**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

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