

## Chief of Party - USAID Tanzania Malaria Surveillance and Monitoring

Akros



### **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 Tanzania Malaria Surveillance and Monitoring is aimed at supporting the Government of Tanzania (GOT) to reduce the burden of malaria and to move towards the long-term goal of malaria elimination. We are currently seeking qualified candidates for the Chief of Party and Finance and Administration position. We present the anticipated scope of works for these positions as follows. *Hiring of selected candidate is contingent upon successful award of the program to Akros.*

### **General Responsibilities**

The Chief of Party (COP) will be responsible for overall leadership and managerial direction for the program. S/he will fulfill the diverse managerial requirements of the activity. The COP will have technical and management responsibility for all activities and personnel and will be the Recipient's representative to USAID/Tanzania, GOT, other donors, and key stakeholders.

### **Specific Responsibilities**

1. Provide overall leadership and managerial direction for the program
2. Represent Akros to USAID/Tanzania, Government of Tanzania, key stakeholders and other donors
3. Oversee smooth implementation of the project and effectively address problems and challenges
4. Ensure full contract compliance, including deliverable achievement, budget adherence, work plan approvals, reporting and more
5. Communicate with USAID and work with relevant stakeholders at all levels
6. Ensure timely and accurate delivery of all reports and other program products

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Master's Degree in public health, social sciences, international development, or a related field.
- 5+ years senior level management experience in the design, implementation, and management of programs of similar size, complexity, and setting.
- Demonstrated experience in institutional strengthening approaches.
- Demonstrated leadership skills and experience in building and maintain productive working relationships.
- Proven record of building teams and fostering collaboration to achieve program goals, meet program milestones, and produce quality program results.
- Knowledge of U.S. government health initiatives and related reporting requirements and funding parameters.

- Exceptional English written and oral communication skills; Swahili preferred.
- Relevant experience in East Africa is preferred.

### **Location and Term**

These positions are based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania with travel throughout Tanzania. This position is open to international and local candidates. All positions are contingent upon successful award of the USAID Tanzania Malaria Surveillance and Monitoring contract to Akros.

### **Application Instructions**

If interested in a position, please submit a Cover Letter and CV to [careers@akros.com](mailto:careers@akros.com). Though applicants will be considered in rolling basis, applicants are encouraged to apply by January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Please send applications with the subject line: 'Application: USAID Tanzania – Position Title'. **Submissions which do not indicate a position in the subject line will not be reviewed.**

Candidates will be interviewed on a rolling basis and are encouraged to apply early. To learn more please visit [www.akros.com/careers](http://www.akros.com/careers).