



COVID-19 RESPONSE



PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST PRACTITIONER x2

Grade 7
3 Month contract

The Organisation

Our client is a donor-funded organisation and development partner in Namibia, working closely with the Ministry of Health and Social Services' (MoHSS) Directorate of Special Programmes (DSP). They deploy staff at hospitals and health facilities across the country as part of a coordinated effort with the MoHSS and their goal is to increase the human capacity needed to provide clinical care and administrative support in countries and regions that are most significantly impacted.

These positions are specifically dedicated to the COVID-19 response.

The Region

The successful candidates will be based in the Khomas Region in Windhoek.

The Position

You will be responsible for strengthening the capacity of the PHEOC to prepare and effectively respond to COVID-19 and any other outbreaks.

Key areas of focus

- Conduct day-to-day technical and operational activities to prepare and respond to COVID-19 diseases and any other related situation.
- Provide technical support to PHEOC's hotline and other entities seeking support.
- Provide robust and timely epidemiological data analysis to continuously inform risk assessment and support operational decision making for the response.
- Produce daily situational reports on outbreaks and weekly epidemiological reports for related health conditions and disseminate to partners.
- Investigate rumors and notifications from existing event-based surveillance systems (e.g. hotlines and WhatsApp groups).
- Support the regional response to co-ordinate quarantine data and contact tracing.
- Perform other tasks as delegated by the Supervisor and assigned by the reporting line.

The People

Minimum requirements:

- A Bachelor's degree in Public Health, Epidemiology, Health-related Science or equivalent.
- A Master's Degree in Public Health/Epidemiology will be an advantage.
- 5 years minimum experience in Epidemiology.
- Field Epidemiology training or experience will be an advantage.

Interested?

- Closing date for applications is **24 July 2020**
- Please submit your application to admin7@potentia.com.na

Please contact us telephonically on (061) 381 000, if you have not received any acknowledgement within 2 days of your application. Please consider your application unsuccessful if you are not contacted within 2 weeks of the closing date. Only electronic versions of CVs will be accepted. Our client reserves the right not to make any employment offer or appointment.



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