



Amref in partnership with Africa CDC is looking to fill the National Public Health Institute (NPHI) Technical Officer positions to be based in the Central, Eastern, Northern, Southern and Western regions of Africa.

Nationals from the respective countries are highly encouraged to apply.

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Job Title	Location
National Public Health Institute (NPHI) Technical Officer, Central*	Libreville, Gabon
National Public Health Institute (NPHI) Technical Officer, Eastern*	Nairobi, Kenya
National Public Health Institute (NPHI) Technical Officer, Northern*	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
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National Public Health Institute (NPHI) Technical Officer, Western*	Abuja, Nigeria

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REPORTING TO	RCC Coordinator
DIRECTORATE	Africa CDC/Office of the Deputy Director
DIVISION	Regional Collaborating Centre (Central)
DUTY STATION	Libreville, Gabon

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MAIN FUNCTIONS

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The NPHI Technical Officer, Western RCC will serve as the NPHI focal person in the RCC and liaise with Member States in the RCC to develop and strengthen their national public health institutes. Under the direct supervision of the RCC Coordinator, the staff will work closely with the Principal and Senior Technical Officers for National Public Health Institutes at the HQ and the RCC coordinator to strengthen NPHIs in Member States. The incumbent will perform any other assignments given by the RCC coordinator in implementing the NPHI support to Member States.

3. Job Responsibilities

MAIN FUNCTIONS

- Carry out a variety of technical assistance in the implementation of the National Public Health Institute and Research Division activities in the area of National Public Health Institutes (NPHIs), public health workforce development and research.
- Work closely with Member States' NPHIs and the Africa CDC Regional Collaborating Centres (RCCs) to coordinate and monitor all the activities related to establishing NPHIs and strengthening their core capacities.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support and assist activities of the Public Health Institutes and Research division with special focus on strengthening NPHIs in the RCC.
- Participate in capacity assessments and mentorships of NPHIs in the Region.
- Build and maintain strong partnerships and relationship with partners interested in strengthening National Public Health Institutes in the Region.
- Work closely with Member States' NPHIs and the Regional collaborating Centres (RCCs) to coordinate and monitor all public health research and workforce development activities.
- Provide technical and administrative assistance to the RCC and work as a liaison to communicate activities done in this area to the Public Health Institutes and Research division.
- Support networking and peer-to-peer experience sharing among NPHIs in the Region.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

4. Academic Qualifications

- Master degree in Public Health, Epidemiology, Health Systems Management or a related health field from an accredited academic institution with at least two (2) years of relevant professional experience.

Or

- University degree in the above fields with five (5) years of relevant professional experience in Public Health, Health Systems Management, or related fields.

5. Relevant Experience

- Experience in supporting implementation of public health programmes with emphasis on setting up Public Health Institutes, public health research, workforce development, health planning, or other related activities.

- Demonstrable technical expertise and experience in supporting and/or managing complex, public health programmes with special emphasis on public health research and workforce.
- Practical experience in setting up new institutions preferably for the health sector.
- Demonstrable experience and in-depth knowledge of operations of the Africa CDC, Regional Collaborating Centers, and National Public Health Institutes.
- Clear understanding of the health systems on the Continent and fair knowledge of operations of the Ministries of Health in Member States.

6. Knowledge and Skills

- Demonstrable technical expertise and experience in supporting and/or managing complex, public health programmes with special emphasis on public health institutes.
- Demonstrable analytical skills as needed to respond to myriad programme management support issues.
- Demonstrable skills to conceptualize, plan, develop, implement, and evaluate resource management support requirements.
- Demonstrable familiarity with accepted tools, techniques and the Africa CDC framework for workforce development is an asset.
- Knowledge of oral communication techniques and skill in presentation delivery, programme consultation and credible verbal response to inquiries.
- Knowledge of interpersonal relationship practices and skills to meet and deal with persons of diverse backgrounds.
- Demonstrable proficiency in MS Word, MS Excel, Power Point, data visualization and statistical packages as well as data analysis skills are mandatory.
- Skills in programme monitoring and evaluation is an asset.

7. Competencies

- Excellent organizational and time-management skills and a proven ability to deliver under tight deadlines and works well under pressure.
- Excellent skills and abilities applied to translating technical information into presentations, briefings and report and funding proposals for both technical and lay audiences.
- Strong interpersonal relationship, coordination, training facilitation, planning, organizing and communicating.

8. Languages

- Fluency in English including excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Knowledge of two or more languages would be an added advantage.

9. Remuneration

Competitive based on qualification and experience.

How to apply

Interested? Please visit our website <https://amref.org/vacancies/> to make your application. You will be directed to our online portal where you will need to create an account in order for you to be able to submit your application. Your application should include a cover letter detailing why you are the best fit for this position and your CV with relevant skills and experience. Closing date will be **December 03, 2021**. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and the advert may be pulled down before the closing date. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.