CALL FOR APPLICATION

Description: Division of Tuberculosis Leprosy and Other Lung Diseases (DTLD) through the support of Global fund in collaboration with Amref health Africa is supporting Capacity building of Health Care Workers to conduct and publish at least one Operations Research (OR) using World Health Organization (WHO) Structured Operational Research and Training Initiative (SORT IT) method. The purpose of training is to develop the practical skills for conducting operational research and publishing the findings.

The Ministry of health, through DTLD is currently seeking highly motivated health professionals interested in operational research to apply to be part of the trainee. The HCWs will acquire skills in protocol writing, data collection, data analysis, publication and use of the results to influence policy and decision-making.

The course is composed of three practical modules of 6 days each and conducted over 12 months.

Module 1. Research questions and protocol development

Module 2. Data management and analysis

Module 3. Manuscript writing and publication

Eligibility: Employees of the Ministry of Health at the county, sub-county and facility Levels (TB coordinators, Laboratory coordinators, Health records information officers, Clinicians working in the chest clinic).

Starting Date: February, 2025

Entry Requirements:

- Minimum two (2) years working experience in the health sector

- Knowledge in Basic Computer Packages

- Be fluent in written and spoken English

- Availability and access of secondary data for operations research
- Availability throughout the course period

- Evidence of writing experience (abstract, manuscript, research paper etc.)

How to apply;

- Propose a TB and lung health-related research question

- Develop a concept note on the research question. Note: Research questions that will use already available routine program data (secondary data) likely to fit into the timeline and expected output of the course.

- Provide written commitment to attend all modules of the training course, return to their program or institution after the course, and implement course knowledge at the program level for a minimum of at least 18 months.

- Download and fill out the biodata form on the website **www.nltp.co.ke** Attach full Curriculum Vitae (CV), a personal statement not longer than 500 words detailing your research experience/interest, three (3) references including one from the current supervisor, and mobile telephone contact and email address

- Applicants must apply through their respective Supervisors with a letter of approval for nomination.

All applications must be received before 5.00 pm on 30th Dec 2024, addressed to the attention of the undersigned.

For any queries, please contact

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 Send your application to - Sortitkenya@amref.org

BIODATA FORM

Name		Nationality	
Sex		County	
Date of birth		Sub county	
Age		ID Number/ Passport Number**:**	
Cadre		Name of employer:	
Designation		Duty station	
Highest level of education attained	Name. Institution.		
Contact information	Email-	Phone number	

Personal statement (not more than 500 words) that includes any writing/research work done (abstracts, manuscripts, research papers, etc.)