



Asian Harm Reduction Network (AHRN)

JOB VACANCY AHRN/YGN/25/041 Re-advertisement

Date: 3 Oct 2025

Position : Lab Technician (1 Post)
Location : Homalin Township, Sagaing Region

The Asian Harm Reduction Network (AHRN)-Myanmar is an International Non-Governmental organization, which is implementing a harm reduction programme to reduce HIV transmission among people injecting drugs, their (sexual) partners and the communities they live in by providing support to implementation of harm reduction interventions and to create an enabling and supporting environment through advocacy, capacity building, training and service provision.

AHRN-Myanmar is looking for highly motivated and reliable individuals who are keen to be part of an active team/organization that delivers wide range of services to improve the health of vulnerable person to fill in the position of “**Lab Technician**” for its ongoing Harm Reduction activities in Myanmar.

- The position is full-time, based in **Homalin Township, Sagaing Region** with a probation period of three months.
- Starting date of the contract: As soon as possible

Personal and Professional Requirements

- Graduate of Paramedical Science (Medical Laboratory Technology) or Diploma or Grade I or II in Medical Laboratory Technology;
- Having experience will be an advantage;
- Fluent in Myanmar and Good command of English;
- Good communication and networking (interpersonal) skills;
- Resident of job location (or) Knowledge of local dialect will be given preference;

Main Responsibilities

- Maintain the high quality of the laboratory service;
- To perform laboratory tests as written in the laboratory protocols manual regarding:
 - Diagnosing Malaria
 - Diagnosing Tuberculosis
 - Diagnosing Sexually transmitted disease
 - Diagnosing OI

- Diagnosing HIV
- Diagnosing Hepatitis Virus
- Diagnosing COVID
- Biochemistry testing
- Gene Xpert - MTB/RIF, HIV Viral Load and HCV Viral load testing
- Other project-related tests as required
- To maintain laboratory equipment in a clean and operable condition;
- Ensure there are sufficient laboratory reagents and materials to enable the laboratory to function efficiently;
- To perform minor maintenance and cleaning of the biomedical equipment following user manual and protocols. Alerting the supervisor in case of malfunctioning of any device;
- To follow sensible health and safety procedures, including the use of appropriate protective materials, the safe handling of specimens, and the safe disposal of specimens and laboratory waste;
- To perform other laboratory related tasks when required. For example, phlebotomy;
- To maintain register books for each testing to record the receipt and results of all laboratory specimens;
- To ensure laboratory results are sent to the Medical Coordinators on time.
- To collect and supply laboratory data as required. For example, monthly report forms & quality control data;
- To perform cross check quality control as written in the QC protocol;
- To organize the collection External TB quality control slides monthly and sends to NTP QC center;
- To provide technical training on HTS, Hep B &C, syphilis and malaria rapid diagnostic tastings and other point of care testing like Hb% and RBS to non-Lab Technicians (e.g., nurses and nurses counsellors) and lab testing to Lab assistants and Microscopists as requested by medical unit;
- To provide technical training on HIV screening testing to CBS testers and to conduct regular monitoring visits to CBS testing sites;
- Ensure the proper respect and guidance of AHRN laboratory protocols;
- Ensure lab reagents and materials/equipment are stored in secured and appropriate places in AHRN laboratories;
- Represent the laboratory team in external meetings on request;
- To keep good communication with other team members;
- To accomplish any tasks relating laboratory assigned by Project Manager and Laboratory Manager for smooth running of organizational activities;

Reporting

- Responsible for lab monthly reporting and stock reporting in time;

Application deadline: 17 Oct 2025

Applications should address all Selection Criteria, and should include a cover letter along with a copy of current Curriculum Vitae listing two referees and their complete contact details (i.e., name, position title, organization, phone, fax, email, and mailing address details).

Attention to **Human Resources Team, Asian Harm Reduction Network (AHRN-Myanmar)** and send the applications to:

AHRN Yangon Office : No.125 (B5+B6), Bo Saw Aung Street, 8 Mile, Mayangone Township, Yangon.

AHRN Homalin Office : Khaing Pan Wai Street, Khoe Pal Wa Ward, Homalin Township.

Or e-mail to jobs@ahrnmyanmar.org, online applications should be clearly mentioning the job title and location in the subject line.

Additional information: -

- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for a personal interview.
- Please do not send original documents as it will not be returned.
- Please note that due to the urgency of the position, AHRN-Myanmar reserves the right to interview candidates before the closing date. Applicants will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and the position may be recruited before the closing date. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply early.

AHRN has a zero-tolerance policy on any kind of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment. AHRN expects full commitment of its employees with AHRN Code of Conduct including PSEA policy.