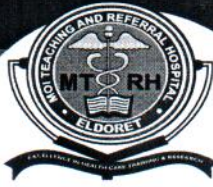


USAID AMPATH UZIMA



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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

USAID AMPATH Uzima is a Kenya Health Partnership for Quality Services (KHPQS) Program funded by USAID working in partnership with the Department of Health in Uasin Gishu, West Pokot, Trans Nzoia and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties.

The Academic Model Providing Access to Health Care (AMPATH) is a project under the auspices of Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH), Moi University and a Consortium of North American Universities led by Indiana University whose aim is to provide sustainable efforts in access to Health Care, Research and Training.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant position in USAID AMPATH Uzima Program:

POSTION: COUNTY PMTCT OFFICER – (1 POST)

SITES : TRANS NZOIA COUNTY

JOB GROUP: RS 10

Job summary:

Reporting to the Senior Technical Officer **Administratively** and **Technically** to the **PMTCT Technical Lead** the staff will among others be responsible for the following:

Competencies & Skills:

- Lead mentorship of MOH and program health care workers to review and disseminate new PMTCT policies, guidelines and protocols for the delivery of high impact interventions to improve Maternal and Infant HIV Care;
- Ensure optimal identification and linkage of pregnant/ breastfeeding women and HEIs for ANC and post-natal services;
- Take lead in site preparation for supportive supervision visits and SIMS for technical assistance, capacity building and mentorship of health care workers;
- Support facilities to implement VL monitoring and EID uptake of mother-baby pair as per national guideline;
- Coordinate and guide Peer Mentors to provide excellent patient support to pregnant/breastfeeding women;
- Support sites to provide early infant diagnosis (EID) and optimal viral load monitoring through lab networking in supported sites to ensure timely collection of relevant lab samples for diagnosis and relay of results to facility and caregiver for interventions;
- Ensure program supported sites optimize innovative approaches to improve early infant diagnosis and VL monitoring and utilization of outcomes to improve patient care;



- Support sites with positive infant outcomes to conduct validation, online documentation and ensure positive infants are audited;
- Participate in monthly dashboard reviews of project clinical outcomes and utilize project data to prioritize interventions related to Maternal-Child HIV care;
- Support facilities conduct multi-disciplinary team meetings (MDT) for high viral load cases, defaulters and other difficult cases;
- Lead integration of Cervical cancer screening and treatment within HIV and PMTCT clinic
- Work closely with RMNCAH program to increase early access and utilization of PMTCT services;
- Strengthen community engagement in elimination agenda;
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned by supervisor(s).

Qualification & Experience

- Degree in Clinical Medicine & Surgery or Nursing from a recognized institution, or basic has a Diploma in nursing or Clinical Medicine with a Degree in Public Health or related field.
- Must be Registered and Licensed with the Clinical Officers Council or Nursing Council of Kenya.
- Training in ART Management and PMTCT with relevant job experience of at least six (6) years working experience after internship in an MCH/CCC set up;
- Demonstrated experience working with CHMTs and SCHMTs for over 3 years implementing PMTCT Programmatic activities;
- Experience in training and mentorship of health care workers on PMTCT and HIV;
- Experience managing both clinical and non-clinical staff for at least 2 years, with specific experience working with mentor mothers;
- Experience working with USG funded program will be an added advantage;
- Team player with outstanding communication skills;
- Strong professional ethics;
- Previous experience working with AMPATH or other PEPFAR funded program is an added advantage.

The successful candidate will be employed on 1-year renewable contract terms with a competitive salary and allowances with possible extension up to **30th September, 2026** subject to availability of funds, satisfactory performance and need for the service. Candidates who meet these requirements and are interested should submit their applications, with detailed Curriculum Vitae giving details of current remuneration on or before **6th September 2023, before 5:00pm** to the email addresses below:

Applications to be received at recruitment@ampath.or.ke

Only email applications are accepted

AMPATH is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to child safeguarding.

Please note only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.

N/B – AMPATH does not charge a fee at any stage of recruitment

