



**SOUTH ASIAN ASSOCIATION
FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION
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The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of the Member States of SAARC and with reference to its Note Verbale of even number dated 1 February 2022 regarding **Recruitment of Professional Staff for the posts of Epidemiologist and Technical Officer (HIV/AIDS)** at the SAARC Tuberculosis & HIV/AIDS Centre (STAC), has the honour to state that the deadline for submission of applications for the vacant positions is **extended till 30 June 2022**.

The Secretariat requests the esteemed Member States to take necessary measures for widest possible circulation of the new deadline, including its uploading on the websites of the following:

1. Ministry of Foreign/External Affairs;
2. Relevant Ministry (ies) and offices;
3. Relevant professional organizations/bodies/institutions; and
4. Relevant publicly accessible sites.

A copy of letter No. STAC/Vacancy-Professionals/2022/42 dated 17 May 2022 from STAC is enclosed. It may be noted that the qualification, experiences, job description, recruitment procedures, allowances & other entitlements will remain the same. Prescribed Application Form can be downloaded from the STAC's website (www.saarctb.org).

The Secretariat of SAARC avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs of the Member States of SAARC, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Ministries of Foreign/External Affairs,
(SAARC Division),
Member States of SAARC.

Kathmandu, 19 May 2022

Copy to: SAARC Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS Centre (STAC), Thimi, Bhaktapur,
Kathmandu, **Nepal.**