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<b>1.1</b>	<b>JOB TITLE</b>	Technical Advisor, Public Health Security and Health Promotion
<b>1.2</b>	<b>REPORTING TO</b>	Director, HIV/AIDS/TB/Malaria Programme. Seconded to Office of the Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Health
<b>1.3</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM/PROJECT</b>	HIV/AIDS/TB/Malaria Programme
<b>1.4</b>	<b>PHYSICAL LOCATION</b>	Office of the Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Health
<b>1.5</b>	<b>DURATION OF CONTRACT</b>	One year
	<b>SPECIAL REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>position requires someone to fill-in immediately</b>

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The Ministry of Health remains committed to deliver Universal Health Coverage (UHC) by 2022 as an ambitious yet crucial pillar of the Kenya Government "Big 4 Agenda". The government is embarking on a National Roll out of UHC through a scheme that will ensure prioritized benefits for all life cohorts' i.e children, adolescents, adults and elderly.

#### **MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB**

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Health, the Technical Advisor will provide technical expertise in Health Systems Policy, Financing and Health Systems Strengthening. Additionally, this role requires the synthesis of evidence and best practice in order to develop key documents including policy briefs, and reports for high-level meetings at the national and county level.

#### **PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Review of legislation and policy, geared towards improvement of healthcare service delivery and efficiency gains, based on evidence and/or best practice aligning to, or enhancing National level policy and Public health security.
- Identify and analyze public health related issues and their impact on public policies and develop policy briefs.
- Review of policy implementation with regard to health promotion and community health.
- Provision of health systems' expertise in proposal development, and consultations in innovations for healthcare to expand the department's portfolio and support the various projects.
- Establish and maintain partnerships with National and County Government Leads, and other key stakeholders including members of the private sector, civil society, and development partners in an effort to strengthen and align efforts towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC).
- Support knowledge management for ongoing policy work, methodology and approach for UHC.
- Health Policy formulation, implementation and analysis including stakeholder analysis and mediation/consensus building approaches and their implications on political economy of financing reform.

#### **Qualifications**

- First degree in Medicine, Nursing or a related scientific field with an advanced university degree in Epidemiology or Public Health.

- Substantial training in public health program monitoring & evaluation or similar qualifications highly desirable.

### **Experience**

- A minimum of Five years of experience in healthcare service delivery, high level national policy development and analysis, advocacy and public health research.
- Detailed understanding of the Kenyan health system and wide socio-economic and political context.
- Proven ability to multi-task across various planning and implementation processes within a highly demanding environment
- Strong ability to process, analyze and interpret epidemiological and event based surveillance data for epidemic and pandemic risk assessment.

### **Skills**

- Written and spoken fluency in English is essential.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Excellent presentation and writing skills
- Strong analytical skills in health systems policy and financing, as well as quantitative and qualitative research in public health.

### **Competencies**

- Communicating in a credible and effective way
- Building and promoting partnerships across the organization and beyond
- Fostering integration and teamwork
- Adaptability to continuously evolving assignments.
- Ensuring the effective use of resources
- Producing results

### **How to apply:**

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit a Cover letter in PDF expressing your interest and clearly outlining your qualifications for the position (Not exceeding 2 pages); and an updated CV in PDF ( Not exceeding 3 pages) highlighting all relevant educational, employment experience and **availability** to [recruitment@amref.org](mailto:recruitment@amref.org) . The subject line for your email should read: **Amref/ Technical Advisor, Public Health Security and Health Promotion /2020**. Deadline for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> April 2020**. **Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

*Duly note that Amref Health Africa does not require applicants to pay any fee at whatever stage of the recruitment and selection process.*

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