

**ICAP at COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ZAMBIA
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Position Title: Regional Medical Advisor (01)
Reports to: Provincial Deputy Director
Location: Senanga District

POSITION SUMMARY

Working under the guidance of the Provincial Deputy Director, the Regional Medical Advisor will support activities to strengthen HIV prevention, care, and treatment in assigned districts and regions in Western provinces of Zambia.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Coordinate the HIV/TB mentorship activities at DHO and assigned region in line with the 95:95:95 targets.
- Lead the district or regional data reviews for each step of the HIV testing and treatment with DHO and Regional/zonal and identify service delivery and stock management gaps and remedial measures
- Monitor achievement of district level targets and discuss results and remediation measures.
- Provide technical assistance to District and Regional/zonal staff to strengthen innovations to improve HIV case finding with a focus on index case strategy implementation including KYCHS
- Mentorship to DHO/Regions/Zones to improve district viral load coverage by supporting providers to request viral load test whenever indicated and real time update in clients' records and interpretation of results.
- Coordinate the implementation of all related prevention services including cervical cancer screening, VMMC, PrEP etc.
- Perform other related duties as directed by the supervisor.

EXPERIENCE, SKILLS & MINIMUM REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Master's degree in epidemiology, medicine, or related field
- Medical Officer; Master's degree in public health a plus
- At least 3 years' demonstrated experience in HIV/TB clinical management
- Trained in both adult and paediatrics ART
- Supervisory and mentorship experience in HIV/TB services at hospital level.
- Ability to provide mentorship to medical and clinical officers and other HIV/TB service staff

- Proven experience in coordinating HIV community services such as demand creation, HIV case identification and community interventions in support of retention of recipients of care
- A team player with ability to support coordination of HIV/TB services at district, facility and community level.
- Computer skills: Microsoft word, Excel, PowerPoint.
- Experience working in donor funded projects a Plus
- Fluent English oral and written communication skills

Travel Requirements

- Requires domestic travel of a minimum of 30-40% of the time