

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### Job Summary

**Position:** Case Management & Malaria in Pregnancy (CM & MiP) Advisor (1 post)  
**Reports To:** Chief of Party (COP)  
**Duty Station:** Dar es Salaam  
**Apply By:** September 15, 2022

### Institute Overview

**Ifakara Health Institute (IHI)** is a leading research organization in Africa with a strong track record in developing, testing and validating innovations for health. Driven by a core strategic mandate for research, training and services, the Institute's work now spans a wide spectrum, covering biomedical and ecological sciences, intervention studies, health-systems research, service delivery and policy translation.

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Ifakara Health Institute seeks a **Case Management and Malaria in Pregnancy (CM & MiP) Advisor** to join the PMI | Tanzania Malaria Surveillance Activity (TMSA) team. The Advisor will be responsible for providing technical assistance to strengthen case management and malaria in pregnancy prevention by supporting the implementation of Malaria Service and Data Quality Improvement (MSDQI) to improve malaria services in both public and private health facilities.

The PMI | Tanzania Malaria Surveillance Activity is a five-year program (August 2022 – August 2027) implemented by Ifakara Health Institute, which supports the Government of Tanzania (GOT) in reducing malaria burden and in moving towards malaria elimination. The Activity is made possible by the support of the American people through the US President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The PMI | TMSA works with the GOT to reduce malaria burden and move towards the long-term goal of malaria elimination—while achieving USAID's strategy to support institutional growth and capacity development for local institutions. The PMI | TMSA will address the urgent healthcare needs of malaria at-risk populations, especially vulnerable pregnant women and children under five, and support Tanzania partners to grow and execute malaria programs sustainably and successfully.

The PMI | TMSA project will primarily work to support both facility- and community-based malaria activities in all districts of Katavi region, as well as making contribution to the national malaria priorities through the National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP).

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide overall technical guidance and leadership for designing, implementing, and monitoring activities related to malaria in pregnancy (MiP) and malaria case management (MCM) interventions.

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- Ensure technical excellence related to the training and quality assurance across MiP and MCM interventions and service delivery in program-focused region and districts.
- Coordinate integration of MiP and MCM activities across other technical areas for both community and facility-based interventions.
- Provide technical support towards strengthening facilities for providing comprehensive quality malaria case management and ANC services including MiP.
- Provide support to regional project teams to ensure quality malaria services at the community and facility levels.
- Identify evidence-based practices related to malaria programming and facilitate application in TMSA and broadly to the national malaria programme.
- Keep up-to-date on developments and new evidence concerning MCM and MiP and facilitate sharing of updated knowledge with other technical staff.
- Ensure timely planning, development and implementation of MCM and MiP activities in accordance with national malaria strategies, guidelines and protocols.
- Represent the project's interests in public and professional circles through meetings, conferences and presentations at the national and international levels.
- Contribute to the overall project's strategies in malaria programming to ensure integration and comprehensive services.
- Contribute to the preparation of quarterly and annual technical reports and other technical publications.
- Identify and disseminate best practices and new technical strategies and approaches in MCM and MiP.
- Compile and analyze data for performance monitoring of the program and utilize the data to take corrective actions.
- Participate in Malaria training, mentorship, meetings and workshops.
- Strengthen support supervision at the Councils and Regional level.
- Provide leadership in writing abstracts for conferences and manuscripts for publication.
- Perform other duties as directed by the supervisor and other project leaders.

### Qualifications and Experience

- Degree in Medicine with a Master degree in Public Health / Epidemiology or related fields.
- Strong clinical experience in Malaria case management and Antenatal care including malaria in pregnancy (MiP).
- At least 5 years of professional experience in public and/or development health programs.
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience working on PMI or other donor-funded projects.
- Demonstrated knowledge of Tanzania's national issues impacted by malaria, including demonstrated success collaborating with NMCP, and local government institutions.

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### Skills and Competencies

- Demonstrated leadership skills and experience in building and maintaining productive working relationships with colleagues and the host government.
- Proven record of building teams and fostering collaboration to achieve program goals, meet program milestones, and produce quality program results.
- Clinical training and mentorship skills.
- Ability to work in a complex environment with multicultural teams.
- Excellent analytical, communication and report writing skills.
- Fluent in Kiswahili (level four is preferred).
- Demonstrated skills in both English written and oral communication.
- High level of integrity, commitment and team working spirit.
- Computer literacy particularly in the use of MS word, Excel and PowerPoint.

### Remuneration

An attractive and competitive remuneration package will be offered to successful candidates as per IHI salary scales.

### Equal Opportunity

IHI is an equal opportunity employer. We prohibit intentional biases or discrimination and harassment of any kind at the work place and during recruitment. All employment decisions are based solely on job requirements and individual qualifications, and our recruitment process is governed by the labour laws of Tanzania.

### Mode of Application

All candidates who meet the above job requirements should send their application letters together with their detailed curriculum vitae (CVs) showing contact addresses including email, telephone/cell phone numbers and copies of academic and professional certificates to the email address below.

The **deadline** for this application is **23:59hrs on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 2022**. All e-mail application subject lines should include: **CASE MANAGEMENT & MALARIA IN PREGNANCY ADVISOR – TMSA. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted for an interview.**

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