

# 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; clinical research; anti-microbial resistance; health system strengthening; non-communicable diseases; maternal and child health and nutrition; and diagnostic and laboratory services.

We are currently seeking qualified and highly motivated Vietnamese candidates to fill in the **(Senior) AMR Data and Surveillance Specialist** position for the Fleming Fund Country Grant for Vietnam - Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance in Vietnam, based in **Hanoi**.

## **Project Description:**

FHI 360 seeks a **(Senior) AMR Data and Surveillance Specialist** for the Fleming Fund Country Grant for Vietnam - Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance in Vietnam (FF). The Country Grant will address critical gaps in the surveillance of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in Vietnam. This grant will support the implementation of national plans for antimicrobial resistance (AMR) surveillance and will focus on a selected number of AMR surveillance sites in the human health (HH) and animal health (AH) sectors. We will work closely with local entities that are already involved in AMR/AMU surveillance, oversight and improvement activities, local and national Technical Working Groups, national and regional reference laboratories for animal health, other government and national and international non-government stakeholders, and Mott MacDonald - the Fleming Fund Management Agent.

## **Job Summary / Responsibilities:**

This position will be responsible for oversight of activities related to strengthening the capacity and systems for AMR/AMU surveillance in humans and animals. These position responsibilities are as follows:

- Provide technical assistance to the AMR reference and surveillance animal and human health laboratories to collect, refine and analyze the AMR surveillance data.
- Provide technical support for surveillance laboratories in using WHONET and AMR portal, as needed,
- Work with international/governmental partners to support the development of the protocol for AMU surveillance in both human and animal sectors, and facilitate collection and analysis of AMU data.
- Share the findings including AMR/AMU trends to national stakeholders and AMR/AMU TWG quarterly and annually.
- Provide technical assistance to prepare and submit AMR/AMU-related data and reports as per the national, regional and global standards.
- Provide data review, data analysis and visualization for AMR surveillance data at both HH and AH sectors.
- Support to collate and share data, results, and approaches to stimulate improvement and innovation in the field of AMR/AMU surveillance to reduce the risk of AMR in the country
- In collaboration with implementing partners, provide supervision to the development of a tailored package on Laboratory Information System (LIS) installation, customization and upgrades, as well as interfacing with automated laboratory equipment and other data management systems; and monitor/verify outcomes and completeness.
- Other duties as requested.

## **Qualifications:**

- Minimum of University degree or equivalent, preferably in Microbiology, Health science, Statistics
- Familiar with standard statistical methods/tools in research and with quantitative and qualitative research methods;

- Minimum of three year experience of Biostatistics, managing and conducting epidemiological and/or social scientific research and surveillance.
- Knowledge and experience of disease surveillance and other relevant health programs
- Experiences on AMR/AMU surveillance, WHONET and LIS/ Hospital Information System (HIS) is an advantage;
- Strong negotiation, coordination, communication and interpersonal skills
- Computer proficiency in word processing, databases and spreadsheets, with advanced skills in at least two of the following programs: GIS, SPSS, Epi Info, Stata, SAS, MS Excel and MS Access
- Must be able to read, write, and speak fluent English
- Sensitivity to cultural differences and understanding of the ethical issues surrounding research and surveillance

**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 **25<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. Selection and interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis and candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

*Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.*