



THE ORGANISATION

I-TECH Namibia draws on expertise from the University of Washington, the University of California, San Francisco, and Namibian partner organizations to implement a wide-reaching portfolio of health programs. Together with their partners, they work to create robust and sustainable health care systems, train health care providers and build the health workforce. They place an emphasis on assessment, monitoring and evaluation, continuous quality improvement and prepare programs for transition to Namibian ownership. I-TECH Namibia maintains close relationships with key Namibian partners and institutions, including the Ministry of Health and Social Services, the University of Namibia and the Ministry of Defence/National Defence Force. At the request of the Ministry, I-TECH leads national health training programs and provides technical assistance and implementation for national health policies, strategies, and guidelines.

REGIONAL VMMC TECHNICAL SUPPORT OFFICER (KATIMA MULILO X1, OSHAKATI X1)

THE POSITION

The successful incumbents will work with and support the Regional MC Coordinator (RMCC) and the Regional MC team to ensure success of Regional VMMC scale-up according to established standards through a collaborative process for planning, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of the Regional MC program.

KEY AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- Participate in Regional VMMC Task Force meetings and assist RMCC to advocate for scale-up as needed.
- Work with and support the RMCC in ensuring effective implementation of all VMMC-related activities.
- Work with and support the RMCC during visits to all VMMC service provision sites in the region to determine the level of service delivery and quality, identify challenges and make improvements at each site.
- Assist the RMCC to consolidate VMMC data from all sites and to identify sites which may need extra support to reach their VMMC targets.
- Work with and support the RMCC to “trouble-shoot” challenges that may affect the success of the VMMC program
- Work with and support the RMCC to ensure constant availability of supplies and consumables required for performing VMMCs, including availability of HIV rapid testing supplies.
- Work with and support the RMCC to ensure smooth referral of clients for VMMC to enable ongoing maximal use VMMC sites.
- Work with and support the RMCC in the coordination and implementation of VMMC campaigns to raise awareness on the advantages of VMMC and to boost numbers of VMMCs performed.
- Work with and support the RMCC in the identification and assessment of additional health facilities and outreach sites for roll-out of VMMC services.
- Assist the RMCC to identify in-service training needs of all VMMC-related staff and assist in arranging for necessary training.
- Assist the RMCC to evaluate the VMMC program initially using outcome measures and ultimately using impact measures.
- Support performance of VMMC procedures.

THE PERSON

Minimum requirements

- Minimum of a medical or nursing degree.
- At least 5 years of relevant work experience.
- At least 3 years of experience in planning, implementation and evaluation of public health programs.
- Certified proficient in performance of VMMC procedure.

INTERESTED?

This is a PEPFAR funded position and the successful candidates will be offered **fixed term contracts** and attractive packages commensurate with qualifications and experience. The closing date for applications is **01 August 2014** and only suitably qualified Namibians will be considered. Kindly forward your electronic CV for the attention of Ms Theophila Shikongo to theo@potentia.com.na **NB. All applications will be handled exclusively by Potentia Namibia. We will only correspond with the shortlisted candidates.**



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