

**Malaria Surveillance Lead**  
**USAID Tanzania Malaria**  
**Surveillance and Monitoring**

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 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 leading Result 1 – Malaria Surveillance of the anticipated. 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 Result 1 Lead will be responsible for all outcomes associated with Result 1 – Malaria Surveillance. This includes assisting with information technology; facilitating feedback and communication among national, district, and facility levels. In particular, they will communicate with the NMCP and ZAMEP to explore activities which will improve malaria surveillance in Tanzania.

**Specific Responsibilities**

- Provide administrative, programmatic, and managerial oversight in support of Result 1, malaria surveillance outcomes.
- Work with government bodies and local stakeholders to build upon and expand existing malaria surveillance and response systems, including both passive and active case detection.
- Liaise with consortium members to integrate technical assistance as necessary,
- Recruit, manage and maximize performance of staff and partners
- Ensure full contract compliance, including deliverable achievement, budget adherence, work plan approvals, reporting and more
- Support the COP and DCOP to communicate with USAID and work with relevant stakeholders at all levels
- Ensure project financial plans, cost accounting, projections and reporting all accord with USAID and GOT requirements. Support local partners to ensure the same.

**Minimum Qualifications**

- A minimum of a Master's degree in Public Health or related field
- 8-10+ years experience in leading technical teams
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in malaria surveillance and monitoring; programmatic surveillance

- Demonstrated experience in leading, managing, and implementing large international development projects with similar depth and complexity, ideally on a USG-funded project
- Demonstrated experience working in partnership with host governments, international donors, and implementing partners
- Significant experience with USG- or USAID-funded activities or other internationally funded activities
- Ability to work well as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- Skilled in problem solving and troubleshooting
- 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
- Commitment to work in a team environment

### **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 20<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).