

Counselor

Job location	:	Hpa-An (Kayin Base)
Duration	:	Up to March 2026 (Extendable base on budget)
Vacancy opening date	:	17 <sup>th</sup> Jue 2025
Vacancy closing date	:	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
Salary and Benefit	:	315 USD to 330 USD as per PUI salary scale

(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-political 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 Counsellor will implement health and 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 the direct supervision and close collaboration with other colleagues from medical team. With the support of medical officer and nurse, s/he will play a role in health educating, assisting the nurse in managing the clinic flow adhering triage and IPC measures as well as support management of monthly clinic stock.

# Responsibilities

## Health and Nutrition Counselling with Social and Behavior Change

- Strengthen social and behaviour change approach of PUI to communities for health 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, health and WASH practices, 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, appetite testing and distribution of foods



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- 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.
- Support monthly consumption data and submit monthly activity report on time, and report regularly meeting 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 team necessary things to provide training for CHWs and partners as required.

#### **Coordination and Communication**

- Share the useful information and collaborate within the project's teams, including MNCH, Nutrition, FSL and WASH team 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 One year 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
- Teamwork and team spirit with strong motivation to work for the community
- Able to work under little supervision to complete tasks in a timely manner
- Good level of Myanmar and English language (Kayin as an asset)
- Preferably in speaking of Karen Language.
- Experience working in Karen context and Kayin state preferred.

Due to the specific work of Premiere Urgence Internationale (PUI) and according to his/her responsibility stated here, **the Counselor** is requested to stay at the organization'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 submission: CV and cover letter can be sent to below address

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

(OR)

Kayin Office, No (7-Ka-254), Mann Ba Khine Street, Ward-7, Hpa-An Township, Kayin State.

"Any difficulties when applying, please contact via phone call +95 9880893850." Please mention the applied position in Subject if you send your application via email. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for next selection process.