



Asian Harm Reduction Network (AHRN)

JOB VACANCY AHRN/YGN/25/046

Date: 23 Oct 2025

Position : Lab Technician (1 Post)
Location : Myitkyina, Kachin State

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 **Myitkyina, Kachin State** 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
- 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;
- To keep good communication with other team members;
- To accomplish any tasks relating laboratory assigned by Project Manager, Program Coordinator and Laboratory Manager for the smooth running of organizational activities;
- To perform HIV RNA viral load by real-time PCR at AHRN Myitkyina PCR lab according to the SOPs in order to provide laboratory quality services to clients;
- To perform the external Quality Control from the CDC (Center of Disease Control), and National Reference Lab, Australia, and National Health Laboratory (NHL) then submit the results;
- To perform Calibration, Daily Maintenance and Quality control according to AHRN protocol;
- To assist and work closely with Medical Technologist at Myitkyina PCR lab and participate in PCR training sessions;
- To contribute to the reception and registration of plasma specimen;
- To conduct Nuclei acid Extraction and prepare the master mix for real time PCR;
- To run amplification on a real time thermal cycler and analyze and record data into the dedicated database;
- To use the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) and attending the training and meeting;
- To communicate regularly and provide reports to the Medical Technologist;
- To prepare the quarterly NAP PCR/ Gene Xpert Viral laboratories stock request/report;
- To Investigate atypical results and inform discrepancies Medical Technologist to determine causation;
- To perform biohazard waste management and autoclave the waste material;
- To perform other laboratory related tasks when required. For example, phlebotomy;
- To ensure laboratory results are sent to the respective focal staff on time;
- 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 counselors) 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;
- To maintain laboratory equipment in a clean and operable condition;

Reporting

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

Application deadline: 6 Nov 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 Myitkyina Office : No.68, Street (1), Myae Myint Quarter, Myitkyina, Kachin State.

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.

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.