

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Background:

United Purpose Bangladesh seeks a **Senior Technical Advisor** (STA) for an anticipated USAID funded project in Bangladesh for Community Nutrition and Health Activity (CNHA). This activity is expected to be a five-year program with an estimated budget of \$ 40 million. The project shall be implemented by consortium of five organizations with United Purpose as the lead applicant.

This position is subject to project award and funding. Bangladeshi nationals are encouraged to apply. The position will be based in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

The Chief of Party is accountable for the overall vision and leadership of the project and is responsible for delivering the results.

The successful candidate should possess significant senior experience managing program, finance, and operations of USAID or other international donor-funded projects of similar size and complexities.

Organizational Background:

United Purpose (UP) is a movement of people and organisations that strive to end poverty and inequality across the globe.

UP is a leader in community-led development and grassroots innovation. For more than 45 years, UP is working globally with frontline activists, community organisations and individuals to help people gain agency over their own lives - so they can move Beyond Aid. Partnerships and effective collaboration with government institutions, community based organizations, private sector and a network is key to UP's success.

We take this approach because we believe persons' ability to determine their own future should never be dependent on benevolence or charity, but always within their own control. We use innovation and creativity to make this happen, and we are not afraid to explore new methods to achieve better results.

Key Roles and Responsibilities:

The Senior Technical Advisor– Nutrition and Community Health Systems will be responsible for leading and designing strategies for effective implementation of nutrition and community health strategies (policies, strategies, guidelines, and standards), for collaboration and coordination among key stakeholders including the Ministry of Health, civil society, private sector and other donors. S/He will be responsible for enhancing technical leadership for quality nutrition and health services and strengthening community health systems. The Technical Advisor will lead the design and implementation of activities for CNHA to reach its goal. S/He will ensure that CNHA activities are evidence-based, adapted to local context, and reflect state-of-the-art knowledge and best practices for nutrition and community health system programming in Bangladesh.

The position holder shall have the following qualification as detailed below:

Required:

- Masters or higher degree in nutrition or maternal health or public health.
- Demonstrated technical expertise to lead a diverse team in similar programs in the region.
- At least 7 years' of relevant experience with USAID or other USG or donors funded health programs.
- Professional experience interacting with host country governments and counterparts, international donor organizations, civil society, and private sector.

How to apply:

Please fill in the application form available [HERE](#).

Kindly email the application form to upb.recruitment@united-purpose.org with subject line "**SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR**"

Application Closing Date: 17 December 2022

Special Notes:

We provide equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, ancestry, sexual orientation, national origin, age, handicap, disability, marital status etc.

United Purpose strives to maintain gender balance and therefore; female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Any candidate offered a job with United Purpose will be expected to sign United Purpose's Safeguarding Policies and Code of Conduct as an appendix to their contract of employment and agree to conduct themselves in accordance with the provisions of these documents.