

Background

Akros is a cutting edge organization that establishes data-driven systems that improve the health and wellbeing of disadvantaged communities. We pride ourselves in our ground-level knowledge of the health systems where we work, and our ability to provide novel, lasting solutions implemented in developing regions.

The CDC Data Systems Support program intends to Strengthen the Quality, Capacity, and Utilization of Health-related Data for Programmatic Planning and Policy Decision-making to Support the Government and PEPFAR-funded Partners in the Republic of Zambia under PEPFAR.

Akros is recruiting an HIV/AIDS Epidemiologist, with particular skills in intervention management and decision support. The Epidemiologist will have demonstrable prior success in coordinating multiple funding streams and population impact priorities to optimize benefit to host country government and beneficiaries. Epidemiologist will have demonstrable expertise in coaching and mentoring host country government staff in developing programs that are responsive to epidemiological trends, finding unique but effective ways to present data so as to encourage data use, and introduce transparency measures to strengthen accountability between programming decisions and epidemiological trends.

Specific Responsibilities

1. Work alongside NAC to align partner inputs with NAC strategic plans and M&E frameworks
2. Work closely with partner organizations to understand investment priorities
3. Consolidate partner priorities with NAC frameworks into a singular M&E system
4. Establish visualization parameters for M&E system; work with software developers to test
5. Integrate M&E system with partner programs and NAC planning/working groups
6. Develop accountability forums to assess resource allocation decisions against findings within M&E system
7. Advocate for continued usage of M&E platform within government and among partners; propose policy frameworks on government side to encourage future partner investments to align
8. Other duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelors degree (required) or Masters degree (preferred) in relevant field
- 5+ years experience collecting, managing and analyzing data
- Demonstrated program management skills
- Experience liaising between government, NGOs and other entities
- Self-starter who will thrive through exemplifying ownership and initiative in assigned projects
- Able to provide examples of previous successes in monitoring and evaluation

- Excellent technical writing skills and ability to produce high quality reports on program activities
- Excellent quantitative and critical thinking skills
- Ability to successfully teach others about data analysis and use in simple, creative ways
- Candidate should be highly productive and internally motivated
- Candidate should work well against challenging and changing delivery schedules

Location and Term

This position is based in Lusaka, Zambia, is open to local candidates. It will require roughly 60% travel within Zambia.

Application Instructions

To apply, please submit a cover letter and CV with references to careers@akros.com with "Application: [Position Title]" as the email's subject line.