EXECUTIVE RECRUITMENT

CARPHA, a Public Health Agency whose mission in Caribbean Cooperation in Health is to provide strategic direction, in analyzing, defining and responding to public health priorities of Member States, to prevent disease, promote and protect health and to respond to public health emergencies. A key function of which is to enhance national capacity to address new and emerging public health priorities through ongoing teaching, training and collaboration.

The Agency, which serves 26 member states in the Caribbean and is headquartered in Trinidad and Tobago, with campuses in St. Lucia and Jamaica, invites applications from suitably qualified, experienced and dynamic persons to fill the position (located at our Head Quarters) described below. An excellent opportunity to contribute to the improvement of public health in the Caribbean region exists for the selected candidate.

DIRECTOR – SURVEILLANCE, DISEASE PREVENTION & CONTROL
CARPHA – PORT OF SPAIN (Closing Date May 22, 2020)

The incumbent is a member of the CARPHA Executive Management Team and serves as CARPHA’s technical focal point to coordinate and direct public health surveillance and response activities related to conditions of regional and international importance. The incumbent will provide technical direction in strengthening existing and developing new initiatives in surveillance, prevention and control as well as on the uses of health information, epidemiology principles and methods as applied to the areas of public health surveillance, epidemiological assessments, planning and evaluation of the health situation. Of critical importance is the need to develop and coordinate systems for the investigation and control of disease outbreaks and effective response to threats and emergencies of public health importance. The incumbent will direct and coordinate the surveillance and laboratory functions of CARPHA to include training, research, planning and evaluation, mobilization of partners and resources to support delivery of the Agency’ mandate.

The post of Director- Surveillance, Disease Prevention and Control is pivotal and critical to the achievement of the Agency’s mandate. It must be noted that there is an additional reliance on the following competencies:
- Leadership and Managerial Maturity
- Technical Knowledge and Expertise
- Political Influence
- Health Diplomacy
- Organizational Visibility
- Project Execution / Implementation
• Stakeholder Engagement
• Strategic Planning and Co-ordination

COMPENSATION PACKAGE
A competitive salary is being offered with an attractive benefits package that includes participatory group insurance including a group health plan with vision and dental benefits and a contributory provident fund arrangement or end-of-service gratuity depending on contract modality. Additional benefits for persons recruited from outside the country of posting. A three-year contract would be offered in the first instance.

Applications or enquiries should be clearly identified in the subject line and addressed to:

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