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## Supporting community action on AIDS in developing countries

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**Technical Advisor: Central Asia (Ref: FP/359)  
Based Almaty, Kazakhstan**

**Competitive Salary, plus attractive benefits package  
One year contract, with possibility of renewal**

The International HIV/AIDS Alliance (the Alliance) is an international NGO, which was established in 1993 to support communities affected by HIV/AIDS to play a full and effective role in national and global responses to HIV/AIDS. Since its inception, the Alliance and its partners have supported over 2,000 HIV/AIDS-related projects in more than 40 countries in Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

### **The Post:**

The Technical Advisor is a new post within the Eastern Europe and Central Asia team of the International HIV/AIDS Alliance Secretariat. The post is based in Almaty, Kazakhstan, with extensive travel to Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. The successful candidate will be a highly-motivated self-starter who is able to work independently and as a field-based member of a team.

The Technical Advisor will provide support to a new 18-month project, which will strengthen the capacity of people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS in Central Asia, and support their greater involvement in programming and policy development. The project will establish new community-based care and support services for people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA) and is funded by the World Bank Central Asia AIDS Control Project.

The project will be implemented by PLHA partner organisations in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan. The Technical Advisor will be responsible for providing, coordinating and monitoring support to these implementing partner organisations, and must have proven technical support skills in the areas of organisational and institutional development.

The Technical Advisor will work closely with other members of the Eastern Europe and Central Asia team at the Alliance Secretariat, as well as with technical support colleagues from Alliance Ukraine and the All-Ukrainian Network of People with HIV.

The Technical Advisor should have a strong vision of how communities affected by the epidemic in Central Asia can be empowered and supported to play a key role in responding to HIV/AIDS. S/he will be able to interact effectively with a variety of stakeholders, including grassroots NGOs, people living with and affected by HIV, government and donors.

S/he must have strong communication skills in both Russian and English.

*Please see the person specification and job description for full details of the role.*

**How to Apply:**

To apply for this post, please send your CV and a covering letter (**both in English**) to [recruitment@aidsalliance.org](mailto:recruitment@aidsalliance.org). *Subject box should be 'Technical Advisor: Central Asia + Ref: FP/359 and your surname.'* Please use a format compatible with Microsoft Office/Word.

Your covering letter should indicate:

- Where you saw the position advertised
- Your reason for applying
- The skills and experience you possess relevant to this post – please refer to the job description and person specification
- Salary history for past three posts held

<b>Application deadline:</b>	<b>Noon, 10 August 2007</b>
<b>Telephone interviews expected:</b>	<b>22-23 August 2007</b>
<b>Interviews expected:</b>	<b>7 September 2007</b>

**Equal Opportunities:**

Please follow this link to the Alliance Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form which you should complete and email along with your application. Completion of any part of this form is voluntary and all information will be treated in confidence and will not be seen by line management responsible for the appointment.

***The International HIV/AIDS Alliance is committed to equal opportunities and welcomes applications from appropriately qualified people from all sections of the community. Qualified people living with HIV are particularly encouraged to apply.***