

**Mainland Malaria Surveillance Advisor -  
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.

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

**General Responsibilities**

- *(This position is only open to Tanzanian Nationals)*
- The mainland Tanzania Malaria Surveillance Advisor will provide technical, strategic advice and programmatic direction for the malaria surveillance and monitoring system development and implementation. The advisor will have a strong HMIS/DHIS2 knowledge and strong technical understanding of malaria surveillance systems coupled with ability for capacity building within existing health systems.

**Specific Responsibilities**

- Provide technical advice on malaria surveillance and monitoring systems
- Work with Ministry counterparts on data interpretation to guide decision making for strengthened epidemiological responses in Mainland Tanzania
- Assist in the implementation and management of surveillance and monitoring activities of malaria
- Provide technical, strategic advice and programmatic direction for the development and implementation of information systems

**Minimum Requirements**

- A Masters level degree or above in Public Health, Epidemiology, statistics, health informatics or related fields from an accredited higher education institution.
- 7+ years of hands-on experience in working with information systems management and design in the health field, programmatic surveillance
- At least 4 years of experience at managerial or advisor level, providing guidance and supervision in implementation of strategies or methods
- USAID experience preferred

**Location and Term**

This position is based in multiple locations in and 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 November 21<sup>st</sup> 2017.

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).