

Jhpiego South Sudan  
Goshen House, Office Complex Kololo  
Ministries –Airport Road,  
Juba, South Sudan



### **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:** Laboratory Technician (2)

**Reports to:** Technical Advisor

**Department:** SPPHC Technical

**Location:** Juba & Tambura

**Position Summary:** Performs routine medical laboratory tests for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of HIV and TB disease and responsible for operation of the laboratory equipment.

#### **Roles and responsibilities**

- Performs technical laboratory functions including daily or regularly maintenance of the available machines for chemistry, hematology, urinalysis, immunology and G.xpert machine in the facility.
- Technically perform HIV testing, TB diagnosis, Viral Load testing and EID for HIV exposed infant
- Develops and conducts regular Quality Control Assurance for the HTS services and other HIV testing services
- Reports test results following clinic protocols alerting providers and/or nurses about abnormal results.

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- Develops and reviews Lab. SOPs, Waste management and simple laboratory facility specific operating guideline
- Play a key role in the MTD and decision making meetings
- Designs, plans and conducts mentorship to facility staffs on sample requisition, preparation and testing.
- Ensures quality control in collecting specimens, ensure appropriate sampling and maintain accurate record keeping.
- Maintains laboratory equipment and supplies. Set up, maintain, calibrate, clean, and test sterility of medical laboratory equipment.
- Complys with all laboratory policies and international regulations related to safety, cleanliness and infection control.
- Ensure all the facilities supported are in compliance with the standard Quality of HIV testing internal and External Control (Proficiency testing is done regularly)
- He/she is the organization site laboratory point of contact.
- Performs all other duties as assigned.

**Competencies:**

- Knowledge of medical laboratory principles, standards, Safety, IPC policies, regulations, applications, and tests.
- Knowledge of various medical laboratory equipment uses and maintenance.
- Accuracy – Ability to perform work accurately and thoroughly with minimum errors.
- Communication – Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing.
- Confidentiality – Maintain patient, team member and employer confidentiality and be client centered services oriented
- Ability to meet patients' and other needs while following office policies and procedures.
- Flexibility – Ability to adapt easily to changing conditions and work responsibilities.
- Teamwork – Work as part of a team and collaborate with co-workers.
- Working Under Pressure – Ability to complete assigned tasks under stressful situations.

**Education and Experience:**

- Degree or High diploma in medical laboratory technology from a recognized institution and registered with relevant regulatory bodies in South Sudan or its equivalent is required






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- 2-3 years' work experience in a busy skilled Medical laboratory setting is preferred
- Knowledge or training on G-xpert or working for HIV or TB project is of added advantage.
- Computer Skills – Proficient ability to use a computer and electronic medical record.

South Sudanese nationals who are qualified and have previous experience working with an international organization are preferred.

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

The Chief of Party   
Nyikadzino Mahachi (Sep 4, 2020 17:26 GMT+3)  
Jhpiego South Sudan Office, Goshen House Office Complex,  
Kololo Ministries-Airport Road, Juba, South Sudan

Applications should be submitted to the Juba or Tambura office by **25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**. Late applications will not be considered.

Soft copy applications should be sent through [www.jobs-jhpiego.icims.com](http://www.jobs-jhpiego.icims.com) or [SS-HRApplications@jhpiego.org](mailto:SS-HRApplications@jhpiego.org)

For further information about Jhpiego, visit our website at [www.jobs-jhpiego.icims.com](http://www.jobs-jhpiego.icims.com)

**NOTE:** This position is opened to South Sudanese nationals only.

*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.*

