

# Job Description

Job Title: Human Resource and Administration Officer (HRAO)	Title of Supervisor: Chief Executive Officer
Department/Function: Human Resource and Administration	
<b>Direct reports:</b> Administrative Drivers, Office Assistants (Cleaners, Kitchen Assistants, Riders)	Location: Nairobi

# Job Objective

The Human Resource and Administration Officer (HRAO) plays a pivotal role within the organization. They will be responsible for the overall Human Capital as well as ensure the smooth running of the day-day operations of the organization. In essence the Human Resource and Administration Officer serves as a strategic partner to the organization, ensuring that its human capital is well-managed and contributing to its overall success of the organization.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Their responsibilities often encompass a wide range of tasks, from recruitment and onboarding to administrative duties and employee relations. The Core role and responsibilities include:

#### 1. Recruitment and Onboarding:

- 1.1. Identifying and sourcing suitable candidates for open positions based on departmental / organizational needs (internal and external).
- 1.2. Conducting interviews and assessments to select the most qualified individuals.
- 1.3. Managing the contracting, onboarding process, including paperwork, and orientation.
- 1.4. Ensuring that all staff recruited align to the organization's culture and value

#### 2. Employee Relations:

- 1.1. Building and maintaining positive relationships with employees.
- 1.2. Handling employee inquiries, complaints, and grievances.
- 1.3. Facilitating conflict resolution and mediation.
- 1.4. Advising the organization on how to professionally and legally deal with employee matters.
- 1.5. Managing staff retention and continuous engagement utilizing various strategies.
- 1.6. Attrition management to minimize employee turnover and improve retention.

#### 3. Compensation and Benefits:

- 1.1. Administering payroll and ensuring accurate and timely payments.
- 1.2. Managing employee benefits programs, such as health insurance, provident retirement plan, and leave / time off.
- 1.3. Ensuring compliance with labor laws and HR related statutory and regulations.
- 1.4. Conducting periodic pay surveys to advise the organization and ensure compensation structures are fair and competitive

#### 4. Performance Management:

- 1.1. Developing and implementing performance appraisal systems.
- 1.2. Supporting departmental manager's performance reviews and providing feedback to employees.
- 1.3. Identifying training and development needs.

### 5. General Office Administration:

- 1.1. Managing office supplies and equipment including maintenance and repairs
- 1.2. Maintaining employee records and files.
- 1.3. Coordinating travel arrangements for staff.
- 1.4. Scheduling meetings and reserving rooms for use
- 1.5. Handling general administrative duties

# 6. HR and Office Administration – Policy Development and Implementation:

- 1.1. Creating, implementing, and enforcing HR and Office Administration policies and procedures.
- 1.2. Providing support and insights for all HR and Office Administration processes
- 1.3. Ensuring compliance with employment laws and regulations.

### 7. Succession Planning:

1.1. Implementing and managing succession planning by creating / developing a talent pool for business continuity

# 8. Volunteer HR Support:

1.1. Supporting the Volunteer arm of the organizations in HR related matters

#### 9. Training and Development:

- 1.1. Designing, implementing, and managing learning and development interventions for staff to perform at optimal levels
- 1.2. Coordinating and conducting essential training for HR policies & processes, labor laws, health and safety and other related essential trainings to all staff

#### 10. HR Reporting:

1.1. Colleting, analyzing and presenting data related to human resources activities to management and the HR Committee

#### 11. Other:

1.1. Any other duties related to this role allocated by supervisor or any person in authority.

# Key Performance Indicators (how does success look like in this role)

To be shared upon joining

### **Key Competencies**

- 1. **Strong interpersonal skills:** Ability to build relationships, communicate effectively to all stakeholders, and resolve conflicts.
- 2. **Organizational skills:** Attention to detail, ability to prioritize tasks, and manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- 3. **Problem-solving skills:** Ability to identify and address issues in a timely and effective manner.
- 4. Knowledge of HR laws and regulations: Understanding of employment laws and best practices.
- 5. **Proficiency in HR software:** Familiarity with HR management systems and tools.
- 6. **Excellent communication skills:** Ability to write clearly and concisely, and present information effectively.

- 7. **Strategic decision-making skills:** Ability to analyse complex information, considering multiple perspectives, and make informed choices that align with an organization's long-term goals.
- 8. Versatility and Adaptability: Ability to work without constant supervision and as part of a team.
- 9. **Proactive and Self-motivated:** Commitment to continuous personal growth, self-improvement, and lifelong learning
- 10. **Effective in Challenging circumstances:** Ability to work under pressure and tight deadlines, remain focused, and productive.
- 11. **Integrity and Honesty:** Ability to build trust, adherence to strong moral and ethical principles, transparency and reliability in both personal and professional life.

# Job specifications (Minimum Education, Qualifications, and Work Experience)

- Bachelor's / Master's degree in Human Resource Management, Commerce or Administration
- Certifications: CHRP-K
- Membership: IHRM
- At least 5 years of relevant experience where at least 2 years should be in supervisory level
- Strong understanding of the role of FKE
- Familiarity with Office Productivity Tools (Microsoft 365, MS-Office)
- Project Management skills

Acceptance And Sign Off		
Name of Jobholder:	Signature:	Date:
Supervisors name:	Signature:	Date: