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Nurse or Midwife

to contribute to a community health project

Based in southern Laos, you will be involved in implementing a community project, particularly its medical component. You will put your health skills at the service of local teams involved in training medical staff and health volunteers in the villages, in order to improve their performance.

Working closely with local partners and other expatriates in charge of the project, you will participate in the deployment, with our local partner, of training activities for medical staff in health centers, and for villagers, especially health volunteers. You will be involved in the overall coordination of the project and in relations with donors.

1. Presentation of SFE

SFE has been active in southern Laos since 1998. With its 4 current projects involving over 60 local staff and 22 expatriate experts, the SFE seeks to implement projects as close to the field as possible, in order to meet the real needs of people and communities who are considered as development partners as well as beneficiaries. In collaboration with local authorities, SFE is committed to supporting medical structures, integrated rural development and social inclusion.

2. Type of position and start date

- First contract of 3 years minimum.
- Full-time position.
- Volunteer position. Active participation in fundraising is required to ensure financial support.
- Desired start date: 2025.

3. Location

- Southern Laos

4. Working framework

- Agreements between the SFE and its donors.
- The project framework agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) signed between the SFE and the Laotian government.
- All official SFE documents, including internal regulations and vision.

5. Main activities

General project management :

- Supervision, coaching and appropriate training of local SFE staff in activities related to the community component of the project.

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- Training and monitoring of local partners (hospital and health center staff, village health volunteers) in carrying out the activities in which they are involved, in order to make them more responsible and autonomous.
- Ensures the technical, medical and educational quality of the activities implemented.
- Ensures that the project's community activities are carried out according to the commitments made to donors, authorities and beneficiaries, in line with SFE's own vision and working methods.

Administration / Communication / Coordination:

- Facilitates collaboration with local authorities at provincial and district level.
- Participates in the administrative, financial and operational management of the project.
- Maintains good relations with the project's financial partners, in particular by contributing to timely activity and financial reports.
- Participates in the programming and design of future projects in the country.
- Contributes to the running of the SFE through exchanges with other projects, the sharing of skills, and participation in the NGO's internal operations.

6. Supervision

- Project representative.

7. Qualifications and experience required:

Skills and qualities:

- Willingness to serve the poorest in a remote province of Laos, for a minimum of 3 years.
- Good relationship-building skills.
- Ability to work in a team and lead working groups.
- Ability to share medical knowledge in a simple and educational way.
- Curiosity and open-mindedness to seek innovative solutions in a context where little is being done to restore dignity to the most vulnerable.
- Ability to write reports and follow a budget.
- Autonomy and capacity for self-training, flexibility to learn and work in Lao.
- Character to withstand a situation of relative isolation over the period of the commitment.

Experience:

- At least 3 years' professional experience.
- Experience of working in an intercultural team or abroad is an advantage.
- Knowledge of the world of "international solidarity" is a plus, but initial training at the start of employment is conceivable.
- Solid foundation in the faith.

Education:

- Professional Training as a doctor, nurse or midwife with a specialty in nutrition or mother-child health is a plus.
- Good level of English (written and spoken).
- A background in development is an advantage but not required.

9. Application process:

Applications should be sent to france@sfe-laos.org.

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