

**GOVERNMENT OF KIRIBATI**  
**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

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| <b>1. Ministry: Ministry of Health and Medical Services</b>   |   |                                      |
| <b>2. Position Title:</b> Senior Helpdesk Officer   | <b>3. Salary Level:</b> 12-11   | <b>4. Division:</b> Support Services |
| <b>5. Reports To:</b> Information Technology Specialist   | <b>6. Direct Reports:</b> <i>(Write No. &amp; Position Title)</i> Permanent Secretary |                                      |
| <b>7. Primary Objective of the Position:</b> Supports the IT Specialist in overseeing the operations of the IT Unit and provide close assistance to MHMS staff issues |   |                                      |

| <b>8. DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY</b> <i>(only to be completed by decision making positions)</i>        |  |                              |
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| <b>Decision Making Authority</b>  | <b>Key Contacts/Position</b>                         | <b>Frequency and Purpose</b> |
| 8.1 Without Referral to Manager:<br><br>- Usual Tasks   | IT Specialist  | Daily                        |
| 8.2 After consultation with Managers or others:<br><br>- Purchasing computers, spare parts and others | Deputy Secretary, Permanent Secretary, Minister MHMS | Depends                      |
| 8.3 Referred to Managers :<br>- Releasing confidential data   | Deputy Secretary, Permanent Secretary, Minister MHMS | Depends                      |

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| <b>9. KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES</b> <i>(Include linkage to KDP, MOP and Divisional Plan)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>KDP/KPA: KPA 3. HEALTH</b></li> <li>▪ <b>MOP Outcome: 3.1. Reduced population growth, 3.2. Reduced maternal morbidity (including macro and micro nutrient deficiency) and mortality, 3.3. Reduced child morbidity (including malnutrition and childhood injury prevention) and mortality, 3.4. Reduced burden &amp; incidence of communicable diseases (TB, leprosy, lymphatic filariasis, STIs and HIV/AIDS), 3.5. Reduced burden and incidence of other diseases (Non Communicable diseases), 3.6. Improved health services delivery</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Divisional/Departmental/Unit Plan: Support Services</b></li> </ul> |   |   |
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| Key Result Area/Major Responsibilities  | Major Activities/Duties   | Performance Measures/Outcomes                               |
| To provide top level support to the Ministry core services  | Responding to requests for help with IT, providing first line support and advice to users                             | Provide regular maintenance and updating of staff computers |
|   | Providing technical support for Microsoft office  | Regular monitoring  |
|   | Ensuring the integrity and confidentiality of all data by pro-actively offering advice on security and general pc use | Purchasing new computers and spare parts                    |
|   | Advising staff of problems affecting the network  |   |
|   | Supporting new staff on the set up of their desktop PCs   |   |
|   | Installing PCs, printers, etc and image build systems and related software  |   |
|   | Trouble-shooting hardware and software, rectifying where possible and reporting persistent faults                     |   |

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|  | User account creation, maintenance and associated security of accounts, this covers arrange of applications such as MS Outlook |  |
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| <b>10. Key Challenges</b> | <b>11. Selection Criteria</b>   |
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|                           | <p><b>11.1 PQR (Position Qualification Requirement):</b></p> <p>Diploma in IT</p> <p><b>11.2 Key Attributes (Personal Qualities):</b></p> <p>Knowledge of and competence in the use of Microsoft desktop operating systems<br/>           Knowledge and experience of Microsoft Office<br/>           Interest in developing IT skills<br/>           Effective written and oral communication skills<br/>           Ability to priorities tasks, to work quickly and accurately, and to organize own work<br/>           Ability to remain calm under pressure and to handle difficult situations<br/>           Commitment to working effectively within a team environment<br/>           Ability to use initiative and judgement</p> <p><b>Experience Required</b><br/>           Relevant experience of working in an office or customer service environment<br/>           Proven experience in dealing successfully with complex information and procedures<br/>           Proven experience in providing high quality customer service<br/>           Ability to demonstrate a motivated, proactive and helpful approach to work<br/>           Experience of moving goods and furniture, and physical ability to do so</p> |

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|  | Evidence of willingness to undertake training<br>Experience of working in an educational or related environment<br>Experience of working in an IT-Support environment<br>Experience of working with networked computing systems |
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