



The Network of Tuberculosis Champions in Kenya

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Call for Board Members – Network of TB Champions, Kenya

Are you passionate about improving health outcomes and advocating for the rights of people affected by tuberculosis (TB)? Do you believe in creating a Kenya free from the burden of TB, where every person can live a healthy, TB-free life? If so, the Network of TB Champions (NTBC) invites you to apply for a position on our Board of Directors.

About Us:

The Network of TB Champions is an advocacy network that brings together individuals and communities affected by tuberculosis. Our goal is to advocate for the rights and needs of TB-affected individuals, mobilize communities, raise awareness, and support strategies that contribute to the elimination of TB in Kenya

Our Vision:

A Kenya free from the burden of tuberculosis, where every person can live a healthy life without the threat of this preventable and curable disease.

Our Mission:

- To advocate for the rights and needs of those affected by tuberculosis in Kenya, ensuring access to timely and effective diagnosis, treatment, and care.
- To mobilize communities and stakeholders in the fight against tuberculosis, raising awareness and reducing the stigma associated with the disease.
- To support the development and implementation of innovative strategies and tools for TB elimination in Kenya.
- To strengthen partnerships with government agencies, NGOs, and international bodies to enhance the impact of TB control efforts.

Role of the Board:

The Board is the governing body responsible for providing strategic direction, oversight, and ensuring the sustainability of NTBC's operations. Board members are expected to:

- Guide the organization's strategic direction in line with its vision and mission.
- Ensure financial accountability and oversee resource mobilization, including exploring fundraising opportunities and supporting grant writing initiatives.
- Foster partnerships with key stakeholders, including government, private sector, and international organizations.



- Monitor and evaluate the organization's performance and impact on TB advocacy.
- Advocate on behalf of TB-affected communities and support the development of policies and programs that enhance TB prevention and care in Kenya.
- Support resource mobilization efforts, including grant writing, donor engagement, and identifying new funding opportunities to sustain NTBC's mission and programs.

Candidate Criteria:

Candidates for the Board will be expected to meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate strong leadership skills and relevant experience in executive or board roles.
- Show a deep commitment to the mission and values of the organization.
- Possess relevant expertise in areas such as healthcare management, advocacy, fundraising, resource mobilization, grant writing, organizational management, finance, legal affairs, or marketing.
- Be willing and able to dedicate sufficient time and effort to fulfill board responsibilities.
- Uphold high ethical standards.
- Demonstrate the ability to work collaboratively with other board members, staff, and stakeholders.

Desired Qualifications:

We are seeking passionate and committed individuals with experience and expertise in one or more of the following areas:

1. **Healthcare:** Experience in public health, TB, or infectious diseases.
2. **Advocacy:** Knowledge of advocacy strategies and the ability to engage with policymakers and stakeholders.
3. **Governance:** Experience serving on boards, understanding of good governance practices.
4. **Fundraising and Resource Mobilization:** Experience in fundraising, grant writing, and building partnerships with donors and stakeholders.
5. **Community Engagement:** A strong understanding of community dynamics, particularly among TB-affected populations.
6. **Legal or Financial Expertise:** Background in law, finance, or accounting to strengthen the Board's governance and oversight functions.

Nomination Process:

Board members may also be nominated by individuals or organizations, provided that:

- The nominee meets the qualification criteria listed above.
- The nominee has consented to the nomination.
- The nominating party has notified the nominee of their intention and received their consent.



Commitment:

This is a voluntary position. Board members are expected to:

- Attend quarterly Board meetings (in-person or virtually).
- Participate in at least one committee (e.g., finance, advocacy, governance).
- Serve a three-year term, renewable once upon re-election.
- Actively participate in NTBC's activities and represent the network at events and stakeholder meetings.

Why Join Us?

By joining the Network of TB Champions, you will have the opportunity to make a tangible impact on the fight against tuberculosis in Kenya. You will work alongside passionate advocates and professionals to ensure that the voices of TB-affected communities are heard and that tangible progress is made towards eliminating this preventable disease.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- A motivation letter detailing your interest in joining NTBC-K's Board and how your experience aligns with the qualifications listed.
- A current CV or résumé.
- Contact information for two references.

For nominations:

- To nominate a potential Board member, please send **the nominee's name, phone number, and email contacts**, along with **your own contact information**.

Please send your application or nomination to info@ntbckkenya.org and copy recruitment@ntbckkenya.org by **31st October 2024**.

For more information, please visit our website <https://ntbckkenya.org/> or contact us at **+254705909090**

We encourage individuals from TB-affected communities, women, and persons with disabilities to apply. NTBC is committed to diversity and inclusion in all aspects of its work.

Join us in making Kenya TB-free!