

Director, Global Public Health (Asia)

The **U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention (USP)** is a scientific nonprofit organization that sets standards for the identity, strength, quality, and purity of medicines, food ingredients, and dietary supplements manufactured, distributed and consumed worldwide. USP's drug standards are enforceable in the United States by the Food and Drug Administration, and these standards are used in more than 140 countries.

Summary of the Position:

Director, Global Public Health (GPH) Asia, is responsible for growing and overseeing implementation of non-PQM donor-funded and USP-funded global public health programming in Asia. This role will be based out of the Asia region and the final location is yet to be determined. The Director GPH Asia, which sits on the GPH leadership team and reports directly to the SVP of Global Public Health, will be responsible for developing and implementing a growth strategy for the region, in collaboration with other GPH leadership. The incumbent will be responsible for recruiting and supervising staff required to support new programming, as it is secured. Additionally, the role will provide ad hoc support to other USP programs including donor-funded programs like the USAID funded PQM program.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Drive towards sustainable diversification:
 - Working with GPH and USP leadership team, defines and operationalizes a sustainable growth strategy for GPH Asia (to include development and execution of annual workplan for region)
 - Working in collaboration with Partnerships, Growth and Learning team, identifies and secures new donor-funded programming opportunities, outside of but potentially complementary to existing USAID-funded PQM programs.
- Represents USP and its GPH programs to key stakeholders, development partners and agencies
- Identifies and builds alliances with key collaborators and stakeholders necessary to further USP's programming and "impact" objectives in the region.
- Align GPH programs with relevant global public health initiatives in Asia as appropriate to maximize USP impact and reach.
- Provides targeted support for PQM programming and ensures coordination of efforts:
 - Supports PQM programs in Asia, as requested by PQM leadership – e.g., represents USP/ PQM in critical stakeholder meetings or events, where required.
- Works directly with relevant PQM leadership to understand totality of GPH activities in region and to maximize coordination and complementarity
- Directly oversees GPH's non-PQM Asia programs:
 - Collaborates with GPH Technical Director to develop assessment and technical plan.

- Defines and operationalizes resourcing/ staffing plans for new GPH programming in Asia.
- Directly oversees program delivery (in collaboration with GPH Technical Director who provides technical oversight) and associated staff (incumbent is to develop overall staffing plan to scale to growth)
- Oversees program operations and monitoring in collaboration with GPH head quarter staff
- Collaborates with key functions at USP (e.g., Global External Affairs) to ensure stakeholder engagement is coordinated, messaging is aligned and resources are maximized

Basic Qualifications:

- Advanced degree in Science, Public Health or relevant field
- Minimum of ten (10) years of experience in public health program delivery (as an implementing partner)
- At least 3 years of experience as a people manager
- Proven track record of scoping and successfully securing donor funding opportunities
- Direct experience implementing projects related to drug quality assurance, quality control and GMP

Preferred Qualifications:

- Ability to work in matrixed environment
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Ability to manage a team remotely
- Ability to travel internationally at least 25% of the time
- Experience with cultivating relationships with key donors and implementing partners (e.g., Global Fund, USAID, DIFID, BMGF, etc.)
- Strong knowledge of key public health issues and trends, including in TB, HIV/ AIDS, NTD, MNCH, Malaria and AMR
- Understanding of generic pharmaceuticals, including quality control and quality assurance
- Knowledge of cGMP in the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry

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