A-11011/33/2009-NACO(A) Government of India Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department of AIDS Control

Applications are invited for the position of **Technical Officer** (**Surveillance**) under National AIDS Control Programme, Department of AIDS Control, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on contractual basis.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- 1. To support HIV Surveillance related activities at NACO that include
 - a. Plan, coordinate, implement and monitor HIV Sentinel Surveillance (HSS) and HIV Estimation activities in the country
 - b. Coordinate with national and regional institutes involved in HSS and State AIDS Control Societies for implementing HSS
 - c. Review and process Action Plans of National and Regional Institutes and State AIDS Control Societies related to HSS and support financial planning and budgeting
 - d. Training and Procurement related to HSS
 - e. Review and address laboratory related issues of HSS
- 2. Carry out epidemiological analysis and prepare material and reports on HIV epidemic in India
- 3. Provide inputs to the programme divisions based on the epidemiological analysis
- 4. Involve in other surveillance activities such as Behavioural Surveillance Surveys, STI surveillance, Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance, other epidemiological work and research in the field of HIV/AIDS
- 5. Travel to different parts of the country for reviewing the surveillance activities and for epidemiological investigation
- 6. Take up any other work assigned by the Officer-in-charge from time to time

Oualifications and Experience:

Essential:

- 1. MD/DNB (Community Medicine)/ MD (Community Health Administration)/ Master in Public Health/ Master in Applied Epidemiology/ Master in Health Administration/ Diploma in Public Health
- 2. Working knowledge of computers including MS office package and SPSS

Desirable:

- 1. Experience in HIV/AIDS surveillance and disease surveillance, epidemiology or management of health programmes.
- 2. Knowledge of epidemiological analysis, modeling and biostatistics

Remuneration: Rs. 47,200/- per month Consolidated.

Duration: Initial contract shall be for One Year. Subsequent re-contracting will be based on performance.

Place of Posting: New Delhi

Applications may be sent by email at the following email address - jobs.naco@gmail.com with subject line "Application for Technical Officer (Surveillance)" along with a copy of Curriculum Vitae of the candidate.

The last date for receipt of applications is 24 February, 2014