

USAID BORESHA JAMII

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JOB RE- ADVERTISEMENT

USAID Boresha Jamii is a PEPFAR-funded project through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) implemented by the Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOUST) as its Prime with PATH Kenya and SCORE Kenya as its Sub Awardees. The project 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 qualified, dedicated and competent individual to fill the following vacant position within the Program: -

POSITION: FP & RMNCAH PROGRAM OFFICER, GRADE I I

REF NO: UBJ/RMNCAH/I/2022 (4 POSITIONS)

Job description

Reporting to the County RMNCAH Coordinators; the incumbent will among others be responsible for the following;

The FP/RMNCAH Program Officers, will coordinate and oversee the FP/RMNCAH component of the Boresha Jamii Project in the sub counties of Kakamega and Kisumu, including providing technical, programmatic and operational support in strengthening integration of Family Planning, Maternal and Newborn Health, Child and Adolescent Health services, and Gender Based Violence services in the Health System, and provide substantive support towards data collation and analysis. The Officers will be expected to support the SCHMT in the review, adaptation and development of evidence-based training materials, job aids, service delivery guidelines, quality improvement mechanisms, and other tools needed for the implementation of FP/RMNCAH activities in the context of the COVID 19 pandemic. She/he will also support the strengthening/ establishment of Sub County Integrated

RMNCAH, HIV, Nutrition and WASH technical working group to ensure that key RMNCAH interventions and strategies are integrated into the health policy and implementation aligns with the national RMNCAH investment case.

Minimum Job Requirements

- Diploma in Nursing or Clinical Medicine is required. Bachelor's Degree in a relevant field will be an added advantage.
- At least five (5) 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 in implementation of SGBV initiatives **is desired**.
- Experience working with county government **is most desirable**.

Language Proficiency:

- Desired fluency in English, proven ability to communicate efficiently and concisely both orally and in writing.
- Should exhibit ability to produce professional quality technical and analytic materials, including program reports.

Job Knowledge: A broad knowledge of Family Planning, Maternal and Newborn Health, Child and Adolescent Health is required. Must have knowledge of the Kenyan Health Systems.

Skills and Abilities:

- The applicant must have excellent analytical and communication skills.
- Should demonstrate ability to establish and maintain relationships across government entities, donor organizations, and private-sector organizations.
- Exhibit the ability to obtain, evaluate and interpret factual data and prepare precise, accurate and complete reports is required.
- The successful candidate must have the ability to assist in the development of revised public policies.
- Skills in conceptualizing project programming and developing strategies for their implementation is required.
- Ability to work effectively in a team environment and proactively work to achieve consensus on policy, project and administrative matters is required.
- 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 on an initial **one (1)-year** contract term with a possibility of renewal with a competitive remuneration package subject to availability of funds and need for the service.

How to apply

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 **Tuesday, 25th January, 2022 at 17:00PM Nairobi Time to the below email address:**

recruitment@boreshajamii.or.ke

and a copy to vc@jooust.ac.ke

Additionally, please note that:

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. Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board or proof of serving the loan
3. Tax Compliance Certificate from KRA
4. Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
5. 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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