

## Epidemiologist - 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. The anticipated USAID Tanzania Malaria Surveillance and Monitoring (TSM) 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. Akros is seeking qualified candidates for an epidemiologist position on the TSM project as follows. *Hiring of selected candidates is contingent upon successful award of the program to Akros.*

The epidemiologist will provide technical epidemiological support for the project at all levels, contributing to improved monitoring and evaluation, and generation and analysis of data from routine and periodic data collection. S/he will be responsible for assisting and sharing data and will provide support to government counterparts and research institutions to plan, target and measure intervention impact. The malaria epidemiologist will exhibit strong malaria technical knowledge and the relevant skills and ability to lead in multicultural working environments.

### Minimum Qualifications

- Graduate degree in epidemiology, public health or other related fields with at least 5 years of relevant experience
- Extensive experience with assessing, setting up, and monitoring infectious disease surveillance systems, specifically for malaria
- Support data-driven decision making for intervention selection
- Experience in the design and implementation of surveys
- Strong skills in using statistical packages such as STATA, Epi Data, and SPSS
- Exceptional English written and oral communication skills.
- Geographic spatial analysis skills are preferred.

### Location and Term

These positions are based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania with travel throughout Tanzania. 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). Applicants are encouraged to apply by January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. 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).

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