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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Job Code: 027
Job Title: Point of Care Testing (POCT) Coordinator
Location: Juba
Contract Type: Regular Contract (dependent on funding)
Reporting To: Senior Laboratory Advisor
Number of Positions: 1
Opening Date: April 27, 2026,

* The position is open to South Sudanese nationals ONLY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND SUMMARY OF ROLE

The Advancing HIV & AIDS Epidemic Control (AHEC) Activity is a U.S. Department of State-funded initiative implemented in South Sudan by IntraHealth International to strengthen HIV prevention, care, and treatment services. The project approach focusses on Facility and community led responses, strategic case finding, retention in care, and the delivery of high quality, client centered HIV services.

The Point of Care Testing (POCT) Coordinator is responsible for coordinating, supervising, and ensuring the quality and continuity of Viral Load (VL), Early Infant Diagnosis (EID), and Tuberculosis (TB) testing conducted at point-of-care and peripheral health facilities supported by AHEC/PEPFAR in South Sudan. The role focuses on strengthening testing coverage, quality assurance, data integrity, and timely result utilization to support clinical decision-making and patient outcomes.

Key Roles and Responsibilities

Coordination of VL/EID/TB Point of Care Testing

- Coordinate implementation of POCT services for VL, EID, and TB across AHEC-supported facilities.
- Ensure appropriate placement and utilization of POCT platforms in line with national testing strategies.
- Monitor testing volumes, performance, and functionality of POCT devices.

Quality Assurance and Compliance



- Support implementation and monitoring of quality assurance systems for POCT services.
- Ensure adherence to standard operating procedures (SOPs), testing algorithms, and biosafety guidelines.
- Oversee execution and documentation of internal quality controls (IQC) and participation in external quality assessment (EQA) schemes.
- Investigate POCT errors, test failures, or invalid results and lead corrective actions.
- Ensure proper waste management and biosafety compliance at all POCT sites.

Data Management and Reporting

- Ensure accurate recording and reporting of POCT results in LIMS and/or national reporting tools.
- Conduct routine data quality checks to ensure completeness, accuracy, and consistency.
- Support timely transmission of VL/EID/TB results to clinicians and referring facilities.
- Compile and submit weekly, monthly, and ad hoc reports on POCT performance and coverage

Technical Support and Capacity Building

- Provide on-site and remote technical support to POCT operators and facility laboratory staff.
- Train healthcare workers on:
 - POCT testing procedures for VL, EID, and TB
 - Biosafety and infection prevention
 - Result interpretation and documentation
- Mentor facility staff to sustain high-quality POCT services.

Equipment, Supplies, and Logistics

- Coordinate inventory management for POCT reagents, consumables, and accessories.
- Support timely forecasting and ordering to prevent stock-outs.
- Monitor POCT equipment maintenance, calibration, and functionality.
- Coordinate with logistics and laboratory teams to resolve equipment or supply issues promptly.

Required Qualifications & Education

- Bachelor's degree or Diploma (with extensive relevant experience) in Medical Laboratory Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, or a related health discipline from a recognized institution.
- Certification or training in Point of Care Testing, Laboratory Quality Management Systems, or Diagnostics is an added advantage.

Experience



- Minimum of 3–5 years' experience in medical laboratory services or diagnostic programs.
- Demonstrated experience in VL, EID, and/or TB testing, including point-of-care platforms.
- Experience supporting quality assurance systems and supervising peripheral health facilities.
- Familiarity with LIMS or electronic health reporting systems.
- Experience working in resource-limited, humanitarian, or public health settings is strongly preferred.

Skills and Competencies

- Strong technical knowledge of POCT principles, diagnostics, and quality assurance.
- Ability to coordinate multi-site testing programs and work with diverse stakeholders.
- Strong training, mentoring, and supportive supervision skills.
- Excellent data management, reporting, and analytical skills.
- Good communication, organizational, and problem-solving abilities.
- High level of professionalism, integrity, and commitment to confidentiality and ethics.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To complete your submission, please:

- 1- Complete the application form by clicking <https://qr.link/biKNg8> or scanning the QR code at the bottom of the page.
- 2- Send email to ahcrecruitment@intrahealth.org In the subject line, write the following: [Job Code_Job Title_Post Location_First & Last Name]. Example: [027_ Point of Care Testing (POCT) Coordinator_Juba_John Doe].
- 3- Attach the following documents to your email: Cover letter, Updated CV, Copies of academic certificates, National ID & Contact details for three professional references (including current supervisor)

Deadline for receiving applications is Friday day, May 15, 2026. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

You may also submit hard copies of your application at any of the following IntraHealth locations closest to you. Please note that submitted documents are non-refundable:

- **Juba:** Juba Nabari near American Residence, Plot No. 187 Block 3-K South, to the attention of the Human Resource Department.

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

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