



Job Title: Community Linkage

Organization: Smart African Village Development Consortium. (SADO)

Location: Smart African Development Consortium

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Background:

Smart African Village Development Consortium is seeking qualified and experienced persons for this position. The organization is committed to reducing the burden of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in Busoga Region, and recognizes the importance of community-based interventions in preventing and controlling NCDs.

Purpose:

The Community Linkage Officer will provide community-based support to individuals and families affected by NCDs, and will work to strengthen community-based systems and structures to prevent and control NCDs.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Community mobilization: Mobilize communities to take action to prevent and control NCDs, including organizing community events, training community health workers, and establishing community-based support groups.
2. Linkage to health services: Establish linkages between communities and health services, including facilitating referrals, providing accompaniment to health facilities, and advocating for access to health services.

3. Support to individuals and families: Provide support to individuals and families affected by NCDs, including counselling, education, and referrals to health and social services.
4. Capacity building: Build the capacity of community-based organizations and community health workers to prevent and control NCDs, including providing training, technical assistance, and resources.
5. Partnership building: Build partnerships with community-based organizations, government agencies, and other stakeholders to support community-based NCD control efforts.
6. Monitoring and evaluation: Monitor and evaluate community-based NCD control efforts, including collecting and analyzing data, and using findings to inform program planning and implementation.

Deliverables:

1. Community mobilization plans: Develop plans to mobilize communities to take action to prevent and control NCDs.
2. Linkage to health services: Establish linkages between communities and health services.
3. Support to individuals and families: Provide support to individuals and families affected by NCDs.
4. Capacity building plans: Develop plans to build the capacity of community-based organizations and community health workers.
5. Partnership agreements: Establish partnerships with community-based organizations, government agencies, and other stakeholders.
6. Monitoring and evaluation reports: Monitor and evaluate community-based NCD control efforts.

Requirements:

1. Diploma or degree: Diploma or degree in a relevant field, including public health, community development, or social sciences.
2. Experience: At least 2-3 years of experience in community-based health programming, including experience working with community-based organizations and community health workers.
3. Technical expertise: Technical expertise in community-based health programming, including knowledge of community mobilization, linkage to health services, and support to individuals and families.
4. Communication skills: Excellent communication skills, including written and verbal communication.
5. Teamwork: Ability to work effectively in a team environment.

