



IntraHealth/USAID AHEC Project – South Sudan-Juba

Vacancy Announcement

Job Title : ART Clinical Officer
Location : Various locations (PHCCs/Hospitals)
Contract Type : Regular dependent on funding
Supervisor(s) : Site Coordination Officer
No. of Post : 4 positions
Duration : Regular with 3 months probationary period
Application Deadline : December 29, 2020
Start Date : ASAP

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Background:

IntraHealth International, Inc. is a US based global health nonprofit organization that has worked for 40 years in over 100 countries including South Sudan. IntraHealth is implementing U.S Government funded projects in South Sudan with funding from US Centers for Diseases Control and prevention (CDC) and USAID in collaboration with Government of South Sudan Ministry of Health (MOH), South Sudan AIDS Commission. IntraHealth is implementing Strengthening National Capacity for Integrated HIV/AIDS Health Data Collection and Family planning. We improve the performance of health workers and strengthen the systems in which they work so that everyone everywhere has the health care they need to thrive.

IntraHealth's programs generate long-term social and economic impact to keep communities around the world healthy, strong, and prosperous. And our dynamic staff are passionate about global health and committed to excellence

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND SUMMARY OF ROLE

Advancing HIV & AIDS Epidemic Control (AHEC) Activity is a USAID funded consortium led by IntraHealth to create a community-led response and aggressively strengthen HIV services along the prevention-to-care continuum, paying special attention to case finding and retention. This four-year, contract builds on IntraHealth's 15-year history of partnership in South Sudan as it works with the government to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the country's efforts toward HIV epidemic control. Through a layered approach with local organizations and PEPFAR implementing partners, the South Sudanese government, and local communities, AHEC will build local capacity and resilience and adapt evidence-based HIV prevention, care, and treatment interventions for people living with HIV.

The ART Clinical Officer will be responsible to improve the quality of HIV care and treatment at the facility. He/she will ensure that services adhere to PEPFAR and Ministry of Health technical standards.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Provide full time clinical evaluation and treatment services to HIV positive clients and their families in the facility (including OPD and inpatient departments)
- Provide clinical consultation services for management of HIV and TB cases in the facility and catchment facilities
- Provide clinical follow up of HIV exposed infants and their parents, facilities early infant diagnosis services and proper management of HIV infected children
- Provider regular continuing medical education to the multi-disciplinary team
- Responsible for the provision of day to day client chronic care and treatment services
- Work with the HTC providers to ensure accurate identification and linkage of HIV positive clients to care and treatment
- Responsible for ART patient monitoring and discussing clients who are failing on treatment with the ART team for appropriate treatment interventions
- Participate in the Cohort analysis
- Maintain and progressively improve the quality of HIV clinical care and treatment
- Establish system for documentation and reporting of adherence and retention interventions
- Work with facility-based peer adherence supporters to facilitate facility-community linkages through PLHIV association.
- Responsible for conducting continues medical education (CME) on scheduled topics with the facility staff.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- Diploma in Clinical medicine or related field
- At least 3 years' experience in HIV/AIDS clinical services
- Computer literacy in Word, Excel, Power Point.
- Oral and written proficiency in English required, Arabic language skills desirable

COMPETENCIES

Innovation: Develops new, better, or significantly different ideas, methods, solutions or initiatives within your role that result in improvement of IntraHealth's performance and meeting objectives, results and global commitments.

Accountability: Holds self and others accountable for all work activities, research and personal actions and decisions; follows through on commitments and focuses on those activities that have the greatest impact on meeting measurable high-quality results for IntraHealth's success. Exercise ethical practices, respectful words and behaviors and equitable treatment of others in all activities.

Service Excellence: Knowledge of and ability to put into action customer service concepts, processes and techniques to access internal and/or external client needs and expectations and meet or exceed those needs and expectations through providing excellent service directly or indirectly

Effective Communication (Oral and Written): Understands effective communication concepts, tools and techniques; ability to effectively transmit, explain complex technical concepts in simple, clear language appropriate to the audience; and receive, and

accurately interpret ideas, information, and needs through the application of appropriate communication behaviors.

Planning and Organizing: Develops clear goals that are consistent with agreed upon strategies; identifies priority activities and assignments; adjusts priorities as required; allocates appropriate time and resources for completing work; foresees risks and allows for contingencies when planning; and monitors and adjusts plans and actions as necessary.

Interpersonal Relationships: Knowledge of and the ability to effectively interact within and across Divisions, Departments/Country Offices and with international partners in a constructive and collaborative manner.

Salary for the position will be negotiated according to qualifications and relevant experience.

Due to the urgency to fill this position, applications will be reviewed on rolling basis.

This position is open to South Sudanese nationals ONLY.

Application Procedure.

Interested and competent candidates should apply through the below link:
<http://www.intrahealth.org/section/careers>

Hard copy of applications can also be dropped at IntraHealth International office located at Juba Nabari near American Residence, Plot No. 187 Block 3-K South, to the attention of the Human Resource Department.

Kindly, attach an Application Letter, copy of National ID card, Academic Credentials and a Curriculum Vitae (CV) including contact details of 3 professional references who must be the most recent or current supervisor.

Deadline for receiving applications is 17:00 hrs Juba South Sudan Time before or on December 29th, 2020.

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