



# Kite Oxford-Nairobi

Committee Recruitment – Deputy Menstrual Health Project Director

## About us

**Kite is a student-led initiative set up in October 2017 seeking to maximise the agency and impact of students in development.** We identify neglected development challenges in Kenya through on the ground research and community engagement. We match these challenges with innovative solutions by combining the academic enterprise and entrepreneurial potential of Oxford University's students, and the local knowledge and vigour of Kenya's most talented university students. Together as Kite Oxford and Kite Nairobi we then create pilot projects, deliver proof of concept and work with handover partners to scale implementation and maximise the impact of our innovations.

## The Role

Menstrual health issues have been highlighted as a cause of school drop-outs and missed school days for girls by our mentorship scheme surveys. In our new project, we are aiming to raise awareness for menstrual hygiene as well as menstrual health and to increase access to sustainable and safe sanitary solutions for girls in high-schools and universities. In developing the project, we utilise Kite Oxford-Nairobi's organisational strengths of being uniquely placed at a university-level position to raise awareness and facilitate change.

## As a Deputy Menstrual Health Project Director you will

- *Collaborate with partners in Oxford and Nairobi to design research in Kenya with a view to identifying issues in menstrual health and menstrual hygiene that our project will tackle; as well as assessing solutions currently offered and their impact. This research stage will be imminent before the pilot project can be implemented.*
- *Collaborate with the Menstrual Health Project Directors in Oxford and Nairobi to deliver an innovative project concept that addresses issues identified by initial research, matching innovative solutions with Kite's organisational strengths to achieve maximum impact.*
- *Engage high level development stakeholders, in Oxford, Kenya, and beyond. Establishing partnerships will enable us to deliver our projects, and understand the environment in which we are working. This includes helping with funding applications and talking to organisations about future partnerships*
- *Develop monitoring and evaluation procedures; these are critical for ensuring maximum impact and to secure sustained funding.*

## Applying

To apply, head to <https://www.kiteoxfordnairobi.org/join-the-team> and fill out the application form.

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