



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Title: Social Worker/Program Assistant**

**Reports to: Program Manger**

**Duration: 2022-2026**

**Duty station: GBA**

**Submission Deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> January,2022**

### Background

In West Africa, much progress has been made over the past fifteen years in providing access to ARV treatment for people living with HIV. This progress has contributed significantly to reversing the trend of the epidemic in the sub-region. However, there are still many challenges in achieving the international health goals and in particular, the goal of eliminating the HIV epidemic by 2030. It is with a view to contributing to the achievement of these objectives that the Frontiers and Vulnerabilities to HIV in West Africa (FEVE) programme was set up. This programme covers Senegal, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Niger, Mali, Gambia and Cape Verde, which are experiencing a large circular migration, particularly informal, which has resulted in a very high level of cross-border trade. This new phase entitled FEVE IMPULSE (Innovations, Chronic Diseases, Partnership, Unity, Leadership, Health, Experiences) takes into account the integration of the care of drug users into the interventions of the project with the introduction of new themes such as drug users, the screening and treatment of hepatitis and its co-infection with HIV/AIDS.

### Overall objectives of the position

The Social worker responsibility is to provide HIV/AIDS, sexual and reproductive health, Human rights, GBV, cervical cancer, Hepatitis counselling and services and provide appropriate referral, where applicable for marginalised groups. The Social Worker will also assist the in the implantation

of the FEVE IMPLUSE program activities and will ensure that targeted population are accessing services in a safe and protected environment where privacy is key.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

- Provide Psychosocial and counselling for At-risk population and youth and adolescents;
- Participate in training to strengthen knowledge and skills on SRHR including leadership,
- Visit community/site to conduct rapid surveys and sensitization meetings with community, including surveying vulnerable population, adolescents/youths and local authorities to better understand the specific challenges within these communities;
- Assist the Program Manger in the preparation of annual work plans, reports and budgets
- Assist in activity planning, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of the project activities.
- Conduct training on human rights, leadership and micro enterprise
- Participated in forging partnership with like-minded organizations, internal and external organization.

### **Skills/Qualifications:**

- Healthcare worker with at least one year work experience
- At least a diplomat in social work or related field including Social Works and Counselling;
- Excellent oral & written communication, presentation, and facilitation skills required;
- Strong relationship-building skills to facilitate strong partner relations with clinics and providers;
- Training and or skills in psychosocial counselling services
- Highly sensitive of the rules relating to respect, confidentiality of clients' opinions and data
- Experience working with vulnerable population including adolescents/young people on youth-related health issues with an ability to communicate with youths at their level;
- Familiarity with public health issues, especially HIV/AIDS, cervical cancer, hepatitis, SRHR
- Good computer skills including Word, Excel, email/internet, PowerPoint
- A strong personal commitment to the mission and vision Of NASO

### **Language Requirements:**

Fluency in written and spoken English and Knowledge of French will be an added advantage

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