

THE ORGANISATION

Our client is a donor funded organization and development partner in Namibia that works closely with the Ministry of Health and Social Services' (MoHSS) Directorate of Special Programmes (DSP). They promote activities that increase human capacity for providing HIV/AIDS clinical care and support and assist with the development of health care worker systems that are locally determined, optimally resourced, highly responsive and self-sustaining in countries and regions hardest hit by the AIDS epidemic. In partnership with the MoHSS, staff are deployed at hospitals and health facilities across the country to form part of a coordinated effort. Our client is currently in search of an appropriately qualified and experienced candidate to fill the following position:

NATIONAL PMTCT PROGRAMME COORDINATOR KHOMAS REGION

THE POSITION

The successful candidate will be responsible for leading and coordinating the implementation of EMTCT efforts and plans. The function of this role will be to improve the quality of PMTCT services across the continuum of care for mothers and their infants, enhance the integration of maternal and child health services, collaborate with Health Information Systems/Regional Monitoring & Evaluation to improve PMTCT data quality, and strengthen coordination amongst partners. In collaboration with the senior programme officer, the national PMTCT coordinator will also provide technical, administrative, and coordinative support for PMTCT programme, within the Family Health Division of the PHC Directorate.

KEY FOCUS AREAS:

- Provide technical, administrative, and coordinative support for the PMTCT programme activities
- Provide technical backstopping to all the regions on the PMTCT programme
- Assist with the development and implementation of guidelines, protocol, strategies, and standard operating procedures for the PMTCT programme
- Improve PMTCT data quality, in collaboration with partners
- Lead and coordinate the implementation of EMTCT efforts and plans
- Enhance the integration of PMTCT interventions in maternal and child health services
- Oversee new and revised PMTCT/ART related prevention and treatment interventions
- Support PMTCT-related capacity building for regional, district, and facility level staff
- Collaborate with the senior programme officer and PMTCT Electronic Monitoring and Evaluation System (Ptracker) team to support the implementation of Ptracker and data quality improvement efforts
- Support and participate in the PMTCT programme and its reviews, at all levels.
- Support and strengthen coordination amongst partners
- Participate in PMTCT Technical Working Groups (TWGs) and convene TWG meetings
- Support the development of timely PMTCT reports, as required by MOHSS and its partners
- Perform other relevant duties assigned by the supervisor

THE PERSON

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- A nursing degree or advanced diploma in public health, NQF level 7
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in PMTCT/MCH/HIV prevention, care, and treatment services.
- Minimum of 3 years of experience in program/project planning, implementation, and evaluation.
- Experience in the provision of health worker training and mentorship
- Ability to analyse, interpret data, and write reports
- Strong interpersonal skills and an ability to work with diverse groups
- Ability to thrive in a fast-paced and technical atmosphere
- Ability to perform and engage effectively within a team
- Experience in maternal, neonatal, and child health service delivery settings, within the Namibian context, would be an added advantage
- Proof of registration with the HPCNA as a Registered Nurse (i.e. valid practicing card)

INTERESTED?

This is a fixed-term contract position and our client offers an attractive package based on salary grade 7. The closing date for applications is **29 November 2019** and suitably qualified Namibians are encouraged to apply. **Please submit 2-page updated CV (CVs longer than 2 pages will not be accepted) 1-page cover letter, including contact details of 3 referees to Mr Cameron Kali (E-mail address: admin@potentia.com.na).** In the event that you do not receive acknowledgement within 2 days of your application, please contact us telephonically on **(061) 381 000**. **If you are not contacted 2 weeks after the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful. Only electronic version of CVs will be accepted. Our client reserves the right not to make any employment offer or appointment.**

