

## VACANCIES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR VOLUNTEERS

Management and Development for Health (MDH) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization whose primary aim is to contribute to address public health priorities of the people of Tanzania and the world at large. These priorities include communicable diseases such as HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; Reproductive, Maternal, New-born and Child health (RMNCH); Nutrition; Non-Communicable Diseases of public health significance; as well as Health System Strengthening. MDH strongly believes in and works in partnership with various local and global institutions, Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children (MOHCDGEC); President's Office Regional Authorities and Local Government (PORALG); donor agencies; academic and non-academic institutions; implementing partners; civil society, community-based and faith-based organizations and others.

MDH in collaboration with Dar es Salaam City Council; Temeke, Kinondoni, Kigamboni and Ubungo Municipal Councils Together with Amana, Mwananyamala and Temeke Regional Referral Hospitals invites qualified candidates to apply for the following posts as **Volunteers**:

### 1. **Job Title: VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY TESTER (74 Posts)**

**Location:** Dar es Salaam City Council, Temeke Municipal Council, Kinondoni Municipal Council, Kigamboni Municipal Council, Ubungo Municipal Council, Amana Regional Referral Hospital, Mwananyamala Regional Referral Hospital and Temeke Regional Referral Hospital

**Reports to:** Facility In-charge

### **Job Summary**

The HIV Tester supports the facility In-charge to ensure efficient implementation and reporting of HIV testing services and ART linkage at the facility. She/He is responsible for the facility implementation and reporting of all HTS initiatives in her/his respective facility under the guidance of the PITC focal facility and in collaboration with facility in-charge, CTC in charge and other relevant health facility staff.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. Creating awareness and education on the existence of HIV Testing Services (HTS) i.e. educating clients on all aspects of HIV diseases and treatment management as well as basic health lifestyles.
2. Serving as liaison between clinicians/clinics, individuals screened and care centers.

3. Providing counseling and testing while maintaining confidentiality and patient rights, provide psychosocial support and assist with referral and linkages.
4. Assessing and documenting all referrals, make follow-up and report on referral outcomes.
5. Monitor the quality (QA/QC) of test kits by control materials/samples from laboratory department.
6. Ensuring safe storage of HTS related items and request/prepare all the necessary consumables for HTS services.
7. Compiling and submitting HTS reports weekly, monthly and quarterly to HTS coordinators.
8. Keeping accurate HTS and referral/linkage records (logbooks, registers, reports).
9. Working with team members to monitor quality improvement plans with regards to the established performance targets/indicators.
10. Ensuring HIV testing is performed according to the National HIV Testing algorithm.
11. Ability to maintain confidentiality in all
12. Participating fully in National EQA program for HIV rapid test.
13. Performing any other duties that may be required by the clinical team.

**Requirements: Education, Work experience and Skills**

1. At least a Diploma in Medicine, Nursing or other related health fields.
2. Must have a valid license of practice (Certificate for HIV testing is an added advantage).
3. At least three (3) years' experience in HIV/AIDS care and treatment services
4. Ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects
5. Ability to work both individually and as part of a team with minimal supervision.
6. Ability to communicate fluently in both English and Kiswahili.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

**Interested candidates in the above position should submit their application letters, CVs, and copies of their certificates to the respective facilities through facility Incharge or Site Manager.**

**Application Deadline – 27th November 2024.**

**MDH does not have any agents and does not charge any fees to interested candidates.**

