

Dear colleagues,

As you will have seen in the news and through other professional announcements, the response to the multicountry Ebola outbreak continues. The WHO Department of Service Delivery and Safety has been asked by the Director General of WHO to assist in WHO's ongoing responses, based on the fact that SDS houses WHO's Infection Prevention and Control in Health Care Settings team, the Blood and Transfusion Safety team, the Injection Safety team, the Patient/Family and Community Engagement team, and the African Partnerships for Patient Safety Programme.

While activity will be developing in all of these areas, the immediate need continues to be the recruitment of qualified personnel who can assist on the ground. There is a particular need presently for medical and nursing staff (in particular) with backgrounds in infection prevention and control. The attached document describes the profile being sought and the terms of the engagement.

We are reaching out to you now because of this dire situation in West Africa and we believe that you or your colleagues may be able to help or know someone who might. Please consider the attached and feel free to contact the WHO SDS team with your interest. You may send your response to savelives@who.int, with the heading "IPC specialist Guinea and Siera Leone".

Please accept our gratitude in advance for your help.

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