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OVC Clinical Officer in Juba South Sudan

Department: ACHIEVE, South Sudan

Position Reports To: Country Program Manager (CPM)

Position Supervised: CPM

Location: Juba, South Sudan

Start date: May 2023



ACHIEVE is a USAID-funded project supporting Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) and Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) towards the prevention of new HIV infections and to optimize outcomes for those living with HIV by fostering resilience among high-risk children, youth, and their caregivers in Juba County, South Sudan. Interventions will be delivered at three levels to achieve all outcomes: (i) strengthened capacity of most vulnerable households to provide basic needs for their children and other family members; (ii) improved retention in care, treatment adherence, and viral load suppression for children and adolescents living with HIV; (iii) reduced incidence of new HIV infections among adolescent girls and young women; (iv) decreased experiences of sexual, physical, and emotional violence among children, adolescent girls, and young women.

The Clinical Officer (CO) will work with community adolescent treatment supporters (CATS), case care workers (CCW) and clinical implementing partners (IPs) to monitor clinical outcomes for children and adolescents living with HIV (CALHIV) enrolled in the OVC program. He/she will also work with M&E staff to ensure project deliverables are monitored and course corrections are identified and implemented as appropriate. The position will provide leadership and support training and mentoring project personnel, facility and community teams as well as local organization teams and other stakeholders as appropriate.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Provides overall clinical supervision in the OVC program and ensures compliance with technical and programmatic requirements set by ACHIEVE and its donors.

- Responsible for the overall achievement of viral load suppression of CALHIV enrolled in the OVC program.
- 2. Conduct line-listing of all children enrolled from all health facilities with the aim of getting accurate and correct clinical outcomes of all the CALHIV and HIV exposed (HEI).
- Coordinate with clinical partners to identify children with high viral load and plan for case conferencing to ensure collective efforts in supporting the children in achieving viral load suppression.
- Coordinate all activities regarding viral load coverage by ensuring that all CALHIV in the program
 have their viral load samples taken, tested and results are followed up in collaboration with the
 clinical IPs.



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- 5. Coordinate activities with CATS and CCWs to ensure close support for children through home visits, peer to peer support, support group activities are conducted in order to improve enhanced adherence counselling (EAC) for children with special concerns.
- Reviews daily and weekly program reports submitted by all supported health facilities under his/her supervision, produce consolidated weekly summary for technical team decision and also monthly and quarterly report for submission to technical advisors and CPM.
- 7. Takes technical lead in the documentation of lessons learnt, experiences and innovations developed during project implementation
- 8. Undertakes daily support visits to sites for provision of clinical mentorship, on the job coaching and supervision of CATS and other relevant staff.
- 9. Works closely with the Monitoring and Evaluation team to ensure quality reports are generated weekly and submitted by Friday each week before close of business.
- 10. Develop and maintain excellent relationships with colleagues from IPs and other project staff.
- 11. Other added duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications, Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Holder of a degree in a Clinical discipline. A post graduate qualification in community/public health,
 HIV and TB will be an added advantage
- Extensive knowledge of HIV/AIDS programming including training in TB and HIV clinical management in the last two years
- At least 3 years working experience
- Registration with the relevant regulatory bodies (Nurses/Midwifery or Medical council
- Proficiency in English and key local languages
- Knowledge of community health practices and general medical ethics
- Extensive knowledge of HIV prevention, treatment and care programming
- Knowledge of HIV reporting tools and report writing skills.
- Excellent community mobilization, advocacy and interpersonal skills
- Ability to organize systems to monitor administrative and implementation results
- Excellent written, oral and interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to plan and prioritize own work under tight deadlines, as well as to work on own initiative and as a member of a team
- Computer literacy (a must), in particular Word, PowerPoint and Excel and DHIS2

Note: All staff members of Jhpiego, regardless of the level of their responsibilities are expected to:

- Model the mission and values stated above.
- Contribute to the knowledge sharing and transfer process.
- Make responsible decisions that result in time and cost containment and clear accountability.
- Participate in multiple teams, adopt team spirit, take responsibility for action items assigned and provide feedback as needed.
- Multitask, be able to manage competing priorities and be able to prioritize in order to meet program and/or organizational objectives.



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How to apply:

Interested candidates who meet the above criteria should submit their application, updated CV, and copies of academic certificates with at least a list of three referees, active telephone contacts and emails addresses.

Applications can be submitted e-mail address: <u>SS-HRApplications@jhpiego.org</u> and with cc to: <u>Noel.Batali@jhpiego.org</u> and <u>GraceRaymon.Jale@jhpiego.org</u>

OR

Applications can be hand delivered and to submitted at the reception and addressed to:

Program & Administration Officer,

Jhpiego, South Sudan-Juba,

Goshen House Complex Kololo Ministry-Airport Road.

Applicant should clearly indicate the position s/he is applying for on the subject line.

Deadline for submission is on Monday, May 1st 2023 at 5:00 PM

No application(s) will be submitted beyond the deadline or it will not be considered and please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and please submit copies as the documents submitted are non-returnable.

This position is open to South Sudanese nationals only and female applicants are encouraged to apply.



Peter Mawora

Country Program Manager









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