

# Long Term Volunteering

*Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.*  
(Chinese proverb)



## Hospital Nursing and Clinical Services

*in Kenya, hosted by Kipepeo*

<b>Theme:</b>	North-South solidarity
<b>Location</b>	Emuhaya, Vihiga County
<b>Duration:</b>	The volunteer should stay atleast 1 month upto 12 months
<b>Application:</b>	The volunteer will get decision withing 3 days upon receipt of the application.
<b>Vacancies</b>	8
<b>Languages:</b>	
↔ <b>Project:</b>	English
↔ <b>Local:</b>	English

*If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>*

### **Project Description:**

Emuhaya Sub County Referral Hospital is a Ministry of Health sub-district hospital located in Iboona Sub location. Its a government community healthy facility that is run by the county government of Vihiga. It provides health services to the local communities in the entire sub county. Among some of the basic services offered include Anti-Retroviral Therapy, Community-based Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses, Family Planning, Home Based Care, In Patient Department, X-ray services, laboratory services, minor surgery, eye services, and maternity services.

**Notice:** *This is an Africa WG project. Please contact the SCI branch or partner organisation in your country for further information.*

**Work:** Interns will be involved in provisional health care of both in and out patients, taking place at a local health centre in our community. The roles will range from: Patient care and registration at the healthy facility dispensary Patient examination Recording and record keeping Referral for lab test in the health facility lab and interpretation of the lab results Administration of medication to

patients with assistance of the Doctor/Clinical Officer in charge Recommendations for further treatment at other advance health facility in Kenya Patients ward care and nursing Dressing wounds Maternity services in maternity ward eg delivery Minor surgeries Pharmacy and drugs management Eye clinical services (arthalamic skills) Assistance at a Compressive Care Centre (CCC) and administration of antiretroviral drugs (ARVs) to HIV positive patients Outreach programs i.e. immunizations on measles, polio, and distribution of mosquito nets to household, medical camps

**Requirements:** Volunteers should be enthusiastic, reliable, flexible, creative and patience and strive to be good role models while volunteering at the hospital. Volunteers must also respect the locals and the host organizations, along with their rules and regulations. Should be self-driven and able to work under less supervision and minimum resources while taking the assigned responsibilities with a positive heart.

**Food:** Three meals per day are provided to the volunteers at the workplace or by host family ie Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Vegetarian meals will be available.

**Accommodation:** Volunteers will be accommodated at the local host families close to the project. Basic accommodation facilities will be provided, in some cases volunteers should expect to share rooms with people of same sex.

**Pocket money:** None

**Insurance:** Not provided. Volunteer needs to get his/her own insurance.

**Fees:** 250 EUR per month. 250 Euros per month which will carter for food, accommodation, administration, orientation, project preparation, certification & project support. With extra onetime airport pickup fee for Nairobi is 50 Euros or 35 Euros for Kisumu airport.

**Visa:** Required. You need to apply for touristic visa at Kenyan embassy or consulate in your country. You can also apply your visa online at: [www.ecitizen.go.ke](http://www.ecitizen.go.ke). KCEP will facilitate you with invitation letters to help you in the process.

**Others:** Volunteers should bring along the following: mosquito net, working shoes (boots), medication, flash light, games, musical Instruments, social/casual dresses, sandals and shoes for their personal use and toiletries. For leisure, volunteers will have the opportunity to do a safari at Maasai Mara National park, tour of the Hells Gate National park, hike on Mt. Longonot, and carry out a boat ride in Lake Victoria, visit Maasai market in Kisumu and do nature walks at Kakamega rainforest