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No. 05-04

Date: February 7, 2005

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates

POSITION: Senior ART Advisor

OPENING DATE: February 10, 2005

CLOSING DATE: February 28, 2005

WORK HOURS: Full-Time, 40 hours/week

SALARY: Ordinarily Resident: Local Compensation Plan
(Grade: FSN-12)

BASIC DUTIES OF THE POSITION:

This position is for a senior medical professional to serve as the resident recognized authority and manager for USAID's Anti-retroviral Treatment ("ART") activities in Nigeria. The incumbent carries major responsibilities for overseeing and guiding all aspects of ART programs being introduced and implemented by USAID and its partners, under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief ("the Emergency Plan").

MAJOR DUTIES OF THE POSITION:

A new emphasis on Treatment is being launched in Nigeria that calls for leadership and skills from internationally-recognized experts in ARV and drugs logistics, as well as in the clinical and health systems aspects of ARVS. This position is charged with managing a major component of USAID's portfolio of activities in HIV/AIDS and TB. This position provides USAID with the necessary medical, public health and management expertise at the highest level to apply to the management of USAID-sponsored drugs and treatment activities. The incumbent ensures collaboration among USAID partners involved in ART program and takes the lead in promoting the use of internationally-recognized best practices in ART among USAID-sponsored programs in Nigeria.

The incumbent is directly responsible for the following:

1. Liaison with the USG Team, the GON, and donors to lead the USAID efforts in rapidly increasing ART programs in Nigeria.
2. Protocols and guidelines, to ensure their understanding, adaptation and use in Nigeria and specifically, by partners working with USAID.

3. Continuum care linkages – developing, new activities and referral networks.
4. Drug logistics – collaborating closely with the Drugs and Logistics Manager.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

NOTE: All applicants are instructed to address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each criterion.

Education: Medical Degree and/or Advanced Public Health Degree (such as MPh, MBBS or its equivalent, MD) with appropriate experience in Anti-Retroviral Treatment is required.

Prior Work Experience: Minimum of five (5) years experience in Medical Fields or areas related to HIV/AIDS or ART is required.

Knowledge: In-depth knowledge of scientific and medical aspects of ARVs, in particular the knowledge of best practices for the procurement, importation, distribution and safety of drugs used for HIV/AIDS treatment programs and General USAID Programming policies.

Skills & Ability: Demonstrated leadership and skill in decision-making and overseeing the implementation of complex activities, excellent management, inter-personal and team work skills, especially in multi-cultural settings. Skills in the operation of word processors, graphics and office information systems are required.

Language Proficiency: High level of proficiency in verbal and written English is required.

TO APPLY: Interested applicants should indicate position and Vacancy Announcement number on envelope and forward their type written application and detailed resume addressing each selection criterion detailed above with specific and comprehensive information supporting each criterion not later than the closing date to:

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