



## JOB ADVERT

IDENTIFICATION	
JOB TITLE	Community Engagement Intern
REPORTING TO	Technical Officer
DEPARTMENT	Family and Reproductive Health (Uzazi Salama Project)
DURATION OF CONTRACT	6 months
DUTY STATION	Narok County or Kilifi County

### 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 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.

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.

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Uzazi Salama Project is a 3-year project funded by Mpesa Foundation. The project aims to increase demand for RMNCAH services and the use of quality county-led RMNCAH services in Narok and Kilifi counties.

### JOB PURPOSE

S/he will work under the guidance of RMNCAH Technical Officer to provide technical support in the implementation of community health interventions aimed at improving RMNCAH service uptake. S/he will work with County/Sub-County Health Management Team (C/SHMT) to increase uptake and utilization of FP/RMNCAH. In this the position holder will work closely with SCHMTs, CHAs, CHPs, local leaders and other community agents/champions.

## DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

KEY AREA	ACTIVITIES
<b>Project implementation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work with the County Government to ensure that community health services are strengthened.</li><li>• Cascade community health activities in the county based on national community health strategy and guidelines.</li><li>• Organize targeted community mobilization and awareness sessions to ensure uptake of health services and ensure program targets are met.</li><li>• Engage community members, adolescents and youths and ensure their health service delivery gaps/challenges are identified and addressed to increase uptake including dialogues and health action days.</li><li>• Work with identified community resource persons and leaders to promote uptake of RMNCAH/FP services among the community members.</li><li>• Coordinate with health facilities to provide quality health services</li><li>• Organize and facilitate trainings for various community groups.</li></ul>
<b>Project reporting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contribute actively to the preparation activity monthly and quarterly progress reports.</li></ul>
<b>Stakeholder engagement and partnerships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide support to county community health services TWG and stakeholders' meetings to implement community health strategies and policies.</li></ul>

## REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

### Education

- Bachelor's Degree or Diploma in community health, public health, social sciences, or related field.
- Background in community health services provision at county level.
- Demonstrated experience working with diverse community groups and workforce.

### Experience

- Experience in implementing and/or providing technical assistance in community health service provision.
- Experience working with government and donor funded programs.
- Experience in implementing community health projects.
- Knowledge data management and report writing.

### Skills

- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Able to work with a multi-talented project team across cultural diversities.
- Good coordination, problem solving and networking skills.

- Computer skills and ICT competencies is a must
- The ability to plan, organize and prioritize work under minimal supervision.

### **Competences**

- High level of integrity and honesty.
- Flexible.
- Ability to work under minimal supervision.
- Ability to work long hours.

### **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. Closing date will be **25<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

*Duly note that Amref Health Africa does not require applicants to pay any money at whatever stage of the recruitment and selection process and has not retained any agent in connection with recruitment. Although Amref may use different job boards from time to time to further spread its reach for applicants, all open vacancies are published on our website under the Vacancies page and on our official social media pages. Kindly also note that official emails from Amref Health Africa will arrive from an [@amref.org](mailto:@amref.org) address.*

*Amref Health Africa is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff to share this commitment. Amref Health Africa is an equal opportunity employer and has a non-smoking environment policy.*