

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
Center for Preparedness and Response (CPR)  
Division of State and Local Readiness (DSLRL)

Competitive Announcement  
International Career Epidemiologist Field Officer (I-CEFO)  
Epidemiologist/Physician  
**TERM APPOINTMENT RECRUITMENT (ARPA)**  
GS-601/602 GS-14 or USPHS Commissioned Corps equivalent  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Application deadline: (May 9<sup>th</sup>)

**\*Please select Bangladesh in USAJOBS\***

**Epidemiologist – GS-601-14**

HHS-CDC-IMP4-22-11407813- <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/644693200> (Internal)

HHS-CDC-D4-22-11407814 – <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/644670000> (External)

**Physician – GP-602-14**

HHS-CDC-IMP4-22-11408805 – <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/644703600> (Internal)

HHS-CDC-DH4-22-11408806 – <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/644670700> (External)

This position is for a **two-year term appointment** only. The Center for Preparedness and Response (CPR) is offering an overseas assignment opportunity for an Epidemiologist/Physician to serve as **I-CEFO** in **Dhaka, Bangladesh**. The selected applicant will be responsible for managing a portfolio of epidemiology activities to strengthen the country and region's capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to health threats.

Working with CGH/DGHP/ERRB's Emergency Response Capacity Team, the CDC Country Office, CDC in-country programs and the host government, the I-CEFO will work to prioritize activities based on previous capacity assessments and reviews. The I-CEFO will implement a scope of work that will focus on developing capabilities that align with global health benchmarks to achieve during the two-year term.

Activities may include:

- Evaluating and providing tailored recommendations to improve current preparedness, response and recovery capacity within the country and regionally
- Supporting emergency response and disease investigation activities of the host government and CDC
- Developing/adapting and facilitating capacity building training packages using adult learning principles
- Training and mentorship of CDC Country Office USDH/LES, host government, and/or other Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (PHEPR) stakeholders. In countries where a Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) program exists, supporting the Resident Advisor and FETP Program Director in training FETP on PHEPR capabilities, including emergency response operations
- Supporting the development and testing (i.e., exercise) of the country's strategic and operational plans and standard operating procedures

- Evaluating and strengthening surveillance and information management systems that can be used for detection of hazardous exposures or illness, response monitoring, coordination and information/resource/HR sharing, e.g., collection and sharing of Essential Elements of Information.

**Qualification Requirements:**

Interested and qualified applicants should possess the following skills and abilities:

- Excellent interpersonal and diplomatic communication skills, written and oral
- Demonstrated ability to manage and plan multiple, complex projects that are subject to change
- Excellent leadership, management and health diplomacy skills
- Strong capacity building skills and experience mentoring and building capacity of staff and government partners
- Ability to think critically when examining data from multiple sources to inform complex public health decisions
- Knowledge of statistical methods to inform data collection and analyses of national surveys, surveillance studies, and routinely reported public health data
- Broad knowledge of statistical applications such as STATA or R
- Experience writing and contributing to study or surveillance system dissemination, including reports, publication in scientific journals and presentation at national and international conferences and meetings
- Ability to work well with diverse staff across USG agencies.

**Percent of travel required: 20%**