

CALL FOR APPLICATION TO THE POSITION OF A TECHNICAL ASSISTANT CONSULTANT IN CHARGE OF IMPLEMENTING RESPONSE ACTIVITIES TO COVID-19

Context and rationale:

The US Presidents Malaria Initiative (PMI) Impact Malaria project (IM) is PMI's flagship global malaria service delivery project, helping to improve the quality and increase the delivery of malaria diagnosis and treatment services in up to 27 countries around the world. PMI Impact Malaria is a USAID contract hosted and led by PSI as the prime contractor.

PMI Impact Malaria works with national malaria control programs to help tackle these challenges by:

- Closing the gaps in malaria service delivery to get the right medicine, with the correct diagnosis, to patients in need, in the timeliest manner.
- Unlocking the potential of key drug-based approaches, by helping countries to introduce, implement, and scale-up proven innovations to move countries forward in their elimination efforts, according to each country's unique malaria situation.
- Strengthening malaria health systems and the use of data for decision-making to link operational research and country-led dialogue with global technical leadership for the means of accelerating service delivery improvements and advancing key learnings.

The IM project has recently received a mandate to expand the scope of technical activities to include rapid response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Partnering with local National Malaria Control Programs (NMCPs) and Ministries of Health for COVID-19 mitigation, IM will undertake key activities that fall under the following technical areas:

1. Updating and disseminating clinical and laboratory guidelines, tools, and training materials;
2. Provide technical assistance to support COVID-19 activities to the ministry of health (MOH);
3. Support implementation of updated guidelines on diagnosis, triage, referral and case management of fevers and biosafety procedures;
4. Conduct quality assurance activities for COVID-19 service delivery through the OTSS approach.

The IM project seeks a consultant to provide technical assistance and manage implementation of IM's COVID-19 response across the above listed technical areas. The individual should have experience incorporating global standards and guidance into local protocols, tools, and best practices.

Position: COVID-19 Response Consultant

Department: PMI Impact Malaria

Location: Yaoundé (with frequent trips between Garoua and Maroua)

Period of Performance: 6-12 months

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Job Description:

Support IM's in-country COVID-19 response including overseeing activities such as:

- Leading coordination and implementation of IM's COVID activities;
- Adapting guidelines, tools, SOPs, and training materials on fever diagnosis, triage, referral, and case management to the Cameroonian context;
- Providing technical to the MOH at national level and assisting with the planning and rollout a COVID-19 implementation plan;
- Supporting the MOH to conduct a training of trainers (ToT) at national level to implement a COVID-19 strategy;
- Supporting MOH in implementing cascade training of clinical and laboratory staff on updated guidelines;
- Supporting refresher training to existing OTSS supervisors on the updated checklists and enhanced fever management and biosafety/personal protection procedures;
- Other activities as requested by client and IM.

Deliverables

- Preparation various deliverables for submission to donor and ministries

Skills, qualifications and professional experience required:

- Master's Degree or higher in a relevant field such as public health, medicine, laboratory sciences, microbiology, or epidemiology
- A minimum of ten years of professional experience in case management programming and policy development with an emphasis on service delivery and facility-level quality assurance
- Proven ability to convert complex findings into easily understandable and digestible information
- Fluency and excellent writing skills in French; English skills highly desirable
- Ability to collect and integrate feedback from multiple stakeholders
- Experience and excellence in working with the Cameroonian Ministry of Health

Application form:

- 1) A letter of motivation;
- 2) A detailed curriculum vitae (CV) according to the form available on the site: <http://www.acms-cm.org>;
- 3) Photocopies of diplomas required. A verification of the diplomas will be carried out for the successful candidate.
- 4) Documents justifying the candidate's experiences.

Where to deposit your application:

Complete files will be sent to the following address: CM_recrutement@acms-cm.org

NB: Candidates under contract with the Cameroonian Public Service are not eligible.

STATUS

- Exempt

PSI is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from qualified individuals regardless of actual or perceived race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, personal appearance, matriculation, political affiliation, family status or responsibilities, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, childbirth, related medical conditions or breastfeeding, genetic information, amnesty, veteran, special disabled veteran or uniform service member status or employment status.

Female and male candidates are strongly encouraged to apply and only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

ACMS reserves the right to recruit at a lower level or on the basis of a modified job profile.

Done at Yaounde, 27th august 2019

**For the Executive Director
Godlove NTAW**



**And by Order
The Senior Administration Coordinator**

