SIMplicity for the global health community

A secure digital connectivity service

SIMplicity is a digital connectivity service, designed by FIND to meet the needs of the global health community, and powered by cross-border mobile network operator Telecom26. SIMplicity provides low-cost, secure and dependable mobile data capabilities for diagnostics and other connected healthcare devices, in low-resource settings, via global SIM cards.

Why global SIM cards?

Many healthcare programmes in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) rely on handwritten test results to record and track disease diagnoses. Connected diagnostics in LMICs – when available – often rely on locally purchased, pay-as-you-go SIM cards, which can be burdensome, uncontrolled and unsecured. Healthcare programmes using local SIM cards for connectivity may encounter many issues, including deactivation or the inability to re-activate, billing and service-delivery problems, and the absence of quality assurance and reporting mechanisms.

Specifically designed to support the global health community, SIMplicity gives users a consistent, centrally managed, secure service for their mobile data. SIM usage can be viewed and configured via a user-friendly online portal. Reliable, global mobile data coverage is provided at a low, fixed rate, pre-negotiated by FIND, as part of the organization’s commitment to developing and expanding access to diagnostic tools for poverty-related diseases in LMICs.

Based on data from five African countries, SIMplicity costs just 5–15% of the price for other global SIM cards - and in some instances is cheaper than local pay-as-you-go SIM cards.¹

FIND is offering expert consultations on diagnostics and clinical connectivity to global health partners.

Please visit www.findx.org/SIMplicity for more information or to request a consultation.

¹ Kenya, Rwanda, South Africa, Swaziland, Uganda. FIND data on file.