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Beyond Zero is premised on the philosophy of harnessing the convening power of the First Lady of the Republic of Kenya, Her Excellency Margaret Kenyatta, to ensure that all Kenyan mothers deliver safely, and their children are healthy and HIV free through:

- Institutionalizing and strengthening existing health and community systems
- Mobilizing the contributions of private and public sectors and development partners
- Catalyzing innovation and accelerating action by stakeholders and political leaders

Beyond Zero Medical Safaris are integrated medical camps, under Her Excellency's leadership, that will target all groups in the life cycle approach focusing on the repair of obstetric fistula and women and girls including their re-integration into their communities; registration and assessment of children with mental illness or intellectual impairment; enrollment of pregnant women into the Linda Mama NHIF program; eye care for older persons; screening of cancers including provision of routine services such as immunization, HIV testing and counselling. Specifically, they will be the instrument to build momentum for validation of eMTCT.

2. MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB:-
Under the supervision of the Senior Programme Officer at Beyond Zero Secretariat, the job holder will be responsible for delivery of the Beyond Zero Medical Safaris in the country.

3. QUALIFICATIONS
- University degree in nursing or other development-relevant field.
- Thorough understanding of maternal, new-born and child health in the context of devolution
- A minimum of 3 years of programme management
- Knowledge of development frameworks, donor liaison and management.
- Experience in working with the Ministry of health and County Governments
- Understanding of Health System Strengthening

3.1 COMPETENCES
- Leadership and management skills
- ICT skills
- Project Management
- Finance Management
- Excellent written and verbal communication, negotiation and networking skills
4. PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Manage and coordinate health services for the specialized medical safaris in conjunction with county governments (60% of time)
   a. Ensure adequate partner engagement who will deliver on all services for all targeted populations as per new Strategic Framework
   b. Ensure medicines and consumables are available during the medical safaris
   c. Coordinate professional bodies including all volunteers
   d. Ensure Secretariat’s delivery for all services when requested
   e. Ensure adequate tools for planning, reporting and capturing of data for use by the Secretariat and partners

2. Securing project funding from institutional funders for each of the medical safari (30% of time)
   a. Map partners in counties
   b. Generate interest for partner engagement to execute the medical safaris
   c. Establish and maintain relationships with key contacts in strategic partner organizations

3. Represent Beyond Zero at relevant networks, workshops, seminars and policy events
   a. Supporting information and communications needs (10% of time)
   b. Work closely with communication’s officer team to share information about programme portfolio, pipeline, specific projects and programme impact
   c. Support sharing of technical information between Beyond Zero and Trustees including NACC

4. Programme Monitoring and Evaluation
   a. Monitor all programs through periodic field visits (at least 40% of time) and review sessions and ensure that programme implementation strategies are compatible with overall program goals and objectives.
   b. Liaise with various stakeholders- local authorities, donors, NGOs, and other operational partners in the Country through attendance in coordination meetings at County/national and other relevant forums.
   c. Participate in the development of strategic work-plans with clear objectives and achievement benchmarks, long-term and short-term priorities, implementation plans, financial projections and tools for evaluation.
   d. Ensure program assessments are conducted timely in accordance with donor specific requirements, information is analysed and shared with all stakeholders; and appropriate actions are taken by programme technical staff in collaboration with clients, and partners.

5. Research and advocacy in health systems strengthening
   a. Provide leadership in the identification, development and implementation of relevant operations research within the programme, drawing on support from the MER Unit
   b. Provide leadership in identification of relevant policy issues in the programme and supporting policy advocacy action/process
   c. Develop and maintain working and advocacy partnerships with health and development stakeholders in relevant program areas, including assigned portfolio of counties and MOH policy fora (ICCs, TWGs) relevant to the programme.

If you feel you are the right candidate for this position, please quote the reference number for the position as indicated on the subject line of your email and send your CV and motivation letter to recruitment@amref.org by Tuesday, September 18, 2018.

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