



EMBASSY OF IRELAND
DAR ES SALAAM

Vacancy **Health Advisor**

Irish Aid is the Government of Ireland's programme of assistance to developing countries and in Tanzania is managed by the Embassy of Ireland. A focus of the Irish Aid programme in Tanzania is improved quality and equity of primary health services. The Embassy wishes to recruit a Health Advisor to provide technical expertise and analytical support to the Embassy on health and to strategically plan, coordinate and manage Irish Aid's health programme in Tanzania.

Applicants will need to demonstrate a strong competency in health, a well established track record and excellent communication skills.

Specifically the following qualifications and experience are required:

- Qualified health professional with a post graduate qualification in a health (e.g. Masters in Public Health) or related discipline;
- Minimum of five years relevant experience

The position requires:

- Good knowledge and understanding of the Tanzanian public health systems and national health sector strategy.
- Understanding of the global health context and the implications for Tanzania
- Fluency in spoken and written English language essential, proficiency in spoken and written Kiswahili an advantage;
- Strong analytical and conceptual skills and the ability to think and plan strategically
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and presentation skills and experience with developing working relations with government, civil society and other development partners.
- Ability to network effectively, work in teams and influence decisions.
- Ability to plan, manage and deliver results.

Conditions of employment:

The successful candidate will be based in the Embassy of Ireland, Dar es Salaam and may be required to undertake in-country and international travel.

A competitive package will be offered for this position commensurate with the experience and qualifications of the candidate.

Application:

Interested candidates should send their cover letter together with their most recent Curriculum Vitae including their email and phone details as well as contact details for three referees to stephen.simbila@dfa.ie by 3rd February 2016. Please note that applications will only be received via email.

For more background information and a full job description, please visit the Embassy's website at www.embassyofireland.or.tz

Please note:

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted;
- The Embassy of Ireland is an equal opportunities employer.