



IDENTIFICATION	
JOB TITLE	Technical Advisor-NTDs
REPORTING TO	Program Manager NTDs
DIRECTORATE/UNIT	Population Health and Environment (PHE)
PHYSICAL LOCATION	Nairobi, Kenya
PERIOD	Two (2) years

Amref Health Africa was founded in 1957 and has since grown to become the largest African-based international health development organization; currently implementing more than 180 programs, reaching more than 40 million people across 35 African countries; and a staff complement of over 2,000. Headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, Amref Health Africa has offices in ten countries in Africa – Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Guinea (Conakry), Kenya, Malawi, Senegal, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia. An additional eleven advocacy and fundraising offices are located in Europe and North America.

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POSITION SUMMARY

We are seeking a dynamic, experienced, and highly-organized technical advisor to provide technical expertise and support in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the project-Integrating the Neglected Tropical Diseases Program into the Kenyan Health System. The job holder will work closely and collaborate with various stakeholders, including government agencies, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and international partners, during the project's implementation and evaluation phases. The position will be based in Nairobi, with regular travels to the field to provide technical and implementation support to both county and national governments and other actors. This role requires a solid understanding of Kenya's health system, the NTD program in Kenya, and the epidemiology and control strategies for various NTDs.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Key Areas	Activities
Program Management:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in developing an integration model for integrating the Neglected Tropical Diseases Program into the Kenyan Health System, operationalize the model, and collate evidence on its feasibility, costeffectiveness, and impact. • Assist in the development a coordination framework for NTD service delivery into the mainstream health system • Ensure NTD control and elimination activities are designed and implemented in line with national and international guidelines • Collaborate with relevant stakeholders to design and implement
	<p>evidence-based strategies to control and eliminate NTDs in accordance with national and international guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor and evaluate the progress of NTD interventions, analyze data, and propose adaptive measures to improve program efficiency and effectiveness. • Develop detailed work plans, budgets, and timelines to ensure the effective execution of the project’s activities
Technical Expertise:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide technical guidance to field teams and partners working on NTD control projects. • Provide expert advice on NTDs, their transmission, prevention, and control measures. • Stay up-to-date with the latest research, best practices, and innovations in the field of NTDs.
Advocacy & communication:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate for increased attention, funding, and political commitment to NTD control at the national and county levels. • Advocate for increased awareness and support for NTD control and elimination efforts. • Develop and disseminate educational materials and communication campaigns to raise awareness about NTDs and their impact on public health.
Collaboration and networking:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and maintain partnerships with relevant organizations, government agencies, and stakeholders to strengthen the NTD control network. • Collaborate with local communities, partners, and stakeholders to mobilize resources and build alliances.

Coordination:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster coordination and collaboration among various organizations and partners involved in NTD control efforts, including Ministries of Health, WHO, and NGOs. • Represent the organization in relevant technical working groups, conferences, and meetings related to NTDs. • Work with various NTD stakeholders to coordinate the integration of NTD services within community outreaches.
Research and Innovation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the project to conduct a health system readiness and capacity assessment to integrate NTD services into Kenya's health system. • Support other research initiatives and participate in evaluation studies to assess the effectiveness of the NTD integration model • Support the introduction of innovative approaches and technologies to improve NTD control efforts. • Monitor program indicators and outcomes to assess the impact of interventions and identify areas for improvement
Capacity Building:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with national and regional health authorities to enhance their capacities in NTD surveillance, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. • Work with various factions to develop and embed NTD modules within
	<p>the CHV training curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct training sessions and workshops for healthcare professionals, community health workers, and other stakeholders to enhance their knowledge and skills in NTD control.
Reporting & Documentation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing and submitting timely and accurate reports on epidemiological findings and program activities.

QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

- At least three years' experience of working within the NTD sector
- Relevant university degree; Master's degree in Public Health or Statistics an added advantage
- Strong project management skills; strategic about achieving set objectives
- Agile and able to simultaneously manage and ensure quality execution of multiple tasks
- Detail-oriented, excellent in oral and written communication, with strong analytical skills
- Excellent in problem solving skills
- Strong knowledge of the epidemiology of NTDs and their targeted interventions
- Familiarity with WHO guidelines and strategies for NTD control and elimination

Competences

- Ability to work independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Highly adaptable

- Honesty and high on integrity

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested? Please visit our website <https://amref.org/vacancies/> to make your application. You will be directed to our online portal where you will need to create an account in order for you to be able to submit your application. Your application should include a cover letter detailing why you are the best fit for this position and your CV with relevant skills and experience. The **closing date** will be **Friday 22 September, 2023**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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