



## JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Job ID: (TRHBHR 112)**

**Job Title:** Partner Service (PS) provider

**Location:** **Mekelle Town** (Quiha, HEWO, Kasech HC, Mekelle HC, Mekelle Hospital, Ayder Referral Hospital & Semen HC) ; **Alamata Town** (Alamata HC, Alamata Hospital), Tigray, Ethiopia

**Category:** Health Care

**Immediate Supervisor:** Hospital/Health Center Medical director

**Intermediate Supervisor:** Zonal/Woreda Health Office through Town level HCT Coordinator

**Career Level:** Junior

**Number required:** 9 (Nine)

**Employment Type:** Contract

**Salary:** Negotiable

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

Under the guidance of Tigray Regional Health Bureau, Multisectoral response for HIV/AIDS prevention and control core process and its clinical HIV/STI case team the facility level partner service (PS) provider will establish active HIV testing for newly previously identified index cases family members and sexual contacts and their networks at the Health facilities of the priority towns (Alamata and Mekelle) of the surge strategy of the CDC funded project “Strengthening Local Ownership for the Sustainable Provision of Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Services” by the Health Bureau of Tigray Regional State of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). The incumbent capacitate the HFs to increase HIV case detection by introducing relevant strategies and approaches on new directions and recommendations to avert the epidemic.

### **MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Notify the sexual partners of people diagnosed with a Sexually Transmissible Infection STI/HIV



- Help to manage HIV positives who are placing others at risk.
- Maintain confidentiality of the index case
- Identify index client's family matrix, recent divorce, casual sex contact, remarriage and partner, sexual contacts and their networks.
- Counsel and encourage index clients to disclose their HIV status to their family members & or sexual contacts/networks.
- Support index clients family members not reached through routine practice to disclose and refer and test for HIV.
- Review index client's intake form, family matrix to see the status of family members for HIV testing, positive linkage to care and treatment.
- Continuously monitor discordant couples with ongoing risks and facilitate retest them.
- Ensures family members of ART/PMTCT test site are appropriate/accessible.
- Work in collaboration with case managers to support clients with identified risks.
- Strengthened PWP (Prevention with Positive) through counseling & improve/create trust relation between clients and health care providers.
- Monitor and ensures index clients family matrix are being recorded completely and updated at each visit.
- Capacitate case managers and adherence supporter to strengthen family center HIV care.
- Works with index clients to develop patients HIV preventions plan and interventions addressing non volunteer family members, reluctance of index to disclose
- Ensure health education being given to all clients on discourse their status to their clients or family members.
- Encourage HIV infected children's disclosed their status timely to prevent risk behavioral practice.
- Ensures late adolescent HIV positive children are provided risk behavior education and identify their partners.



- Compile and report performance of partner service on weekly and monthly bases.
- Willing to carry out/perform other related duties and/or responsibilities assigned by the immediate supervisor.

## JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Health officer, BSC Nurse and other related fields.
- Work Experience: at least 5 years' experience in HIV/AIDS care delivery and program management
- Ability to establish and maintain excellent work relationship
- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- Proficiency in written and spoken Tigrigna and English.
- Basic computer knowledge with ability to use the MS office application.

**Tigray Regional Health Bureau** is an equal opportunity employer; women and people living with HIV/AIDS are encouraged to apply.

**How to Apply:** Interested candidates with the required qualification and experience are invited to submit application letters along with CV and photocopies of certificates and testimonials as well as names and contact information for 3 professional references other supporting documents to the following address:

- In person to Tigray Regional Health Bureau Human Resource Directorate
- Online at: [jobs@tigrayrhb.org](mailto:jobs@tigrayrhb.org)

The application letter should be clearly marked with each position

Only short-listed applicants will be notified for interview and exam

Receiving applications is **September 18-29, 2017**.

Closing date: **September 29/2017 at 5:00 PM**

**Point of Contact:**



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**About the Organization:**

The Bureau of Health, Tigray Regional State is a governmental organization responsible for the overall health care and related activities in the region. The bureau seeks to achieve the global Fast-Track milestones of the 3 90's by 2020 to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030 by preventing new HIV infection and eradicating AIDS through, advocacy, prevention, and care and treatment programs.