



## Job Vacancy – Re-advertisement

1. IDENTIFICATION		
1.1	Job Title	Project Officer - Policy and Governance
1.2	Directorate/Unit	WASH/NTDs & PHER
1.3	Duration	One year (Renewable based on performance and availability of funding)
1.4	Reporting	Project Manager
1.5	Physical Location	Kenya, Narok County

## 2. BACKGROUND

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 120 programs, directly reaching more than 12 million people across 35 African countries. Headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, Amref Health Africa has offices in ten countries in Africa and an additional eleven advocacy and fundraising offices in Europe and North America. In the spirit of Ubuntu, partnership and networking are key elements of our approach. Amref has a staff complement of over 1,500.

Amref Health Africa is driven by its vision of ***'Lasting health change in Africa'*** and its mission ***'To increase sustainable health access to communities in Africa through solutions in human resources for health, health service delivery, and investments in health'***.

## 3. JOB PURPOSE

The Project Officer - Policy and Governance will be responsible for the development and operationalization of 100% WASH Program's Policy and Governance Strategy, especially targeting rural water governance. S/he will have a key role in liaising and collaborating with internal and external partners, including the target Narok county government, relevant water utilities, water sector institutions, water users' associations, communities and private sector actors. S/he will support the development of the necessary legislation & policy framework, steer policy dialogue that stimulates enabling environment & investments for expanding water services at the County level; and develop sustainability strategies for the community managed water schemes.

## 4. RESPONSIBILITY

- Conduct a landscape assessment of county WASH policies and legislation for the sector and recommend improvements by designing and leading strategies to strengthen the capacity of Narok county government on the established gaps.
- Support in budget tracking and investment planning to influence budgetary allocations towards rural community managed water schemes/services.
- Support Narok County develop/refine their water policies & legislation to ensure proper enabling environment.
- Support policy, stakeholder and community dialogue initiatives to enhance participation of right holders in planning and prioritization of WASH investments in Narok West and Transmara West sub-counties in Narok County.
- Support capacity strengthening initiatives in target county governments and communities to enhance accountability and service provision.
- Support the program team in undertaking targeted research to inform evidence-based advocacy.

## 5. DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

### 5.1 Education

- A Degree in Public Policy and Administration / Governance, Communication / Development studies or other relevant field. A Master's degree in relevant field will be an added advantage.

### 5.2 Experience

- At least 5 years' working experience in Policy Advocacy & Governance in the water sector and good understanding of the water sector institutions & actors in Kenya.
- Experience in analyzing complexity and designing and implementing investment plans, policy, governance and advocacy strategies that respond to the key structural weaknesses standing in the way of universal access to WASH.

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### 5.3 Skills and competencies

- Good written and verbal communication and strong report writing skills.
- Strong diplomacy and ability to engage with broad range of stakeholders at local and national levels.
- Strong relationship and management skills, with the ability to engage direct and indirect reports and peers.

## 6. 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 is 25 April 2023.** Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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