**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**NON MEDICAL EPIDEMIOLOGIST**

**PRESIDENT’S EMERGENCY PLAN for AIDS RELIEF (PEPFAR)**

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

**Position :** Non Medical Epidemiologist

**Job Summary:** The Non Medical Epidemiologist collaborates with the Medical Epidemiologist to collate, analyze and input data relevant to disease surveillance and control throughout the nation.

**Key Duties and Responsibilities**

* Collates, analyses and interprets data relevant to disease surveillance and control throughout the nation.
* Conducts research, investigates disease out-breaks of epidemic significance and documents same.
* Reviews current surveillance data and develops and modifies the methodology employed in obtaining same.
* Determines patterns and trends of diseases and identifies disease threatening situations/factors and assists in the development of suitable counter measures.
* Assists in the formulation of up to date surveillance systems and provides suitable data for application in the formulation of national preventive medicine programmes.
* Assists in the preparation of protocols, procedural manuals and other documents relative to epidemiological surveillance.
* Liaises with other related Public Health Agencies in the monitoring of human disease within the framework of national epidemiological surveillance policies.

**Minimum Qualifications, Education and Experience**

* A Bachelor’s Degree in one of the Natural Sciences, **supplemented by a Masters Degree in Public Health with Epidemiology as a major subject**.
* Experience in the field of Epidemiology.

**OR**

* Any equivalent combination of experience and training.