



### Career Opportunities

Position Title	: Health Officer
No. of Post	: ( 2 ) Posts
Report to	: Medical Doctor
Department	: Rakhine Operations Management Unit
Duty Station	: Maungdaw/ Buthidaung
Grade	: D1
Benefit Packages	: Salary + Staff house + Hardship Area Allowance + Insurance +Communication Charges + Travelling Allowance + Home Return Leave /Annual Leave+ Quarantine Leave + Casual Leave + Medical Certificate Leave + Maternity Leave + Substituted Leave
Application Deadline	: (21/02/2020), 16:30

Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS) is volunteer based humanitarian organization throughout the whole country acting with and for the most vulnerable at all times. Benefit Package consists of Paid Medical, Annual, Casual Leave, Insurance, On-Duty for Training, Provide Accommodation Allowance & Hardship Allowance for specific area, Training and Development Opportunities, Promotion and Management Development.

**Background:** In 2017, MRCS is increasing its engagement in Rakhine state through immediate, medium and long-term support to people affected by communal violence. With the support of IFRC, MRCS has initiated Branch Capacity Building Development program in Sittwe, Mrauk-U, Kyauktaw, Ponnagyun, Minbya, Maungdaw, Buthidaung, and Rathedaung Townships. Program period is initial three months and high possibility of extension as long-term program. Maungdaw, Buthidaung, and Rathedaung areas are under the management of Maungdaw Hub office. MRCS is setting up Operation Management Unit.

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**Purpose of this position:** Health officer work to enable and encourage people to increase control over their state of health. Health promotion is a social and political process that aims to increase the health education of individuals by MRCS CBFA tools and allowing them to make healthy choices in the lifestyles. Health officers work within the community to promote engagement in health issues, Psychosocial Support and awareness of Community Based First Aid Services.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. To ensure MRCS policies and guidelines and properly followed.
2. Providing advice and information to individuals or community groups, through the use of presentations, exhibitions and the media.
3. Working closely with professional colleagues in local health authorities.
4. Working with, advising and training others to deliver health education, Psychosocial Support and Community Based First Aid services such as Red Cross Volunteers, Community Health Workers and Community Volunteers who may be involved with health education.
5. Develop the health awareness of individuals, groups and empower them to make healthy choices.
6. Run community training courses and workshops in areas according to CBFA guidelines.
7. Identify training needs arising from strategic and local agendas for people such as health Red Cross/Community volunteers and the community.
8. Provide specialist advice and resources to other agencies, such as schools and local communities.
9. Ensure that work is underpinned by sound, up-to-date knowledge of health promotion theory and make sure that projects are based on evidence of effectiveness.
10. Lobby for increased recognition of preventative and promotional measures that can take place at a population level and which have a positive impact on the health of a community.

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11. Produce leaflets, posters, videos and brochures to aid health promotion in different environments.
12. Ensures that all activities are implemented based on plan and timeframe to provide Health Education, Psychosocial Support Sessions and Community Based First Aid Awareness Sessions to targeted areas.
13. Flexible for other tasks assigned by supervisor.

### **Skills, Competencies and Requirements**

- **Must be a Myanmar National**
- **Age limitation is not older than 50 years**
- B.Comm(H) Degree Holder or Condense Health Assistant (CHA)
- One year working experience with another INGO/local NGO in mobile clinic and Government staff experience is preferable
- Flexibility and Support to Emergency Intervention as required
- Willingness to promote Red Cross principles of neutrality, impartiality and independence
- Previous government servants need to show official clearance letter with CV
- Good computer skills (Microsoft Office Package)
- Excellent knowledge of Public Health in community
- Good knowledge of English language skill

**\*\*Note: Applicants will be considered to be shortlisted that need to send application letter, CV, passport-size photo, education qualifications and references (PDF Version) to:**

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Botahtaung Township, Yangon. (or)

Only short listed candidates will be contacted for a personal interview.

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