

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF TECHNICAL COORDINATOR (M/F) BASED IN MAROUA

Background and rationale:

PSI (Population Services International) and its local affiliates manage malaria control programs in 32 countries and are world leaders in malaria control implementation with 42 million treated mosquito nets distributed and about 19 million quality ACTs delivered for confirmed malaria cases in 2016. PSI also provides supports to national Ministries of Health in order to scale up malaria diagnosis, especially in the private sector, and to improve tracking of malaria patients through health surveillance and information systems, notably the DHIS2 (District Health Information System).

The Cameroon Association for Social Marketing (ACMS), affiliated to PSI, is seeking to recruit an experienced, dynamic and results-driven **Technical Coordinator** who will provide support to the USAID-PMI funded IMPACT MALARIA project which is gaining grounds in malaria service delivery. The selected Technical Coordinator will be responsible for strengthening the Program technical team in Cameroon, specifically based in Maroua, which will implement Project activities in cooperation with the National Malaria Control Program (NMCP).

The activities of the Technical Coordinator focus on capacity building for health professionals in targeted districts and regions through training and training supervision at both the institutional and community levels, and the strengthening of district teams in the planning, implementation and monitoring of their activities.

Duty station: Maroua

Type of contract: Fixed-term contract

Date of assumption of duty: January 2020

Position level: 11th category, level F of tertiary sector II of the National Collective Agreement on Trade

Type of position: Senior

Job status: Local Position

Job Description:

Under the supervision of the Impact Malaria Project Manager, the selected candidate will have the following main responsibilities:

- Work with the National Malaria Control Program at central, regional and district levels to develop operational plans for the Impact Malaria Project.
- Contribute to the timely implementation of all project activities related to seasonal malaria chemo-prevention (SMC), malaria case management, including community care and prevention and management of malaria in pregnancy, from planning, execution to evaluation of these activities;
- Provide technical supervision and appropriate support for the implementation of program activities related to SMC, community management of malaria cases at institutional and community levels;

- Work directly with the Technical Advisors (in charge of management and diagnosis) to monitor the implementation of activities related to the management of malaria cases and Intermittent Preventive Treatment of malaria in pregnant women (IPT) at the level of health facilities;
- Gather information on best practices, lessons learned and success stories in order to build up evidence for improving project interventions and updating national malaria control guidelines;
- Work with targeted districts to develop training, supervision and quality assurance plans at the level of health facilities in relation to the management of malaria cases and the prevention of malaria in pregnant women;
- Provide technical assistance in the organization and facilitation of training sessions for health professionals targeted under the Project;
- Assist districts in planning and carrying out supervision visits;
- Contribute to the activity of planning and preparation of reports for donors;
- Work with Impact Malaria Technical teams to establish program priorities and orientations and respond to local demands;
- Perform or assume other duties assigned by his/her Supervisor.

Additional Skills

- Be highly competent in and have extensive experience in all aspects of program design and development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation;
- Have proven technical expertise in the management of malaria cases;
- Have proven skills in coaching, facilitation and communication;
- Have excellent knowledge of US government procedures and regulations ;
- Excellent synthesis, precision and conciseness ability;
- Ability to review and prepare Project reports;
- Used to working under pressure;
- Strong ability to take initiatives;
- Good physical and moral aptitude;
- Good team spirit;
- Ease in building relationships;
- Proficiency in English: this is an asset.

Qualifications and professional experience required:

- Be holder of a Doctorate degree in Medicine, a Masters in Public Health, Social Sciences or International Development obtained from a recognized University;
- Have at least **ten (10)** years of experience in Program implementation, including the training of health service providers;
- Have experience in training health professionals and agents on clinical aspects related to malaria case management, and/or maternal and child health;
- Have experience in capacity building at individual and organizational level;

- Have at least two of the following skills: strengthening service delivery systems; continuous training, basic training in institutions, service quality improvement, monitoring and evaluation;
- Have a good knowledge of the Cameroon health system, the public sector in particular;
- Have a good command of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point);
- Have a good oral and written communication skills in French;
- Fluency in English (spoken and written) is an asset;
- Be willing to carry out working trips to the Garoua regional office and to the health districts (50% of the time).

Experience required in place of the Certificate

- Have **twenty-five (25)** years of relevant Professional experience in the field of project implementation.

Application file:

- 1) A motivation letter;
- 2) A detailed curriculum vitae (CV) following the form available for this purpose on the website: <http://www.acms-cm.org>;
- 3) Photocopies of required certificates; There will be verification of certificates for the selected candidate.
- 4) Photocopies of **documents justifying the candidate's experience** (Attestations of internship and employment, work certificate or any other relating document).

Submission of files:

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

NB: Candidates under current 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.

Yaounde, 12 November 2020

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