KEMRI and Kwale County Ministry of Health, in collaboration with London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and Deworm the World at Evidence Action, are evaluating the impact of different treatment strategies on the transmission of soil-transmitted helminths in Kwale County by comparing school-based and community based treatment of worm infections.

We are recruiting for two roles, data officers and field officers. Both positions are 11 week engagements working within communities in Kwale County. Applicants should be able to reside in Ukunda or an area close by. The positions will encompass various tasks detailed below.

**TASKS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Interact with community members with the highest level of professionalism and respect
- Lead community sensitization meetings
- Explain the study rationale comprehensively and answer questions from the public regarding the study
- Seek and obtain informed consent
- Administer questionnaires to community members using smartphones
- Large-scale entry of text and numeric information using smartphones
- Work with community health workers/village elders to collect stool samples
- Strong attention to detail
- Complete daily scheduled activities and all tasks assigned by the management team in a timely manner
- Position may involve extensive travelling and walking in the communities.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A minimum of O-level education with a mean grade of C- (Minus) in KCSE examinations
- Resident of Kwale County
- Excellent communication skills
- Must be able to work independently and be self confident in addressing a crowd
- Experience working with smartphones for data collection and data entry (e.g. Open Data Kit)
- Previous research work experience is an advantage

**To apply:** Further details of the project and the link to the online application form are available on our website [http://www.thiswormyworld.org/tumikia-project](http://www.thiswormyworld.org/tumikia-project). Alternatively, you can visit the TUMIKIA office at Diani Forest Lodge – Ukunda where you can use a computer in the office to complete the form. Candidates must supply an email and telephone contact that will be used when offering interviews.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday February 17th, 2017. Interviews will be conducted from 27th February – 1st March, 2017. If applicants have not been called for interview by Saturday 25th February 2017, they must assume that they have not been successful in their application.