



## JOB VACANCY

IDENTIFICATION	
JOB TITLE	PMTCT Lead – USAID Imarisha Jamii
REPORTING TO	Deputy Chief of Party
NO. OF VACANCIES	1
PROGRAMME	USAID Imarisha Jamii
CONTRACT DURATION	2 Years
PHYSICAL LOCATION	Lodwar, Turkana County

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 catalyze and drive community-led and people-centered health systems while addressing social determinants of health'*. We believe that the power to transform Africa's health lies within its communities, and therefore strive to ensure that health systems are not only functional but that communities are empowered to hold these systems accountable for the delivery of quality and affordable health care.

### SCOPE OF WORK

USAID Imarisha Jamii is a USAID Kenya and East Africa funded activity that aims to increase the use of quality county-led health and social services in Turkana County, Kenya. It is an integrated health and social services program that focuses in areas of HIV; Family Planning, Reproductive, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (FP/RMNCAH); Nutrition; and Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) program.

The PMTCT Lead will focus on:

- To provide technical leadership in the development and implementation of an ambitious, elimination of mother to child transmission (eMTCT) program aimed at improving the quality and effectiveness of high-impact evidence-based HIV and AIDS interventions and ending of triple threat.
- This will be accomplished by scaling up new and emerging research findings on evidenced-based, interventions; providing technical assistance and organizational capacity building to the county government and civil society partners, clinical teams; and disseminating research findings and sharing lessons learned
- Improving the delivery of care and treatment services for Positive PBFW and HIV-infected Children in line with the 95-95-95 strategy

KEY AREA	KEY TASKS
<b>Technical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide leadership in designing, and implementation of PMTCT work plans and budgets</li> <li>• Oversee the capacity building of project technical officers and health care providers at USAID-Imarisha Jamii supported facilities on PMTCT national guidelines and protocols</li> <li>• Coordinate and innovate collaborative activities and strategies targeted to achieving elimination of Mother to Child Transmission</li> <li>• Oversee follow-up of HIV infected pregnant and breastfeeding women and HIV exposed infants in USAID-Imarisha Jamii supported facilities and ensure optimal outcomes for the mother and infant</li> <li>• Liaise with Ministry of Health officials and other stakeholders in the implementation of the program in line with MOH guidelines and priorities</li> <li>• Take part in the drafting of monthly, quarterly and annual reports and other written materials such as lessons learned, case studies and other materials as required</li> <li>• Assist in program monitoring and evaluation and use of data to inform program planning and continuous improvement</li> <li>• Participate in the county, regional and national PMTCT technical working groups/Meetings</li> <li>• Develop job aids, SOPs, tools and materials as needed including CMEs for use at the facility level to support health care workers to provide PMTCT services</li> <li>• Any other duties assigned by the supervision</li> </ul>

#### **Required Qualifications and Experience**

- At least a Bachelor's degree in Medicine, Clinical Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, or other health related courses. Master of Public Health or a similarly relevant Master's degree is an added advantage.
- At least five (5) years of experience in HIV and AIDS prevention, Care and Treatment experience with a particular focus on PMTCT or Pediatric programming preferred.

#### **Skills, Knowledge and Competencies**

- Good knowledge of practical delivery of HIV/AIDS clinical care and ART including patient-centered management and family support.
- Training on Kenya EMR and the ability to use EMR for reporting.
- Advanced training in antiretroviral management is an added advantage.
- Good use of MS Office packages and office automation solutions
- Sensitivity to cultural differences and understanding of the political and ethical issues surrounding HIV infection
- Excellent management abilities within a multi-disciplinary team, support, training and mentoring.
- Ability to work and deliver results with minimum supervision
- Demonstrated ability to work as a team player.
- Excellent interpersonal and supervisory skills, capable of directing and managing change, effective delegation, inspiring teamwork and motivating staff and partners to achieve results.

- Communication skills: Excellent written and oral presentation skills, able to write well and adapt report style to different target audiences.
- Technical knowledge of HIV Care and Treatment and PMTCT service delivery.
- Leadership: Able to maintain a broad perspective of project needs and priorities, and the results-based objectives and strategies being pursued.
- Interpersonal and Negotiation skills: Proven ability to work successfully within a team of professionals (including from external partner organizations) and with members of the public; wide exposure to people from different cultures and sections of society. Able to support new partnership development, both bilaterally and in complex consortia formation.
- Programme Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E): Knowledge in M&E systems, including results-based management.
- Organizational skills: Ability to manage time efficiently and meet deadlines, keep careful records.

### **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, 10 May, 2024**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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