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IntraHealth /USAID Advancing HIV & Aids Epidemic Control (AHEC) Project
South Sudan-Juba

Job vacancy Re-advertised

Job Title: PrEP Clinical Officer
Location: Juba
Contract Type: Regular
Reporting to: Deputy Chief of Party
No. Posts: 1 Positions
Duration: 1 Year with possibility of renewal
Application Deadline: 7th February 2022

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. Currently, IntraHealth is implementing several 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) and South Sudan AIDS Commission. Our mission is to 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 rapid community-led response and aggressively strengthen HIV services along the prevention-to-care continuum, paying special attention to case finding and retention. AHEC will build or improve effective networks of care through KP-focused community services in identified regions of South Sudan.

The PrEP Clinical Officer will be responsible to facilitate the training of service providers, initiate the pilot of PrEP in selected sites, and document lessons learnt to facilitate the national roll-out. S/he will work with the ART nurses, COVs, PEs, and PNs for demand creation among segments of the population identified as having a high on-going risk including discordant couples, KP among others. 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 clients at potential high risk of HIV infection
- Conduct training for service providers on PrEP for quality service delivery.
- Provide oversight role and supervision to the team of nurses and Peer educators linked to the community network for quality PrEP service delivery
- Establish community facility link for appropriate mobilization, referral, and tracing of clients for access of PrEP services
- Support in Identification of clients at substantial risk of HIV for PrEP initiation
- Ensure HIV testing services is conducted to clients at substantial risk and if negative a course of PrEP along with condoms and water-based lubricants is provided
- Support and document follow up of clients initiated on PrEP to determine PrEP retention outcome
- Engage key players to generate demand for PrEP and ensure high levels of adherence
- Integrate PrEP delivery into existing community-based outreach services
- Collect data essential for monitoring adverse events, other outcomes like seroconversion after the person has been initiated on ART
- Document and monitor related tests at regular intervals such that PrEP is used in safe and effective manner.
- Manage and follow the supply chain management for PrEP commodities
- Responsible for providing updates and discussing progress on PrEP implementation to project staff



EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- Diploma in Clinical medicine or related field
- At least 2 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.

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 to IntraHealth International office located at Juba Nabari Near AIM Clinic, Plot No. 225 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 by Feb 7, 2022

This position is open to South Sudanese nationals ONLY.

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