

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH



FHI 360 is an international non-governmental organization that, in Vietnam, promotes the health and well-being of the Vietnamese people, particularly vulnerable and marginalized populations. It works with the Vietnam Ministry of Health and other national bodies, as well as provincial and district-level health services to achieve project aims. FHI 360 is currently implementing programs to address HIV prevention, testing, and treatment; combatting trafficking in persons; COVID-19; tuberculosis case finding and treatment; anti-microbial resistance; health system strengthening; maternal and child health and nutrition; and diagnostic and laboratory services.

The Meeting Targets and Maintaining Epidemic Control (EpiC) project is a five-year, global project focused on HIV, COVID-19, and combatting trafficking in persons using funding from the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief and the United States Agency for International Development. EpiC is seeking a qualified and highly motivated Vietnamese candidate to serve as **Technical Specialist or Technical Advisor, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)** for the EpiC project, based in **Ho Chi Minh City**. This position is currently funded through December 2023 with the possibility to extend based on funding availability. Final title and responsibilities will be based on skills and experience.

## **Main responsibilities:**

### *Technical Leadership (~60%)*

- Liaise with three technical teams (HIV, COVID, and combatting trafficking in persons) to unify project efforts in mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS).
- Build and/or maintain relationships with departments of health, entities of the Ministry of Health, education institutions, MHPSS experts, other international organizations, etc.
- Oversee technical capacity building among project staff and community-based partners.
- Develop and lead innovations in MHPSS programming.
- Coordinate with EpiC's headquarters staff and other country programs to incorporate and share MHPSS resources and experience.
- Review program data and make appropriate programmatic pivots to meet targets and fill service gaps.
- Develop manuscripts, presentations, and other knowledge products promoting successes, lessons learned, and knowledge gained via MHPSS programming.

### *Project Management (~40%)*

- Oversee MHPSS-specific workplan with the Ho Chi Minh City Department of Health.
- Monitor deliverables completed by consultants.
- Foster and maintain relationships with senior leaders at the Ho Chi Minh City Department of Health.
- Lead reporting and response to ad hoc requests related to areas of technical expertise and leadership.
- Ensure MHPSS efforts are delivered on-time, within scope, and on budget.
- Support business development in MHPSS.
- Represent EpiC at national and international events.
- Facilitate collaboration and a supportive environment with implementing partners and other project staff.
- Other duties as assigned.

## **Experience and abilities for the position:**

- Advanced degree in social work, psychology, public health, or related field. Formal training in counseling, self-care, self-compassion, and other relevant MHPSS disciplines preferred.
- 8+ years' experience in management or technical implementation of MHPSS initiatives or other health projects in Vietnam (10+ years for Advisor level).
- Exceptional skills with Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint.
- Experience with USAID or other international donor-funded projects.
- Well-developed written and oral communication skills in both Vietnamese and English.
- Ability to travel as necessary.

## **FHI 360 offers competitive compensation and excellent benefits.**

Interested candidates are invited to visit FHI 360's career page at <https://www.fhi360.org/careers> and apply the position ONLINE by **February 9, 2023**. Selection and interviews may be conducted on a rolling basis and candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

*Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.*