



Technical Director

Overview: The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is planning to issue a funding solicitation for a five-year Care and Treatment Activity in South Sudan. The purpose of this Activity is to improve access to and use of comprehensive HIV prevention, care, and treatment services in South Sudan, particularly for people living with HIV (PLHIV) and people at high risk for HIV infection, including at-risk young men and boys, women and girls, children, and key populations, such as female sex workers (FSW) and their clients and men who have sex with men.

Position Summary: ICAP at Columbia University (ICAP) is seeking a Technical Director (TD) for the anticipated USAID funded activity in South Sudan. The TD will provide technical leadership and management support for all HIV and TB prevention, care and treatment activities under this award. The TD will support strategic planning, foster innovation and use of best practices to ensure high quality implementation and achievement of project deliverables. Reporting to the Chief of Party, the TD is a member of the Senior Management Team of the project.

This position is subject to a successful funding application and final approval by USAID.

Major Accountabilities:

- Collaborate closely with the COP project management team to provide overall leadership and technical guidance to the project.
- Support implementation of and provide technical direction to project activities across the continuum of HIV and TB prevention, care and treatment and ensure all activities are delivered in line with national, PEPFAR and World Health Organization standards
- Ensure effective implementation and coordination of technical assistance activities, working closely with USAID, the Ministry of Health, South Sudan HIV/AIDS Commission, and other implementing partners;
- Participate in technical working groups, support review, revision and/or development of national policies, strategies and approaches to combatting the HIV epidemic
- Contribute to the development and implementation of project work plans, ensuring intentional cross-component integration and alignment with project goals and objectives.
- Supervise, mentor and foster collaboration among a team of technical staff
- Use data driven approaches to identify learnings, issues, challenges, and risks to program implementation and support corrective action planning and implementation
- Work collaboratively with the MEL team to establish and implement a comprehensive M&E framework for tracking project progress and outcomes and produce key learning products, including preparation of all reports and deliverables as specified in the agreement.
- Supervise and represent the project in the absence of the Chief of Party.
- Performs other duties as assigned

Education: Advanced degree in public health, epidemiology, medicine, or related field

Experience, Skills, and Qualifications:

- 8-12 years of senior experience in leading technical assistance efforts for HIV and TB prevention, care and treatment programs in resource constrained settings, experience in South Sudan or similar sub-Saharan African context preferred.
- At least five years of experience working in similar roles in USAID funded PEPFAR projects
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing
- Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with senior level government officials, donors, and multilateral organizations
- Professional fluency in English, including speaking, writing, understanding, and reading, and the ability to conduct business

