



## **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

## Background

THE NIROGI LANKA PROJECT OF SRI LANKA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, WHICH WAS FUNDED BY THE WORLD DIABETES FOUNDATION SINCE AND HAS SHOWN EXCELLENT RESULTS IN PROVIDING A NATIONALLY RELEVANT MODEL FOR TACKLING THE NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASE BURDEN IN SRI LANKA. IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS. THE PROJECT HAS ABLY IMPACTED ON RELATIVELY NEGLECTED BUT IMPORTANT RISK FACTORS IN RELATION TO PRIMARY PREVENTION OF NCDS IN HIGHLY VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.

THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAS IDENTIFIED THAT LOCAL EVIDENCE OF 'BEST BUYS' SHOULD BE COMBINED AND INCORPORATED INTO THE EXISTING PHC SYSTEM. THIS WOULD ENTAIL SCALING UP THE DELIVERY OF PREVENTION AND CONTROL MEASURES THROUGH THE EMPOWERMENT OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS TOWARDS HEALTHY LIFESTYLES.

THE PROJECT WILL BE EXPANDED FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS WITH FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE WORLD BANK THROUGH THE SECOND HEALTH SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (SHSDP) OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, SRI LANKA.

VACANCY END DATE:  $25^{\text{TH}}$  SEPTEMBER 2016
INTERVIEW DATE WILL INFORM THROUGH E-MAIL
CONTRACT DURATION: 6 MONTHS FIXED TERM
PROJECT AREA - KALUTHARA AND GAMPAHA DISTRICTS

## **District Health Promotion Officers (2 positions)**

- 1. B.SC. IN HEALTH PROMOTION, ANY OTHER RELEVANT B.SC. DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT OR MINIMUM 5-YEAR OF EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH PROMOTION.
- 2. EXPERIENCE RELATED TO NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES PREVENTION THROUGH COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION.
- 3. HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF WINDOWS AND MICROSOFT OFFICE PACKAGE.
- 4. HAVE EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILL.

MONTHLY ALLOWANCE - RS 35.000 + TRANSPORT ALLOWANCES

APPLICATIONS WITH NAMES OF TWO NON-RELATED REFEREES AND WITH COPIES OF RECENT TESTIMONIALS SHOULD REACH "DR.PALITHA KARUNAPEMA, NIROGI LANKA PROJECT, NO.06, WIJERAMA MAWATHA, COLOMBO 07." OR DPTFSLMA@GMAIL.COM ON OR BEFORE 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

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