Vacancy Announcement

Program Advisor-Tuberculosis – (1 Position)
Location: (Juba- based in the NTP in the National MoH)

ICAP at Columbia University seeks highly qualified and experienced candidate to fill the positions of **Program Advisor-Tuberculosis** to be based in Juba-**NTP in the National MoH**, South Sudan. The position is for a period of 8 months subject to renewal on availability of funding and very good performance.

ICAP at Columbia University, is a global health leader situated within the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health in New York City. ICAP's global team supports programs and research that address major health issues, HIV, Covid -19 response, malaria, tuberculosis, maternal and child health and non-communicable diseases. Headquartered at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health in New York City, has offices in over 20 countries. Our multidisciplinary team includes staff with technical, clinical, implementation, research, operations, program and financial management expertise.

ICAP ensures the wellness of families and communities by strengthening health systems around the world.

Job purpose:

Under the guidance and direct supervision of the National Tuberculosis Program (NTP) Director at the National Ministry of Health, the Advisor will be responsible for monitoring the implementation of HIV/AIDS +TB activities. He/She will be responsible for ensuring that the technical direction of the program is evidence-driven, integrates the latest technical and scientific developments, and advances the achievement of the program's goals and objectives. The Program Advisor will develop implementation strategies and tools in line with national and global standards and good practices, building the capacity of team members and partners to implement them, and promote continuous learning and quality improvement in TB service delivery. Moreover, he/she will support the strategy to strengthen the technical and management capacity of the national institutions. The TB Program Advisor works in close collaboration with the other program staff, operations team, program staff, technical advisors and experts, multi-lateral and bi-lateral donors, and civil society ensuring successful implementation of the HIV/AIDS +TB programs.

The TB Program Advisor will, in collaboration with ICAP HIV Care and Treatment staff, define and initiate a transition plan for Tuberculosis / Human Immune-deficiency Virus (TB/HIV) direct service delivery to be integrated into routine national systems, with defined standards of care. The Program Advisor will also, in collaboration with the National Tuberculosis Program (NTP), support the implementation of the program monitoring and evaluation including operational research.

The Program Advisor under the direct supervision of the **National Tuberculosis Program (NTP) Director at the National Ministry of Health,** will;

- Support the development and contribute to the implementation of key strategies, standards, tools and best practices for TB prevention, care and treatment services that effectively engage communities, partners, and government and other stakeholders.
- Provide technical leadership for national level efforts to expand access to TB services, increase TB coverage and patient-centered service delivery, improve prevention of TB transmission and development of TB disease, and ensure the sustainability of South Sudan TB response systems.
- Oversee the implementation of TB program, TB/HIV integration, identify needs, and gaps in the response interventions.
- Define and document how Global Fund support can facilitate a single approach by the Government of South Sudan that receives funding from different partners;
- Collaborate with different department and sectors within the MOH and outside for an enhanced implementation of TB program;

- Participate in the national TB profiling including drug resistance TB in collaboration with other actions including the National Public Health Laboratory;
- Advise the MoH especially the National Public Health Laboratory on the latest development of TB diagnostic and therapeutic;
- Review TB national guideline and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) with the latest knowledge and development;
- Support TB/HIV integration at the national level and at the state and service delivery at the facilities and the communities.
- Work closely with the HIV Incident Management System (IMS) to ensure close collaboration between the TB and HIV programs and their partners at the national level.
- Organize training of MoH health workers as parts of capacity building;

ICAP is looking for a candidate with the below required skills & experiences:

- Master's Degree or equivalent in, Public health, Medical & Health Sciences or related field;
  - Desirable qualifications:
    Medical degree in Clinical discipline with significant project/program management experience preferred.
- Seven (7) years of relevant experience at the national or international level in providing management advisory services, hands-on experience in design, monitoring and evaluation of development projects;
- Experience in the usage of computers and office software packages, experience in handling of web-based management systems;

Note: This is a national hire position and the successful candidate will be an employee of ICAP in South Sudan subject to the local terms and conditions of employment which includes a competitive salary and benefits package

How to apply:
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Application Deadline is February 21st, 2024.

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