



TECHNICAL OFFICER - KEY AND VULNERABLE POPULATION (KVP)

POSITION SUMMARY: The incumbent will be responsible to provide technical assistance to the community-based HIV testing and counselling (CBHTC) portfolio of the FIKIA project in all regions (Mwanza, Kagera, Geita, Simiyu, Dar es Salaam, Pwani, Kigoma and Mara). S/he will work closely with the Technical Advisor – KVP in Dar es Salaam to create innovative strategies to ensure achievement of UNAIDS 90-90-90 goals in the HIV cascade for targeted populations.

MAJOR ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Provide assistance with the planning, implementation and monitoring of the designed KVP program to achieve programmatic targets ensuring services follow National Guidelines and standards.
- Assist with monitoring the uptake of HIV testing and treatment including test-and-treat strategies and identify gaps to improve uptake of testing service, treatment initiation and linkage to care among targeted populations.
- Contribute to development and implementation of strategies to improve the provision of comprehensive community based services including opportunistic infection, TB, STI screening, family planning (FP) needs assessment and referrals.
- Assist technical team to strategize and support regions implement innovative approaches to index testing and social network testing.
- Assist in regular monitoring regional supplies to ensure continuous availability and viability of commodities.
- Assist the technical team to improve feedback on referrals from health facilities and overall strengthening continuum of care.
- Assist the technical team to implement HIVST testing and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis services to KVP clients
- Assist the technical team manage and revise program SOPs, tools and job aids according to PEPFAR guidance, National Standards and program needs.
- Contribute to the development of manuscripts, reports, abstracts and presentations to disseminate results of program evaluations and demonstration projects.
- Work with technical team to coordinate and participate in supervision and monitoring visits to program sites.
- Support the creation of safe place in implementation districts for KVPs
- Perform any other relevant duties as assigned by the supervisor.



REQUIRED COMPETENCIES AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Required:** Medical or Nursing Degree including MD and MBBS from a recognized academic institution.
 - **Preferred:** Masters level degree or higher in related discipline.
- **Required:** Minimum 3 years' experience working in a health setting related to KVP, HIV or SRH in Tanzania.
 - **Preferred:** experience in fields related to key and vulnerable populations, gender, TB, orphans and vulnerable children, and/or community health developments.
- Excellent communication skills, including writing and presentation skills. Fluent in both Kiswahili and English.
- Strong computer skills: Ms Office.
- Ability to adapt to situations quickly and problem solve
- Ability to work independently and travel extensively to remote areas.
- Ability to interact well with all targeted beneficiaries, health care workers, and volunteers by facilitating a non-judgmental, non-discriminatory, and non-stigmatizing environment in the program, and to welcome all clients regardless of their background
- Must be a Tanzanian Citizen.