

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH



TITLE: Technical Advisor, EMCE and Responses
REPORTS TO: Associate Director, GHS
LOCATION: Hanoi/Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

FHI 360 is an international non-governmental organization that, in Vietnam, promotes the health and well-being of the Vietnamese people, particularly vulnerable and marginalized populations. It works with the Vietnam Ministry of Health and other national bodies, as well as provincial and commune-level health services to achieve project aims. FHI 360 is currently implementing programs to address challenges in HIV prevention, testing, and treatment, Tuberculosis (TB) case finding and treatment, anti-microbial resistance, health system strengthening, maternal and child health and nutrition, and global health security.

The Meeting Targets and Maintaining Epidemic Control (EpiC) is a global project focused on HIV and global health security with funding from the United States Government. EpiC is seeking a qualified and motivated Vietnamese candidate to serve in the role of **Technical Advisor, EMCE and Responses** based in **Hanoi/Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC)**.

Main responsibilities:

The Technical Advisor, Evidence-based Public Health Messaging and Community Engagement (EMCE) and Response provides technical leadership for zoonotic disease (ZD) and emerging infectious disease (EID) outbreak preparedness and response activities, with a focus on evidence-based risk communication and community engagement. The position ensures high-quality, multisectoral implementation aligned with donor Global Health Security priorities, national strategies, and project work plans.

- Provide technical oversight and guidance for ZD and EID outbreak preparedness and response, with emphasis on evidence-based public health messaging, risk communication, and community engagement.
- Lead the day-to-day technical implementation of assigned EMCE and response components, ensuring activities are delivered in line with approved work plans, timelines, and budgets.
- Apply technical expertise to strengthen community-centered preparedness and response approaches, ensuring alignment with national policies, donor frameworks, and global best practices.
- Provide technical guidance to strengthen EMCE and response activities at Points of Entry (PoE), including risk communication, community engagement, and coordination with surveillance and response actors.
- Maintain continuous technical exchange with government counterparts, field teams, and implementing partners, including health, animal health, border, and other relevant sectors.
- Work across internal subteams (surveillance, laboratory, data systems, workforce development, and coordination) to ensure synergy between detect and response.
- Provide technical input to the design, adaptation, and use of EMCE strategies, tools, SOPs, and materials for outbreak preparedness and response.
- Ensure effective project coordination and compliance with donor regulations, government requirements, and organizational policies related to preparedness and response activities.
- Coordinate and respond to technical assistance requests from EpiC Vietnam leadership, including rapid technical guidance during preparedness or response activations.
- Contribute to technical reporting, presentations, and briefings for donors, government stakeholders, and internal management related to EMCE, PoE, and response outcomes.
- Other tasks as assigned.

Experience and abilities for the position:

- A master's degree in social science, public health, or equivalent with minimum 8 years of experience in public health preparedness, outbreak response, risk communication, or community engagement within Global Health Security or infectious disease programs.
- Demonstrated expertise in ZD and/or EID preparedness and response, including integration of EMCE/RCCE approaches and/or coordination at Points of Entry.
- Proven experience providing technical assistance to government counterparts and coordinating across sectors in preparedness or emergency contexts.

- Strong ability to lead and coordinate multidisciplinary teams, ensuring alignment between community engagement, surveillance, PoE, and response activities.
- Experience ensuring donor compliance, alignment with national response frameworks, and delivery against approved work plans.
- Demonstrated ability to translate technical and epidemiological information into clear, evidence-based public health messaging for diverse audiences.
- Ability to work efficiently and effectively in an IT environment
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English and Vietnamese.
- Ability to travel as necessary.

FHI 360 offers competitive compensation and excellent benefits.

Interested candidates are invited to visit FHI 360's career page at <https://www.fhi360.org/careers> and apply for the position ONLINE by **January 21, 2026**. Selection and interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis, and candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.