

Jhpiego Country Director, South Africa

Location: Pretoria, South Africa

Internationally-funded program based in Pretoria seeks a Country Director (CD) to lead a growing HIV/AIDS and reproductive health portfolio, which includes innovative programs in

- Antiretroviral therapy (ART),
- HIV counseling and testing,
- Medical male circumcision,
- Cervical cancer prevention,
- Human resource development,
- Performance and quality improvement,
- and strengthening monitoring and evaluation capacity in PMTCT programs.

This position provides overall managerial, programmatic, and technical leadership through oversight for all programs implemented by the country office.

Other activities include:

- Coordinating activity programming,
- Action plan formulation and presentation of Jhpiego activities,
- Financial oversight and business development activities.

The CD will be experienced with policy level work and successfully engaging with donor, technical, and program colleagues using negotiation, policy dialogue and presentation skills.

The Country Director is the primary contact for all information and requests for technical or programmatic assistance for new or ongoing Jhpiego South Africa activities.

Critical to the position's success is the ability to be a change leader, and to motivate colleagues to a high level of performance. Strong communication skills and a fundamental understanding of regional and South African HIV/AIDS programming and funding trends will be crucial assets, as well as in depth appreciation and understanding of the roles that non medical health workers can play in extending quality treatment services.

Required qualifications include:

- Graduate degree in public health or related field
- Minimum 10 years experience in successful implementation and management of South African health programs
- Proven ability to manage and lead program and technical teams under international, regional, and South African donor funded programs
- Strong business development skills, including donor relations, proposal writing and negotiating with partner organizations
- Excellent verbal, written and presentation skills
- Excellent financial analytical skills

The successful applicant will possess comprehensive knowledge of international health program developments issues, of current evidenced-based HIV/AIDS treatment trends and best practices, particularly in Southern Africa. Other required knowledge and experience will include acknowledged technical skills in two or more of the following areas: HIV/AIDS, maternal, newborn and child health, reproductive health training, pre-service education, quality assurance, program design, planning, implementation, and management; as well as Experience in developing and making professional presentations at high levels.

A comprehensive understanding of USAID and CDC programming as well as Jhpiego's approaches to training and to performance and quality improvement will be an asset.

This position is based in Pretoria.

Please e-mail updated resume and letter of interest to zsithole@jhpigo.net with the subject line 'Country Director, South Africa' by **Monday, July 26, 2010**.