



## **ICAP Tanzania GHT Placement (June – December 2010)**

### **Background/Context**

The International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs (ICAP) supports high-quality, HIV-related activities around the world. ICAP's three main focus areas are: service delivery, training, and operational research. ICAP works with host countries and other organizations, principally in sub-Saharan Africa, to build capacity for family-focused HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment programs. In July 2004, Tanzania launched a national HIV/AIDS care and treatment program. More recently, it announced plans to expand HIV services from 200 to 700 healthcare facilities. The number of patients to be initiated on antiretroviral therapy (ART) is expected to increase from 440,000 in 2008, to 600,000 in 2012. In support of these goals, ICAP has been working with the Tanzania Ministry of Health and Social Welfare since 2004 to build broad capacity for HIV/AIDS services at the national and local levels. ICAP provides a range of technical and financial support, including: infrastructure development, renovations of clinics and laboratories, and provision of equipment and supplies clinical training and supportive supervision of multidisciplinary teams assistance with laboratory, pharmacy, and medical records systems and the establishment of services and programs to enhance patient enrollment, follow-up, and adherence.

### **Internship Description**

- Support implementation of routing monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems for comprehensive HIV services at the site level as well as at ICAP's country office.
- Assist the M&E team with the implementation of patient tracking systems, quarterly data collection on standardized indicators, as well as with data cleaning, analysis and feedback for evidence-based programming.
- Supporting implementation of comprehensive HIV services at ICAP sites by assisting technical and implementing staff with a wide range of program activities including, development of materials, program planning and program tracking.

### **Desired Qualifications:**

MPH student with strong interest and background in monitoring and evaluation of public health programs, TB/HIV and related conditions. Strong skills in Excel and Access, as well as proficiency in SPSS and SAS or other statistical software.

**Application Process:**

To apply, please send a resume and statement of interest (explaining why would like to complete your practicum with ICAP and why you are qualified for this particular position) by **February 1, 2010**. Please send your application to Megan Affrunti at [mca2115@columbia.edu](mailto:mca2115@columbia.edu) and put **ICAP TZ – GHT** in the subject heading. Provide contact information for 2 references.

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