



**UNFPA/ICM INVESTING IN MIDWIVES PROGRAMME**  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**REGIONAL MIDWIFE ADVISER (RMA) – 1 POST**  
**(1 Post for Asia)**

**The Programme:** The overall goal of the proposed programme is to increase and improve skilled attendance at birth in low-income countries through the creation of a “critical mass” of advisers who will work both nationally and regionally to promote and enhance the role and impact of midwives and others with midwifery skills.

The Regional Midwifery Adviser (RMA) will provide technical support and guidance for national efforts and coordinate regional activities with Asia. The RMA will be recruited by the ICM and report to the ICM International Midwife Adviser at the ICM/UNFPA Investing in Midwives Programme Office at Accra, Ghana and will also liaise with and provide information to UNFPA at country, regional and headquarters level.

**Duties include:**

- Provision of technical support to country midwifery associations
- Identification and dissemination of new technical knowledge on midwifery
- Identification of training resources to build capacity to the country midwifery associations on collaboration with the UNFPA Programme Co-ordinator and ICM International Midwifery Advisor
- Development of regional work plans and facilitate the exchange of good practices among the CMAs in collaboration with the International Midwifery Advisor
- Develop and implement strategies to promote midwifery at regional levels
- Report to the ICM International Midwife Adviser

**Qualifications and Experience**

- Qualified midwife (preferably from the Asia region)
- Masters level degree or higher in midwifery, other public health related field, international health and development or equivalent experiences preferred
- Minimum of 5 years experience in practicing midwifery, at least 3 in the Asia region
- Minimum of 3 years experience in governance, consultation, administration or management
- Fluency in English (written and verbal).
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with experience in public speaking
- Knowledge and experience in programme management, including small budget management
- Demonstrated analytical and strategic planning skills
- Knowledge of midwifery education, legislation and regulation
- Fluency in computer and international communication technologies
- Proven ability to coach, mentor and develop a team

**Duration:** Two-year contract, renewable up to three years based upon performance and funding availability.

**Location:** This post will be based at a location agreed by both ICM and UNFPA in the Asia region.

**Salary level:** UN Salary Scale L 2-3 depending on experience

**Closing Date:** Applications must be submitted by: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2009

**Please send your curriculum vitae including three references to:**

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**\* Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.**