



Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment
Plot 96, Kanjokya Street, P.O Box 29836 Kampala, Uganda, Tel: +256 312 812150,
Email: acode@acode-u.org, Website: www.acode-u.org

JOB ADVERT

JOB TITLE	Health Supply Chain Governance Technical Advisor- Stakeholder Engagement
BACKGROUND	<p>Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment (ACODE) is one of the implementing partners of the USAID-funded Uganda Strengthening Supply Chain System (SSCS) Activity. The activity is implemented by Management Sciences for Health (MSH) in partnership with ACODE and Uganda Healthcare Federation (UHF). The overall goal of the SSCS Activity is to support the Government of Uganda's efforts to strengthen its health supply chain to be able to increase availability and access to safe, quality-assured essential medicines and health supplies (EMHS) in public and private non-profit health facilities and accelerate its (GoU) journey to self-reliance.</p> <p>The USAID/SSCS Activity has three (3) broader intermediate result areas; (1) Targeted improvements in the public health supply chain to boost system wide performance; (2) Advance in good governance and improve enabling environment for health supply chain policy and regulatory framework informed by data use; and (3) Increase local capacity to plan, finance and implement solutions to address supply chain challenges in a bid to accelerate GoU's journey to self-reliance.</p> <p>ACODE takes the lead on the above-mentioned 2nd and 3rd result areas but through an integrated approach that involves the support from the rest of the partner organizations (MSH and UHF). As an indigenous partner organization in Uganda, ACODE has gradually taken on increased technical and management responsibilities of the SSCS Activity to promote local ownership and sustainability of the project interventions.</p>

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regularly review and update the stakeholder map for the USAID/ Uganda Strengthening Supply Chain Systems (SSCS) Activity and the national 10-Yr Health Supply Chain roadmap. • Establish and operationalize a structured and effective approach to USAID/SSCS Activity stakeholder engagement. • Organize, set the agenda, mobilize and manage USAID/SSCS Activity fora and initiatives (e.g USG Supply Chain Coordination Group, Ministry of Health Technical Working Group (TWGs), Inter-Ministerial Taskforce on health commodities (MTF) and several other partners' fora). • Be responsible for ensuring that the stakeholder fora's objectives are well-defined and met to optimize their outputs. • Lead the engagement activities between ACODE – USAID/SSCS Activity, consortium partners and stakeholders on issues of HSC policy, governance, and sustainability at national and sub-national levels. • Provide technical support to the Office of the Prime Minister (Chair of the IMTF), Ministry of Health (Secretariat of the IMTF), and other relevant MDAs involved in the implementation of the national 10-Yr Health Supply Chain roadmap. • Enhance the technical skills of staff of the Ministry of Health Department of Pharmaceuticals and Natural Medicines to strengthen its operational linkages with other MOH entities (e.g., technical programs, Quality Assurance Department, Department of Health Information Management, and Planning Department). • Provide technical support to the regional /district- based stakeholder engagement activities/interventions. • Any other duties as may be assigned from time to time.
JOB LOCATION	Kampala (with periodic travels to districts and hospitals)
REQUIRED MINIMUM EDUCATION	<p>Required: A bachelor's degree in either of the following fields- Public health, Pharmacy, Social sciences, Health governance, Health supply chain, Health communication, Mass communication.</p> <p>Desirable: A master's degree in any of the above-mentioned Fields is desirable.</p>
REQUIRED MINIMUM EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least three (3) years' experience in stakeholder engagement at national and sub-national levels in the health [health supply chain] field. • Familiarity with the public health system especially health supply chain. • Familiarity with the Ministry of Health working dynamics especially department of pharmaceuticals and natural medicines. • Familiarity with stakeholder engagement methodologies and approaches. • Familiarity with advocacy work in a civil society setting.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prior experience in stakeholder engagement at national and sub-national levels in the health [health supply chain] field.• Prior experience in the health communication field.• Prior experience in advocacy work in the health field.
COMPETENCIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent verbal and written communication• Proven organizational and interpersonal skills.• Excellent analytical skills• Ability to work under stringent deadlines and independently with minimum supervision.
REPORTING OBLIGATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report to Strategy and Program Innovation Director- USAID/SSCS Activity• Monthly Activity reporting
DURATION OF CONTRACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One (1) year contract with a possibility of an extension subject to satisfactory performance and availability of funds.
SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Send ONLY soft copies of the applications, CVs and academic documents as ONE attachment to the Human Resources Manager – ACODE via email address; acode@acode-u.org and copy in: miriam.kanyesigye@acode-u.org; and mmukundane@acode-u.org <p><u>Deadline for receiving applications is 15th January 2024 at 5:00 PM.</u></p>