



Global Informatics Operations Specialist, USAID/PMI Preventing Malaria Through Vector Control

Akros

Company information:

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. Find out more about Akros at www.akros.com

Job title: Global Operations Specialist (USAID/PMI Preventing Malaria Through Vector Control)

Background:

The anticipated USAID PMI Preventing Malaria Through Vector Control (\$800-\$850 million) aims to support the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI), as well as U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Missions and Bureaus with malaria programs, in planning and implementing entomological monitoring, indoor residual spraying (IRS) and insecticide-treated mosquito net (ITN) programs and other proven, life-saving malaria vector control interventions with the overall goal of ending malaria faster and with an emphasis on strengthening health systems and building capacity. Estimated start date is September 2022.

Job description

The Operations Specialist will provide global operational leadership and coordination across in-country, and regional teams. This role will be responsible for overseeing coordination of informatics activities across countries, and providing broad operational and administrative support and oversight to Akros teams. S/he will be responsible for ensuring in-country and regional teams are executing workplan activities on time, and coordinating resources across countries to ensure efficiency during program start-up and other critical stages of the project lifecycle. She/he will liaise between Akros in-country staff and the regional and HQ hubs and escalate challenges and/or threats to meeting project deadlines and/or objectives.

Specific roles:

- Participate in global and country-level workplanning
- Provide ad hoc short term technical assistance as requested by program countries
- Provide operational leadership for all HIS-related activities
- Support technical team members and oversee their ability to meet timelines and work with senior counterparts and stakeholders at national and subnational levels

Qualifications:

Education: A Master's degree required, specific sector experience preferred



Experience:

- At minimum eight years or more management experience in the design, implementation, and management of vector control programs of similar size, complexity, and setting.
- Demonstrated experience in providing operational leadership in the areas of vector control or similar programs
- Demonstrated leadership skills and experience in building and maintaining productive working relationships with colleagues and host governments
- Proven record of building teams and fostering collaboration to achieve program goals, meeting program milestones, and producing quality program results.

Skills:

- Strong database, excel, and other computer data management skills preferred.
- Exceptional attention to detail and ability to manage multiple time-sensitive priorities
- Exceptional communication skills (including presentations) in written and spoken English
- Excellent knowledge of data collection protocols for quality data collection and verification.
- Exceptional ability to analyze multiple sources of data to identify data trends and provide recommendations on project implementation.

Term, Location and Payment

This position is contingent on a successful award to Akros. Salary will be dependent on experience. The position will be located in Lusaka, Zambia with an estimated 10% international travel.