

**Zanzibar 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 Zanzibar 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 with ability for capacity building within existing health systems.

Specific Responsibilities

- 1. Provide technical advice on malaria surveillance and monitoring systems particularly for application within the context of malaria elimination.*
- 2. Work with Ministry counterparts on data interpretation to guide decision making for strengthened epidemiological response in Zanzibar*
- 3. Assist the DCOP in implementation and management of surveillance and monitoring activities*
- 4. 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

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.