



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Field: HIV Prevention (2), PMTCT (1), Programs (1)
Location: MDH offices in Dar es Salaam and Kagera regions
Reports to: Prevention Services Manager/ Director of Programs
Period of engagement: 3 months, renewable

Management and Development for Health (MDH) is a non-profit organization in Tanzania that primarily aims to contribute towards addressing public health priorities through evidence-based interventions and partnerships. MDH works in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children (MoHCDGEC); as well as academic and non-academic institutions to address the problems of tuberculosis (TB), malaria, HIV/AIDS, nutrition, maternal and child health and to undertake initiatives to advance public health research, education, and services for improving the lives of people and communities.

MDH seeks to identify and engage a qualified individual(s) to assume the role of an intern in areas of HIV prevention and advocacy and communication. A successful candidate will join MDH's flagship **Kagera HIV care and treatment project**, supported by the United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), implemented in Dar es Salaam and Kagera regions. The intern will work under the supervision of an experienced program staff and acquire practical skills and experiences in design, implementation, coordination, evaluation and reporting of various HIV prevention, advocacy and communication work. The intern will be specifically exposed to various initiatives aimed at accelerating progress in diagnosis of new persons living with HIV (PLHIV), linkage to anti-retroviral therapy (ART), adherence and retention on ART, as well as writing and communicating public health information to various target audiences/platforms. The intern will also have the opportunity to interact with various technical experts amongst MDH staff, health specialists, government personnel and other local and international experts in HIV care, programming and public health in general

Key areas of exposure and learning:

- Work with health facility leadership and staff to support implementation of comprehensive HIV prevention services including HIV testing services, linkage of newly diagnosed PLHIV to ART, screening for and management of opportunistic infections, as well as adherence and retention support services
- Coordinate implementation/ scale-up of key evidence-based HIV testing and prevention initiatives
- Coordinate implementation/ scale-up of DREAMS initiative for adolescent girls & young women (AGYW)
- Support planning, implementation and evaluation of key HIV prevention initiatives
- Support to organize and coordinate capacity building of health care providers and other relevant staff on provision of comprehensive HIV prevention services through training, mentorship, orientation and CMEs.
- Support to mobilize, sensitize and engage key stakeholders to support HIV prevention services.

- Support data recording, cleaning, aggregation, analysis, reporting, and M&E of public health services
- Support development of various IEC materials and scientific publications on public health programs
- Carry out any other responsibilities as assigned by supervisor.

Desired Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree/ Advanced diploma in health-related field (Medicine, nursing, environmental health e.t.c.).
- Additional training in HIV-related services is an added advantage
- Post graduate training in public health-related field is an added advantage
- At least 1-year experience in HIV-related services

TO APPLY:

Interested candidates for any of the above positions should submit an application letter indicating the position applied for, a detailed copy of their CV, and names and contact information (email addresses and telephone numbers) of three work related referees.

Applications should be submitted by 22nd June 2018, to the Human Resource Manager through e-mail hr@mdh-tz.org or dropped by hand at the MDH's Head Office in Mikocheni, along Mwai Kibaki Road, Plot No. 802.

Kindly note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted