Internationale (AMI). The merger of PU and AMI in 2011 strengthened our ability to provide integrated, multi-sector approaches utilizing the combined organisations' experience resulting in more diverse programming and intervention possibilities. PUI's mandate to respond to emergencies remains a priority, while maintaining a longer-term development focus to adapt to the contextual needs of the population in Myanmar. Specifically, PUI has been running an HIV prevention activity for Key population in Yangon region for over 10 years, linked to a malnutrition prevention program. In Kayin, PUI focus on primary health care, nutrition, WASH activities. In Shan, PUI focus on SRHR activities for general population. Today, the mission consists of 7 projects.

Job Purpose

The health counsellor will implement primary health care, SRHR, MNCH, nutrition awareness raising and social & behaviour change (SBC) to communities, assist the mobile clinics in the daily management of the PUI project in the project areas under direct supervision and close collaboration with other colleagues from medical team. With the support of a senior medical officer and nurse, s/he will play a role in health education, assisting the nurse in managing the clinic flow adhering triage and IPC measures as well as support the management of monthly clinic stock.

Responsibilities

SRHR, MNCH and Nutrition Counselling with Social and Behavior Change

- Strengthen social and behaviour change approach of PUI to communities for SRHR, MNCH and nutrition
- Conduct necessary assessment on stage of behaviour change of patients and communities
- Conduct individual and group counselling sessions of Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices, SRHR, family planning, diseases and other health and nutrition topics
- Innovate health and nutrition counselling approaches to be efficient
- Support trainings of SBC approaches to Community Health Workers or communities



- Support mental health to patients and caretakers of malnourished beneficiaries according to mental health and care practice guidelines
- Conduct exit interview of beneficiaries in clinics if necessary
- Support MEAL team in conducting CFRM awareness sessions and FGDs

Project Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation, Reporting

- Support clinics in screening of malnutrition
- Support Medical Officers in transportation plan, work plan and other logistic and financial management
- Support medical officer and program management team for reviewing and clarifying data entry.
- Submit monthly activity report on time, and report regularly meeting the deadlines.
- · Integrate with nutrition and other projects for achievement of PUI and humanitarian goals
- Supporting PM and MEAL team in assessment and surveys of health and nutrition
- Make sure data entry of beneficiaries and other documents and support in reporting
- Assist and support to provide the necessary training for CHWs and partners as required.

Coordination and Communication

- Share the useful information and collaborate within the project's teams, including SRHR,MNCH, Nutrition whenever needed.
- Closely coordinate with nurse for clinic management
- Participate to the meeting, general base meeting, and attend internal trainings.
- Share encountered challenges, needs, recommendations in meetings with project teams.
- Ensure a good communication with the community members, local authorities, and community volunteers.
- Participate in advocacy to local and health authorities and stakeholders about the project activities whenever necessary.
- Coordinate regularly with project staff including logistic, admin, finance and MEAL staffs

Requirements

- Any bachelor degree and preferred health related field
- Minimum 1 years' experience in health counselling/ facilitation with working program and development sector/ INGOs
- Excellent interpersonal, communication presentation skills
- Ability to work effectively in social environments as a good team player
- Must have the ability to work in remote area with regular mobile visits
- Teamwork and team spirit with strong motivation to work for community
- Able to work under little supervision to complete tasks in timely manner
- Preferably in speaking of Shan and Pa Oh Languages.
- Experience working in Shan/ Pa Oh context and Shan state preferred.
- The applicants must be local residence

Due to the specific work of Premiere Urgence Internationale (PUI) and according to his/her responsibility stated here, **Counselor** is requested to stay at the organisation's disposal for any extra duties related to the work and this position and job description will be reviewed regularly in concordance with the development of the programs.

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- Applications from all origins, religion, gender, age, People Living with HIV
- Women and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- Parents with small children can be provided with some flexibility. Every application will be reviewed as per the qualification, experience necessary for the position only.

Physical Address can be sent as below

Coordination office, No. (91-G1), Than Lwin Street, Golden Valley, (1) ward, Bahan Township, Yangon

(OR)

Shan Office, No. 48, Ngu War Street, Ayetharyar, Southern Shan State

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