

## NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

*The Department of Health is registered with the Department of Labour as a designated Employer and the filling of the following posts will be in line with the Employment Equity Act (including people with disabilities).*

**APPLICATIONS** : The Director-General, National Department of Health, Private Bag X399, Pretoria. 0001. Hand delivered application may be submitted at Reception (Brown Application Box), Dr AB Xuma Building, 1112 Voortrekker Rd, Pretoria Townlands 351-JR or should be forwarded to recruitment@health.gov.za quoting the relevant reference number on the subject email.

**FOR ATTENTION** : Ms M Shitiba

**NOTE** : All short-listed candidates will be subjected to a technical exercise that intends to test relevant technical elements of the job, the logistics of which will be communicated by the Department. Following the interview and technical exercise for SMS posts, the selection panel will recommend candidates to attend a generic managerial competency assessment (in compliance with the DPSA Directive on the implementation of competency-based assessments). The competency assessment will be testing generic managerial competencies using the mandated DPSA SMS competency assessment batteries. Applications should be submitted on the new Z83 form obtainable from any Public Service department and should be accompanied by a CV only (previous experience must be comprehensively detailed). The Z83 must be fully completed (in line with DPSA Practice note), failure to comply will automatically disqualify the applicant. Applicants are not required to submit copies of qualification and other relevant documents on application. Certified copies of qualifications and other relevant documents will be requested prior to the final selection phase. Applications should be on one PDF format (If emailed). Applications received after the closing date and those that do not comply with the requirements will not be considered. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications and national certificates (where applicable) evaluated by the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA). Please note by responding to the advertisement, you consent to the collection, processing, and storing of your Personal Information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA). Your information will be used solely for the purpose of this promotion and will not be shared with third parties without prior consent unless required by law. The Department reserves the right not to fill the posts. The successful candidate will be subjected to personnel suitability checks and other vetting procedures. Applicants are respectfully informed that correspondence will be limited to short-listed candidates only. If notification of an interview is not received within three (3) months after the closing date, candidates may regard their application as unsuccessful. The Department will not be liable where applicants use incorrect/no reference number(s) on their applications.

**POST** : **CHIEF-DIRECTOR: INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT (REF NO: NDOH 3/2026)**

**SALARY** : An all-inclusive remuneration package of R1 494,900 per annum [basic salary consists of 70% of total package, the State's contribution to the Government Employees Pension Fund (13% of basic salary) and a flexible portion. The flexible portion of the package can be structured according to the Senior Management Service guidelines.

**CENTRE** : National Department of Health, Pretoria.

**REQUIREMENTS** : A Grade 12 certificate and an undergraduate qualification (NQF level 7) as recognised by SAQA. A qualification in Health Science / Public Health/International relations will be an advantage. At least five (5) years' experience at a senior management level in International Relations. Proven track record of managing strategic programmes/projects of national scope. Knowledge of Public Service Act, Financial Management Act and Treasury Regulations. Understanding of National Health Insurance Bill and National Health Act as well as knowledge of Government protocol, processes and regulations. Good strategic capability and leadership, financial management, strong managerial and administrative skills, ability to analyse and synthesise information and formulate policies and strategies. Good inter-personal relations, diplomacy and communication skills. Computer skills. Willingness to work irregular hours and travel frequently. Valid driver's license. The SMS pre-entry certificate is required for appointment finalization.

**DUTIES**

Strengthen technical capacity of the health sector to improve its health outcome and to harness focused intervention towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). Support the prevention and control of regional public health risks that threaten South Africa and African population including humanitarian assistance. Facilitate participation in various international structures to strengthen bilateral, trilateral relations including multilateral treaties. Support the Facilitation of the International Development Assistance and Partnership programme. Advance and coordinate global health agenda in Africa and Middle East, North-South Partnerships as well as South-South relations. Enhance knowledge, capacity and research skills on global health. Effective and efficient management of the resources.

**ENQUIRIES** : Mr PP Mamogale on tel number 0123959378

**CLOSING DATE** : 23 February 2026