



Helen Keller International INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Monitoring Evaluation, & Research - Nepali Data Analysis

Since 1988, Helen Keller International (HKI) in Nepal has been providing technical assistance on a range of programs that include the government's National Vitamin A Program; prevention and treatment of trachoma; programs for visually impaired—inclusive education and livelihood opportunities; blindness prevention and curative treatment—and homestead food production for prevention of micronutrient deficiencies. HKI's current programming is designed to improve maternal, infant and young child nutrition through promotion of the Essential Nutrition Actions and by increasing the availability and utilization of nutrient-dense foods through Enhanced Homestead Food Production.

Background

HKI is managing the USAID funded, Suaahara II, integrated nutrition program with a consortium that addresses access to and promotion of diverse, nutrient-dense foods, quality health and nutrition practices, family planning and child spacing, water, sanitation and hygiene, governance and sociocultural factors including gender and social inclusion in 40 districts. The program specifically targets adolescent girls, pregnant and lactating women and children under two.

Scope of Work

These programs have substantial M&E and research responsibilities that include regular monitoring of project components, formative research, operations research, baseline, end line and process evaluations. The programs also require substantial documentation, which may include development of case studies, lessons learned and best practices.

This MER Nepali data intern's proposed task for 2017 is to focus on Suaahara II quantitative data analysis and interpretation, with a focus on the first annual survey. This position may also require occasional field visits to project sites for specific activities.

This internship will primarily involve a collaboration with an already appointed international intern joining the KTM-based Suaahara II MER team to work on the following primary research question: "What is the association between service availability for maternal and child health and nutrition at health facilities in Nepal, and the perceived demand from the community for health services?" The goal of this research is to 1) identify the most commonly sought health services and gaps in service availability for these health problems; 2) identify the greatest challenges to service provision by assessing the impact of different challenges on service availability.

Qualifications

- Nepali citizen, with a preference for those from marginalized or disadvantaged groups.
- MA/S candidate or equivalent in International Development or related field.
- Excellent data and analytical abilities.
- Ability to distill key points/themes out of large amounts of information.



- Technical skills using Word, Excel, PowerPoint and web-based platforms. Highly computer literate. Proficient in using Excel / databases / STATA / SPSS / DHIS2.
- Experience working on M&E programs desired
- Ability to work both independently and in a team on specific on-going project areas
- Strong oral and written English language skills, including the ability to clearly document work and write reports.
- Ability to prioritize workload, assumes responsibility for work, and follows through to completion.
- An ability to work in challenging and changing environments, and to see through challenges to find solutions.