Vacancy Announcement

America First Global Health Strategy – Joint Clinical Research Centre

The Joint Clinical Research Centre (JCRC) is an indigenous medical organization that was established in 1991 as a limited liability not-for-profit Joint-venture between the Uganda Ministry of Health (MoH), Ministry of Defense and Makerere University Medical School (now Makerere University College of Health Sciences). **JCRC is located on plot 101 Lubowa Hill Off Entebbe Road P.O. Box 10005 Kampala.**

ACTIVITY SUMMARY:

America First Global Health Strategy is implemented by the Joint Clinical Research Center (JCRC) and funded by the US Department of State. The Activity is aimed at supporting the provision of life-saving HIV/TB activities, Malaria prevention & treatment, and maternal & child health across four regions: Lango, Acholi, Kigezi, and Ankole. The Activity delivers this support using district-based, integrated quality packages for critical lifesaving health services for HIV/AIDS and TB, Malaria, and MCH.

Job Title: TB Advisor
Reports to: Technical Director
Supervises: None
Location: Acholi
Number of Positions: 01

GENERAL POSITION SUMMARY:

The TB Advisor works with the program and district-based teams, to ensure achievement of the Activity TB milestones through a technically sound TB and TB/HIV program. The Advisor provides technical oversight for prioritized lifesaving TB case finding, treatment, retention and cure for TB (DS and DR) patients, and Preventive Therapy for eligible clients, within supported districts and sites in the sub regions of Acholi, Ankole, Kigezi and Lango.

ESSENTIAL JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Coordinate strategic work planning and implement strategies to achieve milestones related lifesaving TB and TB/HIV services, for adults and paediatric patients.
- Participate in the TB Technical Working Group; engage the Ministry of Health /NTLP, district health teams, implementing partners community of practice.
- Support health workforce capacity development through virtual/ onsite CPDs, mentorship, coaching.
- Track progress toward project milestones and deliverables, identify implementation risks affecting the achievement of milestones, and propose mitigation measures.
- Develop the capacity of project staff and the health workforce through CPD, onsite skilling, coaching, and mentorship for district, facility, and community health workers, and facilitate technical learning sessions and TB community of practice.
- Coordinate with the community advisor, program, and district/site teams to implement active TB case finding, retention packages, contact tracing, and uptake of TB preventive therapy.
- Work with the Laboratory Advisor to ensure optimal utilisation of CRP/ Digital X-ray for TB screening and TB diagnostics services.
- Work with program officers to ensure timely evacuation/treatment completion for MDR-TB patients.
- Work with the Logistics Advisor and program/district health teams to ensure TB commodity availability and security.
- Participate in routine audit tool/ MOH data platform data analysis, performance review and data utilisation to inform quality improvement for paediatric and adult TB and TB/HIV services.
- Spearhead development of TB master concepts, costed work plans, and activity reports, within set timelines.
- Contribute to documentation of TB/ TB HIV program best learnings, success stories, and abstracts.
- Perform other duties as assigned or coordinated by the supervisor.

KEY PERFORMANCE MILESTONES

- Achieve 100% development and timely submission of quarterly TB milestone plans
- TB case finding (individuals screened at mapped hotspots using portable digital X-ray) 5,000
- DS-TB treatment success rate ≥ 88%
- Patients with RR- and/or MDR-TB successfully treated (tracked cohorts) ≥ 90%
- Proportion of eligible PLHIV initiated on TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) ≥ 80%

QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

- Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery or Diploma in Clinical Medicine. A Master's degree in Public Health or project management experience is an added advantage.
- At least five years of recent experience working with TB and TB/HIV programs.
- Willingness and ability to work and travel extensively across the nine districts of the Acholi Sub-region, including rural and hard-to-reach communities.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to establish effective working relationships with government, donor and community stakeholders.
- Excellent written and verbal communication, as well as presentation skills.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

How to apply: All applications must be addressed to; The Head Human Resources, Joint Clinical Research Centre, Plot 101 Lubowa Campus off Entebbe Road, P.O Box 10005, Kampala-Uganda. **Email: jobs@jcrc.org.ug The application deadline is Wednesday 25th November 2026 at 05:00 pm.** Strictly two documents combined in one PDF are required (Application letter and CV not exceeding 6 pages). Make sure to include the **position you are applying for and the region in the subject line**.
Note: JCRC is an equal opportunity employer. Any attempts of influencing the recruitment process will lead to automatic disqualification.