

Private Sector Specialist



- **Vacancy for:** 1
- **Posted on:** March 8, 2018
- **Deadline:** March 25, 2018, 11:55 p.m.

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Division: International Health (IHD)

Contract: Strengthening Systems for Better Health

Supervisor: Senior Systems & Governance Lead

Reporting to the Senior Systems & Governance Lead, the Private Sector Specialist will lead strengthening of and engagement with the private sector to improve the availability and quality of MNCH/FP services.

Specific tasks include:

- Review the findings of previous USAID-supported private sector assessments and leverage these findings to help identify specific opportunities to include private facilities in referral networks
- Use the results of the project mapping study and the regulatory environment assessment to advocate for appropriate interventions and policy reforms.
- Work with counterparts at the sub-national level to identify, test and scale innovations and promising practices from the private sector that increase access to, use and quality of MNCH/FP services, with an emphasis on ensuring high effective coverage at scale.
- Help the Government of Nepal (GoN) engage private providers and improve the quality of care by identifying and replicating best or promising practices
- Meet with commercial companies at the national level and in the project areas to identify possible areas for private support of project objectives through Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) or Corporate Social Responsibility models
- Help to disseminate and advocate for replication of successful PPPs
- Draft scopes of work, help select consultants and oversee consultants to conduct assessments and research on private providers and private health sector issues
- Keep up to date with global best practices in private sector engagement strategies and identify promising models or approaches that can be adapted to the Nepalese context.

Skills Prerequisites:

- Master's Degree in Public Health, Health Administration, Business, or other relevant fields
- Minimum six years of relevant professional experience in the health sector, preferably in the private sector or related to health systems strengthening
- Strong organizational and computer proficiency skills
- Experience with donor-funded international health programs in Nepal highly desirable, USAID experience preferable
- Willing and able to travel to areas supported by the project
- Advanced written/oral skills in English, ease in giving public presentations in English.

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