

## **EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

The ACK Development Services Nyanza Region Limited (ADS- Nyanza) is a Non-profit joint development agency of the Six Anglican Church of Kenya Dioceses of Maseno South, Maseno West, Southern Nyanza, Bondo, Maseno East and Upper Southern Nyanza. The organization, with a rich history of community development work, seeks to improve the quality of life of the rural communities in Nyanza and achieve the fullness of life and the integrity of creation through sustainable, participatory, and integrated community development projects. It focuses on three key areas: Health and Advocacy, Household Economic Strengthening and Climate Resilience.

ADS – Nyanza seeks to hire qualified, experienced personnel to fill the following position.

**Position:** Project Officer Health and Advocacy

### **Job Summary**

The Project Officer role at ADS-Nyanza is a unique and exciting opportunity that requires competencies in public health, community health and development, and nutrition, as well as hands-on experience in budget and policy advocacy. The Officer will play a crucial role in implementing capacity-building and Mentorship plans for community owned resource persons, Advocacy committees, Healthcare workers, Young people, Faith leaders, and County-level stakeholders. The Project Officer will also be involved in stakeholder management, Advocacy, partnership building, and Community Health Strategy, making this a diverse and rewarding position.

**Reports To:** Projects Coordinator Health and Advocacy

### **Minimum requirement**

1. Bachelors in Community Health and Development, Environmental Health, Public Health, or Nutrition from a Recognized Institution. A Masters Degree in any of the above will be an added advantage. We highly value your educational background and believe it will significantly contribute to the success of our projects. We welcome candidates from diverse academic backgrounds, as we believe in the power of different perspectives and experiences.
2. At least five years experience in Community Development Work, health systems strengthening, and other relevant work in policy and budget advocacy. Your extensive experience in these areas is highly valued and will be a significant asset to our team.
3. Have demonstrated experience of working with the Kenya Ministry of Health and other government entities to support health systems strengthening and policy development at county level.
4. Experience developing advocacy strategies, knowledge, and understanding of various advocacy techniques (SMART Advocacy Process).
5. Experience in coalition building and working with civil society actors to deliver change.
6. Familiarity with universal health coverage, one health and health systems approach would be an added advantage.
7. Attention to detail, highly methodical and ordered, and high affinity for maintaining standards and consistency in program implementation.
8. Excellent writing, communication, and interpersonal skills, with the ability to effectively engage with stakeholders at all levels.
9. Competency in driving with a valid driver's license Class A1, A2, and/or B

To apply for the Project Officer Health and Advocacy position, please submit your application via email. Your application should include a CV, copies of certificates, testimonials, names, and telephone numbers of three referees, one of whom should be your Pastor, and your current and expected salary. Please ensure your application reaches the undersigned no later than 23rd July 2024. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

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Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Females are highly encouraged to apply.