



## KITE HEALTH PROJECT 2020/2021 VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

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### 1. About KITE Dar es Salaam?

The Knowledge and Innovation for Technological Enterprise (KITE) is a student-led development NGO that works in collaboration with Cambridge Development Initiative (CDI), a parallel organization made up of students from university of Cambridge. KITE's projects run throughout the year, during which time our student committee and volunteers - both in the Tanzania and in UK - work to sustainably evaluate and develop community-led projects.

### 2. Volunteering with the KITE Health Project Team

As a result of COVID-19 travel restrictions, CDI volunteers will not be expected to travel to Tanzania. CDI Health Project team will be working remotely for the 2020/2021 year, and as a KITE volunteer, you will be able to work with CDI to form and execute sustainable, community-led public health projects in Tanzania, as well as gaining relevant skills for the Development/Public sector.

### 3. Available Projects

For this year, you will choose one of the following Health projects as your main focus, though you are not limited to other projects and you will also be working interchangeably:

#### 1. SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (SRH)

Kite DSM is joining CDI Health team which is partnering with ShuleDirect, an online platform which provides educational content for secondary school students in Tanzania, to develop a curriculum focused on sexual and reproductive health. We aim for this curriculum to be informative, interesting, culturally relevant, competent and interactive, designed to optimally engage students in this important discussion.

Kite health volunteers will gain first-hand knowledge in curriculum research, design, and implementation. Under the guidance of an experienced researcher (help CDI to research SRH needs for students), you will be conducting literature-based research to shape the curriculum; you will design focus groups, to be conducted in Tanzania, to refine the curriculum that inform about SRH, activate and create school clubs and revert its existing manual and/or contents.

SRH stream aim to extend the volunteers' research and teamwork skills. A key aim of this stream is to teach the volunteers about the intersectional of education and public healths, helping them apply their existing skills to improve access to health information in Tanzania. Moreover, through this stream you can explore existing or newfound interest in this health-related area, and learn more about how it applies in a local and international setting.

### Requirements

Be a student of any University in Dar es Salaam for the 2020/21 academic year (Undergraduate or Postgraduate), Interest in Public Health and/or International Development, Own Smartphone and Personal computer/laptop, Experience writing a curriculum is desirable but not essential, and Ability to commit at least 2 days per week during term time, and 5-6 days per week during the summer/holiday/vacation.

## 2. MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION (MH)

Kite DSM is joining CDI Health team which is partnering with ShuleDirect, an online platform which provides educational content for secondary school students in Tanzania, to develop a curriculum focused on Mental health. We aim for this curriculum to be informative, interesting, culturally relevant, competent and interactive, designed to optimally engage students in this important discussion.

Kite health volunteers will gain first-hand knowledge in curriculum research, design, and implementation. Under the guidance of an experienced researcher (help CDI to research specific mental health needs in Tanzania secondary school students), you will be conducting literature-based research to shape the curriculum; you will design focus groups, to be conducted in Tanzania, to refine the curriculum and contents to be used to promote and educate children and teachers on the most facing mental disorders at schools through ShuleDirect platform, school clubs and to the community. To support writing and preparing mental health articles, illustration and storytelling contents.

Mental health stream aim to extend the volunteers' research and teamwork skills. A key aim of this stream is to teach the volunteers about the intersectional of education and public healths, helping them apply their existing skills to improve access to mental health information in Tanzania. Moreover, through this stream you can explore existing or newfound interest in this health-related area, and learn more about how it applies in a local and international setting.

### Requirements

Be a student of any University in Dar es Salaam for the 2020/21 academic year (Undergraduate or Postgraduate), Extensive experience in Mental Health/Psychology and/or Public Health, Experience writing a curriculum is desirable but not essential, Own Smartphone and Personal computer/laptop, Ability to commit at least 2 days per week during term time, and 5-6 days per week during the term break and summer/holiday/vacation.

## 3. SCALING-UP CURRENT HEALTH PROJECT INITIATIVE

The Health Project team hopes to scale up a detergent-making initiative in collaboration with CDI following-up its success at last summer. Creating a working group that integrates members of the Kite-CDI Innovation, Education, WaSH and Health teams, the Health Project team will coordinate CDI support for the KITE team in developing a comprehensive soap-making manual and planning workshops that not only outline practical information (soap-making ingredients, etc.), but also will present information on hygiene and sanitation best practices, entrepreneurship skills, and proper waste disposal methods. The Health Project team will also formulate a sustainable project plan informed by the MEL framework. Sustainability and capacity-building are at the heart of KITE's and CDI's work. After CDI assistance with the deployment and analysis of the pilot program, they aim to make these workshops sustainable and autonomously managed by KITE DSM, handing this project over to the Dar es Salaam community fully.

As a volunteer, you will conduct a research on soap-making methodology and best entrepreneurship routes, build a manual to disseminate information about hygiene practices, and conduct competitor analysis to understand how to make these workshops rewarding and sustainable. You will also play a key role in project planning and management, extending your organization, time management, and project management skills alongside the research ones. You will required to ensure year-round soap availability for the hand washing facilities constructed by WaSH project at last summer, stress community on soap making, demand and uses through campaign. There is also an opportunity to collaborate with the Entrepreneurship team to create sustainable business projects for the local community.

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### 4. Other available Health Project Volunteering positions

#### 1. GRAPHIC DESIGNER and STORYTELLER

The health project runs its activities based on the digital connectivity as well, the graphic designer volunteer will work as the health publicity officer in close collaboration with Kite and CDI publicity officer.

You will prepare digital writings, illustrations and manage Kite DSM social networks. You will run an online campaigns and discussion and being creative to enhance engagements. You will prepare all other online materials and plan for the marketing and promotion with the support of KITE-CDI volunteers.

Storyteller volunteer; is among of our technique in disseminating health project information and as the story teller you will work with a team to prepare informative stories on the mental health basis and having extensive experience in article writings, mass communication, journalism, mental health, psychology, public health and other related fields maybe more useful to you although it is not the only criterion

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**If you are interested in another Health area (either aligned with Kite's work or a completely new route) and would like to conduct some research, please reach out to us, and we will let you know if we could accommodate your interests!**

### 5. Application processes

Please email your application cover letter, copy of your (student) valid ID and CV to [healthdirector@kitedsm.org](mailto:healthdirector@kitedsm.org) before **12pm, Wed 6th January**.

**ADDRESS;** KITE DAR ES SALAAM, P.O.BOX 695

Please contact 0744441566/0682546107 should you have any questions

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