



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Program Officer, Advocacy – Uganda

(Open until Filled)

Planned Parenthood Global (PP Global) is the international division of Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) an international nongovernmental organization working in the field of sexual and reproductive health and rights.

The Africa Regional Office of PP Global seeks to recruit a **Program Officer, Advocacy** to be based in Kampala, Uganda and working with partners in Uganda on advocacy for sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR). Preference will be given to candidates with experience working in NGOs and in multi-sector programs.

The Program Officer will provide technical support and manage advocacy grants to partners in Uganda.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Supports the development and review of the advocacy components of the Uganda Country strategy; program visibility and creation of opportunities for increased involvement of partners in SRHR advocacy; establishes relationships with key stakeholders and organizations; mobilizes support, including funds for continued advocacy work and conducting research and analysis on SRHR issues.
- Supports the development and implementation of the regional advocacy operational plan for Uganda, works with partners to develop project implementation plans and budgets while contributing to the improvement of systems and functioning of advocacy projects in Uganda.
- Works with partners to identify training and technical assistance (TA) needs, and tailor training and TA to ensure programmatic, organizational and financial strengthening. As needed, coordinates with PP Global regional and head quarters (HQ) staff, national and international agencies, and other consultants to provide specialized training and TA.
- Creates linkages and builds synergy with the service delivery projects in Uganda.
- Works with PP Global regional and HQ staff to support partners to develop and implement project monitoring and evaluation (M&E) plans and tools.
- Monitors programmatic and financial performance of assigned projects through site visits and review and analysis of programmatic and financial reports, tracking progress and engaging in ongoing correspondence with partners.
- Writes program reports and collaborates with others in proposal writing.
- Writes abstracts and articles for publication and conference presentation.
- Stays updated on advocacy and service delivery issues relevant to PP Global projects in Uganda.

Education and Experience: Bachelor's degree in health or social sciences and a minimum of five years of experience managing sexual and reproductive health (SRH) advocacy programs.

Skills and Knowledge: Ability to work independently and as a member of a team. Good analytical and decision making skills. Ability to anticipate, prioritize and manage multiple tasks with keen attention to detail and follow through and meet deadlines. Good computer skills in MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint; data management and analysis applications; and electronic literature search. Strong knowledge of sexual and reproductive health and rights issues, particularly demand creation for services and service delivery. Must demonstrate good interpersonal and negotiation skills; and cultural sensitivity is imperative. Ability to analyze and synthesize information, and communicate clearly and persuasively verbally and in writing. Ability to travel a minimum of 35% of time.

To Apply: Please send your application cover letter, curriculum vitae with three references and salary history via email to aro.recruit@ppfa.org with **Program Officer, Advocacy - Uganda** as the email subject by **30 June 2015**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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