

Comundo places and accompanies professionals on assignments in Africa and Latin America and is the leading Swiss organization for personnel development cooperation. The cooperation with local partner organizations contributes to the sustainable improvement of the living conditions of children, youth and older people. We offer you the chance to share your knowledge and experience and at the same time set a unique milestone in your biography!

Specialist for reproductive health and midwifery training

Country, Place:	Kenya, Kikambala/Kilifi County
Partner Organisation:	North Coast Medical Training College (NCMTC)
Duration:	2 – 3 years
Start of assignment:	by arrangement

Kilifi County is one of the counties with the highest maternal mortality rate. Here, an average of 20-25 women die every month due to pregnancy-related problems. Many women give birth without skilled birth attendants. Closely related problems are low health literacy in sexuality and reproductive health, difficulties in availability and uptake of family planning, which in turn often leads to unwanted pregnancies and teenage pregnancies.

With sufficient and appropriate training, both in terms of knowledge, skills and attitudes, health workers can be more available and better equipped to support women during pregnancy and while giving birth. Our partner organization, the **NCMTC**, has been offering training programmes specifically on midwifery and reproductive health already for several years and would now like to start expanding and upgrading these courses.

Your activities / tasks

As a Comundo co-worker, you will contribute to the design and implementation of training in reproductive health and midwifery. Specifically, you will provide support for the setting up of a training program, to train NCMTC staff and to the adoption of modern and innovative methods to provide high-quality training in reproductive health and midwifery. You will:

- Participate in the development of curricula and learning materials.
- Provide support in the accreditation of the course.
- Assess staff capacities and do a training needs assessment.
- Assist in the setting up of a practical attachment program for students.
- Guide the process of developing quality assurance processes and procedures

Your profile

- Solid education in a technical field relevant to reproductive health and midwifery.
- Practical experience in education and in the development of course materials.
- Knowledge in health education is an added value.
- Experience in organisational development
- Good knowledge of English

General requirements

- Completed vocational or tertiary education
- At least 2 years of professional experience
- Resident in Switzerland or Germany
- Very good knowledge of English
- Intercultural competencies and the ability to act in diverse contexts
- Good physical and mental health
- Basic knowledge in project management, institutional development, and adult education welcome
- Ability to work independently and in a team
- High social skills and intercultural sensitivity
- You are motivated to live a simple lifestyle
- You are prepared to contribute to public relations and fundraising

We offer

- An exciting working environment with an ample space for initiative, participation and intercultural contacts
- An adequate preparation
- Introduction to the situation of the country of assignment and local support
- Living and insurance costs during your assignment
- Travelling costs in both directions
- Initial financial aid after your return

Application Procedure

Before submitting a written application, we recommend that you contact Comundo and attend an information event in your region. This will provide you with more detailed information about the application procedure, the working conditions, the working culture and benefits. You will find the respective dates as well as more information on our website: www.comundo.org

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