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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION
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No.1(67)JAPAN-II-2026-0002 **Islamabad, the 12th November , 2026**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH (MNCH) AND UHC

Reminder

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Division's O.M of even number dated 29.10.2026 on the subject. It is once again to inform that the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has offered fully funded **one seat** for the subject training program scheduled to be held w.e.f. **January 25, 2027 to February 12, 2027** in Japan and online Follow-up program on March 18 to 19 2027. The concerned Ministries / Departments are requested to forward nominations of suitable officers/ candidates who fulfills the eligibility criteria to this Division along with three (3) copies of application forms, Present job description, country report, surety bond, undertaking, CNIC, Passport and FTC Proforma as advised in GI Booklet uploaded on EAD's website, latest by **16-11-2026**.

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Objective:

The program aims to an action plan to strengthen Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) programs for Continuum of Care (CoC) which will ultimately contribute to the progress towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC) will be formulated through the analysis of priority actions.

Eligibility Criteria:

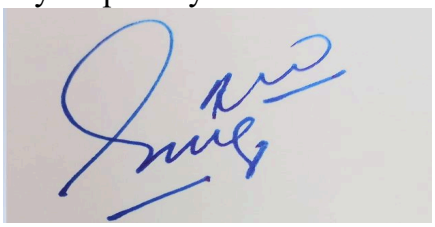
The applicants should:

- Be an Administrator Govt. office responsible for planning MNCH program.
- Have a minimum of 3 years' experience in the relevant field.
- Be a graduate of university.
- Have command of spoken and written of English
- Be Between the age of 30 and 50 years
- Must be in good health
- Woman are encouraged to apply for the program.

2. New prescribed JICA's Application forms along and specimen of surety bond, undertaking and FTC Performa can be downloaded from EAD's website www.ead.gov.pk under "Foreign Trainings" link

in “Forms” ad also available on JICA’s website www.jica.go.jp/pakistan/english/index.html. Cases of **contractual employees** will not be entertained.

3. In case of selection of officer, the concerned Ministries/Division/Department are requested to ensure timely relieving of the officer along with necessary NoC. Furthermore, the concerned officer may be directed to submit **Post-Training Report/certificate** to this Ministry on priority basis.



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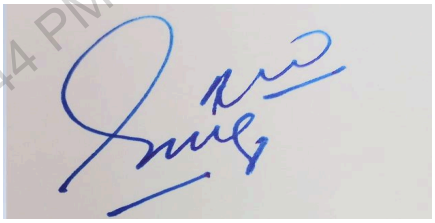

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