

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.

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

General Responsibilities

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

Specific Responsibilities

1. Ensure that compliance measures of the required protocols are developed, trainings are conducted, and smooth field implementation is underway
2. Conduct data quality assessments and ensure supportive supervision is regularly conducted
3. Improve routine health information system strengthening – including improvement of malaria data quality and use through the routine health information system
4. Build upon and expand the malaria surveillance and response system
5. Work closely with partners and undertake all operational research activities which are submitted and approved by the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR)
6. Other duties as assigned by the COP and Akros

Minimum Qualifications

- A Masters level degree or above in Public Health, Epidemiology or related fields from an accredited higher education institution. (An Epidemiologist, Malariologist/Public Health Expert preferred)
- 8+ hands-on experience in disease surveillance, programmatic surveillance and malaria surveillance – candidates with direct experience in Tanzania preferred.
- Strong understanding in advanced database and statistical analysis software (SAS, STATA, Epi Info, SPSS, etc.)
- Strong background in using DHIS2, HMIS – ideally within the Tanzanian context
- Ability to lead technical teams
- Strong communication skills – excellent written and verbal English skills are required.

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. Though applicants will be considered in rolling basis, applicants are encouraged to apply by January 19th, 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.