Data Connectivity Specialist

Number of Positions: 01
Location: Vientiane, Laos
Contract: Initial 12-month contract

Organization:
FIND, the global alliance for diagnostics, seeks to ensure equitable access to reliable diagnosis around the world. We connect countries and communities, funders, decisionmakers, healthcare providers and developers to spur diagnostic innovation and make testing an integral part of sustainable, resilient health systems. We are working to save 1 million lives through accessible, quality diagnosis, and save US$1 billion in healthcare costs to patients and health systems. We are co-convener of the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator diagnostics pillar, and a WHO Collaborating Centre for Laboratory Strengthening and Diagnostic Technology Evaluation. For more information, please visit www.finddx.org

Project Background
FIND in partnership with Clinton Health Initiative (CHAI) will work in Laos towards enhanced digital information systems to support quality assurance, inventory control, reporting and response, and network optimization. FIND is seeking to hire a highly motivated individual to assist in coordinating activities related to integrated information systems through connectivity solutions.

Project
The project through FIND will be focused on enhancing digital information systems to support quality assurance, inventory control, reporting and response.
The diagnostic instruments enabled with remote connectivity have the potential to increase efficiency and lower costs for our health programmes. Data collected from connected instruments inform decision making and policy recommendations. The project will work for connecting instruments with health information systems to support automated integration of data from devices into existing (or new) case management and surveillance digital tools. Different levels of dashboard will be developed to show key performance indicators at site/instrument-level for test results, stock management, and machine health to highlight malfunction or underutilization.
Job Description:
The incumbent will work with country-level implementation lead, Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) in Laos and other partners to undertake project implementation as per defined by the project plan. The specific activities will include but not be limited to:

1. Conduct visits to health facilities to undertake assessment existing hardware and software and technical capabilities, particularly focusing on, instrument connectivity and digital infrastructure.

2. Connectivity and Digital Solutions related:
   - Coordinating collection of data from the provinces/ districts/ facilities related to equipment and connectivity solutions utilized
   - Coordinate collection of information on various data bases, information systems used for managing data and connecting equipment
   - Identify various digital reporting systems at the national/ provincial/ district-level that are used to report or manage program data.
   - Coordinate with various sites and stakeholders for implementation of identified connectivity solutions.

3. Coordination and program support:
   - Assist Program Manager in field coordination of various activities and stakeholders.
   - Attend periodic meetings with Ministry of Health, stakeholders, partners, donors, and FIND/CHAI project management team to coordinate activities for project implementation.
   - Represent FIND, build partner relationships and presence and visibility in country.

Qualifications
Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor degree essential, Master’s degree preferable in information technology, management, business, or other relevant fields
- A minimum of 2 years progressive work experience in conducting assessments, implementing, and evaluating programs in the private or public sector
- Excellent analytical skills, particularly in systems and/or information systems analysis
- Experience developing and administering evaluation tools for digital health
- Proficiency in MS Excel and PowerPoint
- Strong business-oriented verbal, visual and written communication skills.
- Fluent in Local language (Lao)
- Fluent in English

Preferred Qualifications/Experience

- Exposure to software development, testing or implementation would be a plus
- Experience living and working in developing countries
- Experience liaising with MOH and country stakeholders.
Nature of Appointment:
The selected candidate shall be initially offered a consultancy contract for 12 months with the possibility to extend based on performance and funding

Compensation offered:
The gross remuneration budgeted for the position shall be commensurate with the qualifications, experience, and salary history, of the selected candidate.

Deadline to send your application:
Please mail a motivation letter, a detailed resume and three references to HR-IN@finddx.org and by Monday 18 July 2022

But don’t wait until the deadline! We will start screening right away and if we find the right person, we will stop searching.