



## Vacancy

### FutureLife-Now! Country Manager - Lesotho

MIET AFRICA requires a Country Manager to take responsibility for the effective implementation of the FutureLife-Now! programme in Lesotho.

FutureLife-Now! is a regional school-based programme aimed at *reducing new HIV infections and increasing ART adherence amongst young people in the SADC region*. To achieve this goal, the programme utilizes three key levers necessary for behavior change: (1) factually accurate HIV/SRHR information; (2) accessible youth-friendly HIV/SRHR services and support; and (3) learner agency that empowers young people to make decisions and take actions in areas that impact their lives. The important crosscutting issues of climate change and gender are integrated into all programme activities. MIET AFRICA is SADC's technical assistance partner, supporting SADC with programme implementation at the regional level and Member States at the country level.

This is a one (1) year renewable contract position, commencing 01 July 2020 and ending 30 June 2021. The successful applicant will be based at MIET AFRICA's head office in Durban, South Africa.

#### Key Performance Tasks

- Manage effective implementation of the FutureLife-Now! programme in Lesotho
- Manage the Lesotho FutureLife-Now! budget, adhering to financial and administrative procedures
- Provide support to and manage the Lesotho In-Country Coordinator and Youth Facilitators
- Establish and maintain positive working relationships across MoE and MoH Directorates and relevant line ministries and stakeholders
- Coordinate in-country activities with FutureLife-Now partners
- Ensure effective and timeous planning, monitoring, and reporting
- Contribute to effective implementation of regional activities

#### Requirements

- Relevant tertiary qualification
- Minimum five (5) years experience working in the development sector
- Experience, knowledge and understanding of the education, health and development environments (knowledge of HIV and SRHR will be an advantage)
- Experience in establishing and maintaining high level relationships with Ministries of Education and partners in the SADC Region
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- Good computer skills (word, excel and powerpoint)

Interested applicants should email the following documents:

- 1) A letter of application, clearly stating **“FutureLife-Now! Lesotho Country Manager”**
- 2) Curriculum Vitae with three contactable references
- 3) Copy of ID or passport
- 4) Copy of driver’s licence
- 5) Copy of qualifications
- 6) (In the case of non-South Africans) Copy of work permit

**To: HR Department, MIET Africa**

Email: **applications@miet.co.za**

The remuneration package will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

MIET AFRICA reserves the right not to fill the post, or to re-advertise to widen the pool of applicants. It also reserves the right to do a complete verification of all information supplied.

Closing date for applications is Thursday, 25 June 2020.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.