**Call for CVs:**

Organization or Agency: International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Position Title: Migration Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Coordinator
Organizational Unit: Migration Health Division (MHD)
Duty Station: Erbil - Iraq
Grade: International Ungraded (Equivalent to P3)
Duration of Appointment: Six (6) months with the possibility of extension
Closing Date: 09th September 2020
Reference Code: CFCV2020/IRQ/137

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*IOM is committed to a diverse and inclusive environment. Applications from qualified female candidates are especially encouraged, as well as the internal and external candidates are eligible to apply to this vacancy. For the purpose of the vacancy, the internal candidates are considered as first-tier candidates.*

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**Context:**

Within its Health Border and Mobility Management (HBMM) framework, IOM delivers and promotes comprehensive, immediate and long-term preventive and curative health programmes which are beneficial, accessible, and equitable for migrants, mobile population and other vulnerable and hard to reach populations. IOM works within existing health framework and with government authorities and Health, WASH, and Protection cluster coordination mechanism. IOM provides travel health assessments, emergency life-saving assistance and health system strengthening which has been disrupted by long term conflict, distance and other accessibility issues.

IOM Iraq was established in 2003, and has built a strong network of staff, offices and logistics capacity. With more than 1,500 staff and main offices in Baghdad, Erbil, and Basra and 16 sub-offices in key locations, IOM works in cooperation with the Government of Iraq to provide support across all of Iraq’s 18 governorates. IOM works in partnership with UN agencies, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Community Service Organizations (CSOs) as a member of the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) for Iraq.

IOM supports the Ministry of Health in its response to the COVID-19 outbreak in Iraq. Working closely with the Departments of Health at the governorate level, UN agencies, and other health actors, IOM will strengthen disease surveillance, case management, infection prevention and control, and risk communication and community engagement to reduce disease transmission in Iraq.

Under the general guidance of the Chief of Mission (CoM), direct supervision of Head, Migration Health Unit, and in close coordination with the relevant units in the country mission, the candidate will be responsible and accountable for implementation of IOM’s Emergency Preparedness and Response health projects in their mission, including immediate oversight of the COVID19 response.

The responsibilities include supporting their supervisor with technical and operational oversight and coordination with relevant actors, including donors, cluster partners, and members of coordination platforms. S/He will be responsible for developing implementation strategies for response efforts and ensuring harmonization with other IOM units in supported areas.
Core Functions / Responsibilities

1. Develop, implement and manage migration health emergency preparedness and response projects and initiatives, ensuring that they are:
   - Designed to support the national health system and build local capacity;
   - Coherent, relevant, and feasible, and aligned to global good practices and strategies in the area of migration health.
2. Facilitate the development of new emergency preparedness and response in alignment with IOM’s Health Border and Mobility Management (HBMM) framework, International Health Regulation (2015), and the Global Health Security Agenda.
3. Develop, oversee and supervise the implementation of all emergency preparedness and response projects, projects targeting displaced population and the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak response.
4. Supervise IOM Migration Health staff and consultants throughout IOM’s multiple sub-offices in Iraq. Conduct performance appraisal of staff using the IOM Staff Evaluation System (SES) and actively identify and promote training needs of the staff.
5. Strengthen the collection and analysis of health data in close collaboration with the Ministry of Health and key partners.
6. Monitor and be responsible for the administration of multiple budgets and financial status of health projects, proposing corrective measures in coordination with the Country office’s (CO) Resource Management Unit.
7. Liaise and expand partnerships with Iraqi Government’s Ministry of Health, at national and sub-national levels, on all emergency preparedness and response matters and on IOM’s role and support to Member States.
8. Work closely with World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF), other UN Agencies and relevant NGOs and parties, to strengthen public health emergency preparedness and response capacities.
9. Represent IOM at the Health Cluster and other emergency coordination forums. Take a leading role in linking Health Cluster with Camp Coordination and Camp Management activities, as well as IOM emergency response activities, in the areas of Protection, Water Sanitation and Hygiene, Shelter, and Displacement Tracking.
10. Perform such other duties as may be assigned.

Required Qualifications

Education
- Master’s degree in Public Health, Medicine, Epidemiology or a related field from an accredited academic institution with five years of relevant international professional experience; or
- University degree in the above fields with seven years of relevant professional experience.

Experience & Skills
- Operational and field experience in outbreak preparedness and response, in public health, epidemiology, and risk communication interventions.
- Operational and field experience in migration, refugee and displaced persons’ health-related issues, programme development, including experience in evaluating health programs and protocols.
- Experience in health programming, including programme conceptualization, analysis and implementation; resource mobilization.
- Knowledge of structures and functions of national and international health agencies, donors and organizations.
Experience leading health projects in the context of emergencies or for displaced populations is an advantage.
Experience in infectious disease outbreak response is added advantage.
Familiarity with the health sector in the region is an advantage

Languages

- Fluency in English is required.
- Any other language is an advantage.

Behavioral Competencies

- Accountability – takes responsibility for action and manages constructive criticisms;
- Client Orientation – works effectively well with client and stakeholders;
- Continuous Learning – promotes continuous learning for self and others;
- Communication – listens and communicates clearly, adapting delivery to the audience.
- Creativity and Initiative – actively seeks new ways of improving programmes or services;
- Leadership and Negotiation – develops effective partnerships with internal and external stakeholders;
- Performance Management – identify ways and implement actions to improve performance of self and others;
- Planning and Organizing - plans work, anticipates risks, and sets goals within area of responsibility;
- Professionalism - displays mastery of subject matter;
- Teamwork – contributes to a collegial team environment; incorporates gender related needs, perspectives, concerns and promotes equal gender participation;
- Technological Awareness - displays awareness of relevant technological solutions;
- Resource Mobilization - works with internal and external stakeholders to meet resource needs of IOM.

IOM IN/234 - Policy and Procedures for Preventing and Responding to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

IOM has a policy of zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) by IOM staff members and the employees or any other persons engaged and controlled by IOM Contractors. The staff members and all contract type holders shall protect against and prevent sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA).

How to apply:
Interested candidates are invited to submit their applications via a link: https://iraq.iom.int/jobs/migration-health-emergency-preparedness-and-response-coordinator

In order for an application to be considered valid, IOM only accepts online profiles duly completed. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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