



**Job Title: District 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 the position of a District Linkage. The organization is committed to reducing the burden of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in Busoga Region, and recognizes the importance of district-based interventions in preventing and controlling NCDs.

**Purpose:**

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

**Key Responsibilities:**

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

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

#### **Deliverables:**

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

**Requirements:**

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

