



Family Planning Technical Adviser

Job title:	Family Planning Technical Adviser		
Level:	NO-B		
Position Number:	00132889	00132795	00132793
Location:	Dhangadhi [Province 7]	Butwal [Province 5]	Janakpur [Province 2]
Full/Part time:	Full-time		
Fixed term/Temporary:	Temporary Appointment (TA)		
Rotational/Non Rotational:	Non-Rotational		
Duration:	364 days		

The Position:

The Family Planning Technical Adviser, working under the overall supervision of the UNFPA Regional Development Coordinator and guidance of the Senior Family Planning Manager based in Kathmandu, is responsible for advancing the family planning (FP) programme in the province through technical leadership, policy and advocacy support, and oversight of UNFPA supported FP projects at the province. S/he will work in close collaboration with the Health and Population Unit under the Ministry of Social Development at provincial level, including related divisions, I/NGOs and implementing partners, and other key health sector development partners.

How you can make a difference:

UNFPA is the lead UN agency for delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled. UNFPA's new strategic plan (2018-2021), focuses on three transformative results: to end preventable maternal deaths; end unmet need for family planning; and end gender-based violence and harmful practices.

In a world where fundamental human rights are at risk, we need principled and ethical staff, who embody international norms and standards, and who will defend them courageously and with full conviction. UNFPA is seeking candidates that transform, inspire and deliver high impact and sustained results; we need staff who are transparent, exceptional in how they manage the resources entrusted to them and who commit to deliver excellence in programme results.

Job Purpose:

The purpose of the position is to advance the FP programme as a key strategy for improving sexual and reproductive health outcomes and to manage the effective and timely implementation of the UNFPA supported family planning projects at the provincial and local level. Currently, UNFPA is implementing two major projects in FP. They include UNFPA Family Planning Project (UNFPP) funded by the DFID, with ongoing implementation at national and sub-national level. Similarly, through the UNFPA Supplies Thematic Trust Fund, FP and Reproductive Health Commodity Security (RHCS) interventions are on-going. Both the projects are implemented in close coordination with the Government of Nepal/Ministry of Health and Population and its respective divisions.

Both projects will continue until 2020/21.

You would be responsible for:

1. Provide policy advice and technical assistance for the effective delivery and sustainability of the FP projects at the provincial and local level:

- Engage with the concerned units of the provincial and local government for inclusion of FP & RHCS in all relevant policies, plans and budget, and contribute to health system strengthening including supply chain management (SCM) and related initiatives for increased accessibility to and utilization of FP services and commodities;
- Identify and support the preparation and implementation of the provincial FP Costed Implementation Plan (CIP) and disseminate FP and SCM standards, guidelines and materials to ensure their availability at relevant training and service delivery sites;
- Oversee the planning and implementation of the two UNFPA supported FP projects, including mobilizing technical support as needed and efficient use of financial resources;
- Promote systematic application of a human rights-based approach to the provision of FP services ensuring realization of rights of marginalized groups including young people;

2. Promote harmonization of FP & RHCS interventions through effective coordination and communication at the provincial and local level:

- Extend UNFPA's comparative advantage in FP & RHCS and leverage partnerships through supporting the convening role at the provincial and local level;
- Participate in technical meetings and related fora at the subnational level and provide substantive inputs and support in the area of FP & RHCS.

3. Supervision and monitoring of the FP & RHCS programme:

- Co-ordinate with the relevant provincial and local authorities and other stakeholders in the area of FP & RHCS to identify any information and knowledge gaps and facilitate relevant analysis, assessment and/or evaluations of the FP & RHCS activities;
- Regularly monitor and undertake field missions to ensure timely implementation and quality outcome under the UNFPA Supplies workplan;
- Facilitate capacity building on relevant M&E tools of the concerned IPs and provide supportive supervision and mentoring of relevant implementing partners;
- In collaboration with the M&E team, review, analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of FP & RHCS activities and provide recommendations for improvements.



Education and Experience:

- Master’s Degree in Public Health, with at least 2 years professional experience in management of health programmes, preferably in the area of sexual and reproductive health and family planning (SRH/FP), or Medical Doctor (MBBS) with at least 4 years professional experience in the aforementioned field.

Knowledge and Skills:

- Knowledge of the latest developments in the field of SRH/FP and ability to provide technical leadership in the area of family planning, including health systems strengthening and supply chain management required.
- Excellent analytical skills and ability to handle complexities, work in diverse local contexts as well as engage effectively with a wide range of stakeholders essential.
- Experience of working with Government and Non-Government partners at the national and sub-national level, with knowledge of decentralized health systems strengthening required.

Languages:

- Fluency in English and Nepali
- Excellent written skills, ability to elaborate reports, document and disseminate good practices essential.

Required Competencies

<p>Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exemplifying integrity • Demonstrating commitment to UNFPA and the UN system • Embracing cultural diversity • Embracing change 	<p>Functional Competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy/advancing policy oriented agenda • Result-based programme development and management • Innovation and marketing of new approaches • Leveraging the resources of national governments and partners/building strategic alliances and partnerships • Job knowledge/technical expertise in family planning and Supply Chain Management
<p>Core Competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving results • Being accountable • Developing and applying professional expertise/business acumen • Thinking analytically and strategically • Working in teams/managing ourselves and our relationships • Communicating for impact 	



Compensation and Benefits

This position offers an attractive remuneration package including a competitive net salary, health insurance and other benefits as applicable.

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