



# **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Jhpiego is an international non-profit health organization affiliated with the Johns Hopkins University. For 40 years now, Jhpiego has empowered front-line health workers by designing and implementing effective, low-cost, hands-on solutions to strengthen the delivery of health care services for women and their families. By putting evidence-based health innovations into everyday practice. Employment with Jhpiego is subject to the availability of funds from the donor.

Position Title: Adolescent HIV Officer

Location: Juba, South Sudan

Supervisor: Dreams Activity Manager

Start Date: ASAP

#### Project overview,

Jhpiego with funding from USAID in implementing the Adolescents and Children, HIV Incidence-reduction, Empowerment, and Virus Elimination (ACHIEVE) — a five-years USAID's flagship initiative to address the needs of children, young people, and breast-feeding women affected by HIV. This includes supporting local organizations in serving these populations and ultimately building their capability to receive direct U.S. government funding for programs at scale. The project leverages the full strength of its consortia and related private and public sector stakeholders to support countries attain and sustain HIV epidemic control. Led by Pact, core consortia partners include Jhpiego, Palladium, No Means No Worldwide, and WI-HER. The project is implemented in Juba within five neighborhoods of Juba, Munuki, Kator, Gumbo and Skerikat. The scope of work is expanded to include Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) and DREAMS programming. While the OVC program target children and adolescents aged 0-17 years, the

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Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-free, Mentored and Safe (DREAMS) program has been designed to respond to the needs of Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) aged 9-24 years old.

## **Position Summary**

The Adolescent HIV Officer (AHO) will be responsible for planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of a robust community friendly need-based HIV health education, referrals for HIV testing and monitoring treatment outcomes for Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) in Juba, Munuki, Kator, Gumbo and Sharia. He/she will ensure greater integration of all health education activities within the ACHIEVE parenting and SILC groups. Working with a network of DREAMS facilitators, he/she will be technical lead steering up string teamwork that deliver results meeting targets and deadlines.

## **Duties and responsibilities**

- Map out adolescent social venues within ACHIEVE project sites.
- Identify and train adolescent health education facilitators in delivering quality health education sessions.
- Design and implement targeted health education sessions, targeting adolescent girls and young women in Juba, Munuki, Kator, Gumbo and Skerikat.
- Coordinate screening at entry point, timely identification, referral and supporting AGYW to access requisite evidence-based services which include HIV testing and other sexual and reproductive health service
- Work with Case care workers, Clinic Community Coordinators to monitor treatment outcomes for AGYW living with HIV and AIDS
- Support designing of information, education and communication materials for AGYW
- Work with health care providers to monitor full adherence of data quality dimensions such as accuracy and completeness of HTS referrals, identify referral gaps and provide remedial actions
- Coordinate with MoH health education department and participate in health education meetings
- Supervise DREAMS facilitators in delivering quality health education sessions with Fidelity
- · Prepare and submit quality program progress reports





· Perform any other duty as may be assigned by line manager

#### **Qualifications and Requirements**

- Degree/Diploma in clinical medicine, Public Health, Social Sciences, Health Sciences/Education or other relevant field required
- · At least 5 years' experience in HIV programming including health education
- Demonstrated knowledge of evidence-based and promising behavioral and structural HIV prevention interventions, best practices in community health interventions, and linkage to services and approaches to addressing gender issues relating to HIV prevention
- Demonstrated experience in training and facilitation including ability to design training programmes
- · Experience in Partnership management

South Sudanese nationals who are qualified and have previous experience in the same field are preferred.

Jhpiego offers competitive packages to selected candidates in line with salary history, academic qualifications and relevant experience. <u>Please send your hard copy CV with three contactable professional references and cover letter to:</u>

The Country Representative

Jhpiego South Sudan Office, Goshen House Office Complex, Kololo MinistriesAirport Road, Juba, South Sudan

Applications should be sent to the Juba office by 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. Late applications will not be considered.

Soft copy applications should be sent through <u>SS-HRApplications@jhpiego.org</u> or <u>www.jobs-jhpiego.icims.com</u>

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**NOTE**: This position is opened to South Sudanese Nationals but search may be expanded internationally in an evident of not finding a competent candidate matching the selection criteria.

Due to the urgency of the position the applications will be reviewed on rolling bases and the vacancy could be filed before the closing date.

