

## **Technical Lead Local Manufacturing Healthcare Products & Technologies (Pharmaceuticals) Career Opportunity**

### **Job Summary**

Kenya Healthcare Federation (KHF) seeks a highly motivated and dynamic technical lead on local health products and technologies. The officer will provide technical support and project management leadership towards the local manufacturing projects working in close collaboration with Industry, Government, and the USAID PSE (Private sector engagement) stakeholder framework.

They will support KHF's project activity mandate within the PSE program staff based at KHF and with our partners. The successful candidate should have experience within the Pharma ecosystem with critical exposure to working with Local manufacturers in the healthcare space.

They must have a minimum of 10 years of experience within the Pharma industry, preferably in manufacturing. should be highly motivated, a creative problem solver, and have strong analytical skills, process facilitation, and collaboration skills. They should commit to excellence and producing results. The role reports to the CEO with a dotted line to the PSE framework.

### **Responsibilities:**

They will be responsible for establishing and maintaining connections between the secretariat, and manufacturers, distributors, government, industry associations, and others relevant to the supply chain. Specifically, this role will be responsible for:

- Delivering on the PSE local manufacturing strategy that includes work in areas of the legislature and regulatory frameworks, human resource development, manufacturer enterprise development, technology transfer, market intelligence, and access to finance.
- Maintaining industry collaboration and innovation metrics, expected outcomes of industrial collaboration and innovation programs, number of industry players, total mix of small and large companies, patents, licenses, spin-offs, and more to guide efforts in promoting local production.
- Ensuring visibility and clear communication to articulate the program's offerings and generate enthusiasm among industry players as well as use of the central repository.
- Facilitating collaborations between the secretariat and industry stakeholders by organizing industrial visits, disseminating information, and coordinating meetings. This role will act as a conduit for information flow between the secretariat and external partners.
- Preparing advocacy documents, media briefs, and position papers for use at the various platforms for advocacy and policy influencing.
- Consulting with all stakeholders to determine their interests, willingness, and ability to participate in program activities.

- Establishing and maintaining working contacts and exchanges with the relevant public and private sector principal counterparts for the program.
- Ensuring that the partnerships stay on course and that the suggestions agreed to by the working groups are presented to the government and inform government policies.
- Preparing quarterly reports and disseminating them to participants and counterparts
- In collaboration with other team members, drafting articles and delivering presentations and speeches on reform approaches in each of the program areas.

### Qualifications and Skills Required:

- Bachelor's degree in healthcare sciences and a preferable tertiary degree related to the Pharma industry.
- Have a minimum of 10 years' experience within the Pharma industry, preferably in manufacturing.
- Ability to understand and describe complex relations in policy, industry and service delivery.
- Self-starter with demonstrated ability to work as part of a team and independently.
- Experience with donor-funded grants, with specific experience reporting to and managing relationships in a strict reporting environment.
- Experience providing process facilitation, and support on issues related to health governance and leadership strengthening.
- High level of organization, attention to detail, professionalism, and reliability. Ability to prioritize and manage work in a fast-paced environment and be responsive to country partners and funders amidst competing time and resource demands.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to effectively facilitate high-level meetings, and prepare clear and concise emails, presentations, and reports.
- Detail-oriented with strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- High level of Microsoft Office proficiency, including Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Outlook, and preferably Teams.
- Relevant relations in the pharma or biomedical industry.
- Must be a Kenyan.

### How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to [talent@khf.co.ke](mailto:talent@khf.co.ke) by **Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**. Please include " **Technical Lead Local Manufacturing**" in the subject line.