

Deputy Chief of Party

Akros – Lusaka, Zambia



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 anticipated USAID Evidence for Health (EH) project will provide technical support to health offices, implementing partners, local partners and the Government of Zambia stakeholders as each strives to improve data systems and utilization. Akros is currently seeking candidates for several roles on this upcoming opportunity. We present the anticipated scope of work for each roles as follows.

Hiring of selected candidates is contingent upon successful award of the program to Akros.

General Responsibilities

The Deputy Chief of Party (DCOP) directly report to the COP in activity implementation and management. The DCOP will take over leadership and oversight of the activity in the absence of the COP. This position is responsible for coordinating the various technical experts and all the program activities.

Requirements

- A minimum of a Master's degree in a related field
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in HMIS and research
- Demonstrated progressive experience working in partnership with community-based organizations and other stakeholders
- Significant experience with USG- or USAID- funded activities or other internationally funded activities
- Strong oral and written communication skills in English, including evidence of quality report writing and presentations. Demonstrated ability to meet deadlines with quality products
- Strong organizational and interpersonal skills

Application Instructions

Candidates should apply by 23rd October 2017. Candidates will be interviewed on a rolling basis and are encouraged to apply early. 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.