

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

JOB TITLE	Clinical Officer
LOCATION	Nakuru, Kenya
ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION	<p>Since 28 September 2006, North Star Alliance has been committed to bringing high quality health services to mobile populations, through building a network of public-private partnerships, and investing in sustainable practices.</p> <p>Our conception, itself, was through the ground-breaking public-private partnership of the World Food Programme and TNT, and came about when they found that they were losing so many truck drivers to AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa that they were struggling to deliver food to hungry people. While TNT had committed to responsibly address the negative impact of AIDS-related diseases within the transport sector, research by WFP indicated that some transport companies had lost more than 50% of their drivers, and that an entire generation of truck drivers was at risk.</p> <p>The experience not only highlighted the vulnerability of truck drivers and other people on the move to HIV and other diseases like tuberculosis, malaria, and as we've seen most recently, Ebola, but also the critical role they play in spreading the diseases as they move between cities and countries.</p> <p>With their need for health services compounded by their access restricted by their own mobility, we thought: if they can't get to health care, then health care needs to get to them.</p> <p>Over the past ten years, we have done just that. And we've done it as a team, and as an alliance of like-minded partners who see the acute need for a targeted service like ours in mobile workers and the communities they interact with.</p>
JOB DESCRIPTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing the operations at the Roadside Wellness Centre. • Examining, diagnosing, treating and counselling of target groups at the RWC. • Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) among long distance truck drivers, sex workers and the community members with whom they interact. This shall be done in accordance with the National guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health or other relevant Ministries. • Ensure effective use of syndromic approach to management of STIs, Malaria and other common illnesses. • Management of Opportunistic Infections (OIs). • Screening for Tuberculosis. • Administration and management of ART. • Adherence monitoring of use of medication particularly for TB and HIV cases. • Develop proper records of all HIV and TB infected patients served and ensure follow up. • Provide health education and counselling to the truck drivers, commercial sex workers and communities with whom they interact. • Recording data according to North Star Alliance's specifications. • Preparing and submitting reports within set deadlines. • Meet all performance targets. • Refer all cases requiring specialized care and management to relevant health facilities and or services. • Organize outreach activities in collaboration with other partners and stakeholders. • Identifying key stakeholders and engaging them in the relevant activities. • Ensuring effective linkage with other North Star staff. • Any other duties which may be assigned by the Director, North Star Alliance from time to time.

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QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Clinical Medicine and Surgery from a recognized College. • Must be registered by Clinical Officers' Council, and possess valid practicing licence • A degree in Clinical Medicine or Social sciences will be an added advantage. • Over 3 years' experience in a reputable health institution/Facility. • Practical experience working with Key and Vulnerable Populations programming is an added advantage • Strong personality with good leadership skills. • Ability to manage/implement projects and prepare good and timely reports. • Excellent inter-personal, negotiation and communication Skills. • Proficient in English and local languages. • IT literate (Word, Excel and internet). • Familiar with local structures.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>Position: Full time basis Location: Nakuru County, Kenya; with frequent visits to implementation sites Start date: Immediately Language: English</p>

If you meet the above criteria, apply online (*indicating your expected salary*) on

Email: east.africa.office@northstar-alliance.org on or before
 Friday, 14th April, 2023. *Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.*