

Job Description
Senior Malaria Program Manager

Position: Senior

Location: Silver Spring MD

Duration: Approximately 5 years, depending on the availability of funding

Travel: Approximately 25% of the time.

- This job description is preliminary. It might be subject to modifications informed by USAID’s decision.
- Job offers are conditional to the award of a sub-contract from the consortium leader to MCDI

Supervised by:

- a. MCDI’s Chief Program Officer

Background

Medical Care Development International (MCDI, www.mcdinternational.org) is a US-based non-profit organization specialized in global health programming, with focus on malaria prevention and control. On the latter subject, MCDI has received funding from USAID, the Global Fund and corporate donors to implement programs in Equatorial Guinea, Benin and other 10 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

MCDI has partnered with other US-based organizations to jointly compete for the USAID-funded, 5-year, \$176 million, “Advancing Progress in Malaria Service Delivery” (APMSD) contract. This contract will include 17-22 countries in Africa and Asia. Its objectives are:

- Objective 1: Improve quality of and access to malaria case management and malaria in pregnancy interventions.
- Objective 2: Improve quality of and access to other malaria drug-based approaches and provide support to pilot/scale-up newer malaria drug-based approaches.
- Objective 3: In support of Objectives 1 and 2, provide global technical leadership, support operational research, and advance program learning.

Roles and Responsibilities:

As part of MCDI Team, and under the supervision of its Chief Program Officer, the Senior Malaria Program Manager will have the following responsibilities:

- a. Represent MCDI in day-to-day operations with the Consortium members.
- b. Coordinate MCDI’s technical work within the Consortium, ensuring that the contributions of MCDI’s core technical team are aligned with the rest of the APMSD and with the needs of the country buy-ins.
- c. Lead the learning exchange between MCDI’s team in the APMSD and other MCDI’s malaria projects both in the USA and in the field.

- d. Lead the management and contractual support to MCDI's participation in the APMSD, both in the USA and in the field.

Requirements:

- a. At least a Masters degree in public health or a compatible field is required.
- b. 15+ years of professional experience is required, of which 10+ years should be dedicated to provision of program and management backstopping to donor-funded public health projects. At least 5 of the latter years should be in a senior role at headquarters level and overseeing multiple field teams.
- c. At least 5 years of experience in the practice of the rules and regulations of USAID contracts (or cooperative agreements) is required.
- d. Prior experience with malaria (or infectious disease) programs is highly preferred.
- e. Successful experience leading project teams both in the USA and overseas is required.
- f. Fluency in English plus working knowledge of either French (or Portuguese) language is required.
- g. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- h. Knowledge of standard Microsoft Office package.

If interested, please send letter of interest, CV and 1420 (<https://www.usaid.gov/forms/aid-1420-17>) to Nina Tapsoba, mcdijobs@mcd.org before June 12, 2017 at 12:00pm ET.