USAID BORESHA JAMII



Kisumu Town Campus, Along Ojijo Oteko Road, Milimani – Kisumu. P.O. Box 210 - 40600, Bondo, Kenya.

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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

USAID Boresha Jamii (U-BJ) is a PEPFAR-funded project through the United States Agency for International Devolvement (USAID) implemented by the Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST) as its Prime with PATH Kenya and SCORE Kenya as its Sub Awardees. Theproject also works with four local implementing partners. The project is implemented in the counties of Kakamega, Kisumu, Vihiga and Nyamira.

The aim of the program is to provide integrated activities to achieve the Kenya Health Partnerships for Quality Services (KHPQS) goal and objectives, building on USAID's investment in health systems strengthening and FP/RMNCAH/WASH and Nutrition through supporting the Ministry of Health in achieving journey to self-reliance (J2SR) in Cluster 5 Counties of Western Kenya Region. The focus is to increase the use of Quality County led health and social services in the following programmatic areas; HIV care and treatment, Family Planning, Reproductive Health, Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Adolescent Health and Nutrition (FP/RHMNCAH), Water and Sanitation (WASH), and mitigating social determinants that affect Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC), Key and Priority Population (KP/ PP) and Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC).

USAID Boresha Jamii Program (UBJ) is seeking to recruit a qualified, dedicated, and competent individualto fill the following vacant position within the Program: -

POSITION: COUNTY RMNCAH COORDINATOR (One Position)

STATION: KAKAMEGA COUNTY GRADE: BI 5

GRADE: BJ 5

REF NO: UBJ / CRMNCAHC/1/4/2022

JOB SUMMARY:

Reporting to the Technical Lead RMNCAH, & Nutrition; the County RMNCAH Coordinator will be responsible for the projects goal of increasing Access and Demand for Quality Family Planning, Reproductive Maternal Newborn Child and Adolescent Health, and Nutrition, both at community and health facility level in Kakamega and Kisumu Counties. The RMNCAHN Coordinator will jointly with the C/SCHMT, and other Boresha Jamii program officers identify, and support implementation integrated context specific interventions for reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health, and nutrition in line with the needs in the target Sub-Counties, Health facilities and communities. The officer will be **coordinating activities at the County level**, doubling up as the point of contact for Boresha Jamii RMNCAHN related activities. S/he will assume the responsibilities of the RMNCAH, and Nutrition Technical Lead in the absence of the Technical Lead.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENECE

Academic Qualification

- 1. Bachelor's Degree in Nursing or Clinical Medicine & Surgery with a valid Practicing license.
- 2. Master's Degree in either Community Health Nursing/ Midwifery, Clinical Medicine, Reproductive Health, Public or Community Health from a recognized Institution will be an added advantage.

Essential/ Prior Work Experience:

At least five (05) years of practical experience in planning, implementation, monitoring, and supervision of maternal, neonatal, child and adolescent health activities including Family Planning at the County level including working with an integrated multi-sectoral TWG is preferred. Experience working with the county government is desired. At least 5 years of Experience working in a USG funded program is MUST.

Language Proficiency:

- 1. The incumbent must be fluent in both English and have proven ability to communicate quickly, clearly and concisely both orally and in writing.
- 2. Demonstrated ability to produce professional quality technical and analytic materials is a MUST.

Job Knowledge:

A broad knowledge of Family Planning, Maternal and Newborn Health, Child and Adolescent Health is required. The incumbent must have knowledge of the Kenyan Health Systems.

Skills and Abilities:

- 1. The incumbent must have superior analytical and communication skills.
- 2. Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain relationships across government entities, donor organizations, and private-sector organizations.
- 3. Desired ability to obtain, evaluate and interpret factual data and prepare precise, accurate and complete reports is required.
- 4. Desired ability to assist in the development of revised public policies.
- 5. Skills in conceptualizing project programming and developing strategies for their implementation is required.
- 6. Ability to work effectively in a team environment and proactively work to achieve consensus on policy, project and administrative matters is required.
- 7. Strong computer skills and knowledge of software program applications and use, such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint or other database software, and word processing programs are also necessary.

Terms of Service

The successful candidates will be employed in a **five-year** Project with an initial contract ending 30th September,2022 with a competitive remuneration package, contract renewal subject to availability of funds, satisfactory performance and need for the service.

How to apply

NB: REF Number for the Position advertised <u>MUST</u> be captured as an email subject: Please quote- UBJ / CRMNCAHC/1/4/2022.

Candidates who satisfy the requirement stated above and interested, should forward their application in **soft copy only** including an up-to-date curriculum vitae, details of current remuneration, certified copies of academic and professional certificates, and testimonials as well as names and contacts (including postal and email addresses, and daytime telephone numbers) of three referees to reach us on or before **3**rd **May,2022**.

NB: Please convert all your documents into ONE MERGED PDF before sending to:

recruitment@boreshajamii.or.ke

and a copy to vc@jooust.ac.ke

The job advert is also available at JOOUST Website. (www.jooust.ac.ke)

After the interview, the successful Candidate will be expected to submit the following as part of meeting the requirements of Chapter 6 of the 2010 Constitution of Kenya:

- 1. Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations,
- 2. <u>Loanee Compliance Certificate</u> to confirm if a candidate is up to date with the loan repayment.
- 3. Non- Loanee Compliance Certificate for those who have never benefited from HELB Loan.
- 4. Current Tax Compliance Certificate from KRA
- 5. Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- 6. A Clearance Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau CRB.

| USAID Boresha Jamii Program is an equal opportunity employer. Women and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted. |
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