

Project title:	Support to the Office of the National Authorising Officer
Position:	Health Expert
Location:	Zambia
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	01/09/2014
Assignment duration:	28 months
Deadline:	09/05/2014
Objective of the project:	<p><u>The overall objective</u> "To contribute to sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction in Zambia through improved aid coordination and delivery." <u>Purpose</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of the technical assistance is to enhance the capacity of the NAO, in the implementation, coordination and monitoring of the EDF portfolio.
Qualifications required:	<p><u>Qualifications and Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Postgraduate University Degree in Public Health, Health Economics, Health Policy & Planning or related field or equivalent professional experience. • Proven knowledge of Financial and Contractual EDF procedures. • In depth and up to date knowledge of strategies and approaches for strengthening health services in Developing Countries • Experience with regard to institutional development in the health sector. • Sound understanding of Health sector regulation including standardisation, accreditation and Health and Management information systems • Excellent oral and written communication and presentation skills in English • Computer literacy • Excellent negotiation, diplomacy and lobbying skills, and proven experience in facilitating dialogue with development agencies and senior civil servants <p><u>General Professional Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferably 10 years, but a minimum of 5 years' experience in managing health projects and programmes in developing countries. • Expertise in Sector Wide Approaches and donor coordination. • Experience with integrating gender into programming. <p><u>Specific Professional Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 5 years' experience in managing health projects/programmes in Sub-Saharan Africa. Experience in the Zambian Health Sector would be considered an advantage • Experience in capacity building and institutional development in the public (preferably health) sector. • Experience in managing health projects under EDF rules and regulations. • Experience in advising senior administrative and political decision makers on sectoral and administrative issues related to cooperation in health.
Other information:	<p><i>If you are interested in this position please send your CV in EU format under the heading "Zambia & Health Expert".</i></p> <p><i>When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (day-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers.</i></p> <p><i>Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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