



QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS– REF: CBCC AFRICA HR HQ010624

Introduction

Centre for Behaviour Change and Communication (CBCC) Africa is a Kenyan organisation dedicated to providing locally driven comprehensive Social and Behaviour Change (SBC) solutions across different sectors using evidenced based programming, continued innovative approaches and strengthened partnerships. We have demonstrated expertise in SBC programme design, planning, implementation, evaluation, training, capacity strengthening and research. CBCC Africa is committed to achieving transformation of communities as well as creating lasting and impactful societal change through our contribution to SBC policy and practice in Kenya and the rest of Africa.

Background

Kenya experienced higher-than-usual rainfall during the March-April-May (MAM) long rains season, leading to significant flooding and landslides in 41 out of 47 counties. These conditions resulted in the loss of lives, property, and service disruptions across various sectors including transport, housing, education, health, and agriculture. As of 9th May, the National Disaster Operations Centre (NDOC) reported that 267 people had been killed, 188 injured, 75 were missing, while 281,835 people (56,367 families) had been displaced, and 380,573 people (76,114 families) affected.

In response, CBCC Africa, with support from UNICEF Kenya, aims to implement an effective community engagement strategy incorporating Accountability to Affected Populations practices. This strategy focuses on humanitarian response in 5 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) camps located in Nairobi, Garissa, Tana River, Migori, and Homabay Counties. The goal is to ensure affected communities have access to life-saving information and services in response to the floods.

Job summary

CBCC is seeking to recruit 20 Research Assistants for data collection activities to be conducted over two days in June 2024.

The primary purpose of this role is to collect both qualitative and quantitative data to understand the overall context, needs, and conditions in the camps, and to identify and document available services and resources for the affected populations.

You will work closely with the Monitoring and Evaluation (*Tathmini*) team to accomplish these tasks.

Geographical locations

The activity will be conducted in 5 camps across the following counties:

- Garissa (County: KE007)
- Homa Bay (County: KE043)
- Migori (County: KE044)
- Nairobi (County: KE047)
- Tana River (County: KE004)

Specific Responsibilities

1. Data Collection Preparation:

- Participate in a virtual training session provided by CBCC Africa to understand the methodologies and ethical considerations for data collection.

2. Qualitative Data Collection (Day 1):

- Conduct Key Informant Interviews (KIIs).
- Facilitate Focus Group Discussions (FGDs).
- Perform transect walks to gather contextual information.

3. Quantitative Data Collection (Day 2):

- Administer surveys to the affected populations.
- Ensure accurate and complete data recording.

4. Data Management:

- Ensure all collected data is securely stored and submitted to the CBCC Africa's Monitoring and Evaluation team.
- Participate in performing quality checks on collected data.

5. Reporting:

- Provide a summary of the data collection activities, highlighting any challenges encountered and recommendations for future data collection efforts.

Education, Skills and Experience

- A degree or diploma in social sciences, public health, development studies, or related fields.
- Proven experience in conducting qualitative and quantitative data collection.
- Familiarity with social and behaviour change (SBC) programming and humanitarian responses is preferred.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to work under tight deadlines and in challenging field conditions.

How to apply

To apply please submit your CV to hr@centreforbcc.com with the subject: **Quantitative and Qualitative Research Assistants (Specific location)**.

The closing date for submitting applications is **Wednesday, June 19th, 2024 at 11.59 pm**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Child Safeguarding and PSEA commitments

CBCC Africa has zero tolerance towards all forms of sexual exploitation and abuse and takes seriously all concerns and complaints about sexual exploitation and abuse against children and vulnerable adults by CBCC Africa personnel. CBCC Africa is committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults and has policies which outline the expected behaviour, code of conduct and responsibility of all persons acting on behalf of CBCC Africa (staff, consultants, volunteers, interns). All staff working for CBCC Africa are expected to abide by these policies and guidelines.