

JOB DESCRIPTION

United Purpose Bangladesh seeks a dynamic **Senior Technical Advisor** for an anticipated USAID funded project in Bangladesh for Community Nutrition and Health Activity (CHNA). This activity is expected to be a five-year program with an estimated budget of \$40 million.

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.

JD Unique ID:	USAID CHNA CALL 04/2022
Job Title:	Senior Technical Advisor
Company:	United Purpose
Location:	Dhaka Bangladesh
Contract type:	Full time
Hours:	Standard working hours
Reports to:	Deputy Chief of Party
Salary:	As per HR policy
Organisation overview:	<p>About Self Help Africa & United Purpose</p> <p>In late 2021 Self Help Africa (SHA) and United Purpose (UP) merged. The two organisations – one headquartered in Ireland and the other in Wales – implement projects to end extreme hunger and poverty.</p> <p>This merger doubled our size and reach – and means that in 2022 we are implementing poverty eradication projects in 17 countries, mainly in sub-Saharan Africa. Collectively, we are also part of a group that includes social enterprise subsidiaries Partner Africa, TruTrade and Cumo Microfinance.</p> <p>In 2022 our work will reach more than six million people and invest upwards of €45m in more than 100 development programmes designed to improve food systems, facilitate access to markets and financial services, combat climate change, gender inequality, and improve access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene.</p> <p>This is an exciting time to join us as we unite two like-minded and entrepreneurial organisations seeking to tackle the global challenges</p>

	in progressive and innovative ways.
Job Purpose and Key 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.
Key Relationships:	Internal: Chief of Party and Consortium External: Public and private sector from strategic to field levels and other national and international organizations working in the similar sector
Knowledge, Experience and Other Requirements	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Application Procedure	How to apply: If you are interested in the position and have the right skills and attributes, send your CV to upb.recruitment@united-purpose.org with the subject line “SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR”. Application Closing Date: 31 December 2022 Special Notes: This position is open to qualified national and international candidates.

	<p>Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted by United Purpose.</p> <p>Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.</p>
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All candidates offered a job with Self Help Africa/United Purpose will be expected to sign our 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. Specific roles may require Police/DBS/ [relevant police authority] vetting.

Self Help Africa/United Purpose strive to be an equal opportunities employer.