



Position Description

Job Title: Clinical Officer
Station of Work: Juba, South Sudan
Reporting to: RTI International
Duration: 12 months, plus options

*******Juba Arabic Fluency is a Requirement*****

Description of Position.

Research Triangle Institute (RTI International) is an international, independent not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the human condition through multidisciplinary technical assistance, training and research services that meet the highest standards of professional performance. We are currently seeking qualified, experienced, dynamic and highly motivated candidates for a **Clinical Officer** position based in Juba, South Sudan.

As a consultant through RTI International, the Clinical Officer is responsible for coordinating capacity building, training, mentorship and program support activities related to the HIV and AIDS prevention, care, and treatment for a US DoD-funded HIV and AIDS program in South Sudan, working to support the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA) HIV Secretariat. The position will be based in Juba, South Sudan with occasional travel required to other parts of the country. The Clinical Officer will report to the Project Manager.

Specific responsibilities:

- Under the supervision of the Clinical Program Manager, lead the planning and implementation of prevention, care, and treatment activities in support of the SPLA HIV Secretariat.
- Participate in commodity forecasting and distribution to avoid stock outs and program disruptions.
- Participate in conducting training, technical assistance, technical support supervision and other quality assurance and quality improvement activities.
- Provide technical input in the design of interventions to link HIV+ persons identified to comprehensive care and treatment services and in ensuring treatment adherence.
- Contribute to the development of project work plans and progress reports.
- Any other duties as assigned by the Clinical Program Manager.
- Assist SPLA HIV Secretariat M&E Officers in review of the quality of data and the generation of routine reports
- Assist with administrative duties as needed

Minimum qualifications and experience:

- Bachelor's degree or diploma in relevant field (e.g. public health, clinical medicine, social science, international development)
- Minimum of five years of professional experience, in HIV programming specifically in the area of HIV counseling and testing as well as linking patients to care and treatment.
- Demonstrated experience in the various types of HTC e.g. PITC, VCT and modes of HTC programming e.g. facility-based, home-based and workplace-based.
- Experience as a counselor trainer preferred.
- Proven competence working with diverse stakeholders, such as members of local government, health workers, and local organizations and communities.
- Demonstrated ability to organize and implement training, capacity-building and skills transfer.
- Demonstrated knowledge, skills and abilities in the conducting various types of HTC e.g. PITC, VCT and modes of HTC programming e.g. facility-based, home-based and workplace-based.
- Ability to work effectively with SPLA government representatives, communities, and other stakeholders.
- Excellent computer skills: Word processing, spreadsheets. Report writing skills.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills in English and Juba Arabic.

To Apply:

Qualified applicants should submit an application letter and detailed resume via South-Sudan-Hire@rti.org. Applicants are encouraged to apply immediately as the position may be filled prior to the deadline. Only short listed applicants will be contacted.