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## **Job Announcement**

### **Senior Technical Advisor and Program Manager, Malaria**

The International Division of Medical Care Development, MCDI was founded in 1977 with the belief that MCD's successful approach to health systems development in the rural United States could be adapted to meet the needs of developing nations. A global non-profit organization, MCDI uses practical, evidence-based and high-impact approaches to strengthen health systems in developing countries. For almost 40 years, MCDI has worked to improve the health of vulnerable populations overseas through integrated, sustainable and locally-driven interventions. MCDI has implemented public health programs in over 40 countries aimed at targeting the world's most vulnerable populations. MCDI collaborates with donors, national governments, the private sector, health agencies, communities and local stakeholders to improve health and save lives in the following areas: malaria control; maternal, neonatal and child health; water, sanitation and hygiene; tuberculosis; HIV/AIDS; and other communicable diseases.

As a senior member of MCDI's team, the Senior Technical Advisor and Program Manager – Malaria (STAPM- M) will provide technical and program leadership to MCDI malaria-related field projects.

The STAPM-M will lead MCDI's malaria program-related research and publication efforts, represent MCDI in international technical working groups related to malaria, disseminate MCDI's malaria experience to global audiences, promote MCDI's capabilities and forge collaborative partnerships, and serve as the technical lead in support of MCDI's Business Development efforts as they relate to malaria programming.

This position is based in our Silver Spring office, and reports to the International Division Director.

#### **Essential Job Functions:**

- 1. Leader of Home Office program backstopping for MCDI's portfolio of malaria projects (50%).**

He/she will serve as the primary programmatic backstop for the portfolio of MCDI malaria projects assigned to him/her, leading and guiding strategic planning, program design, program monitoring and evaluation, and program-related research and publications.

- 2. MCDI's Malaria Technical Leadership (30%)**

Will provide MCDI with HQ-based technical leadership on malaria prevention, control and elimination initiatives.

This leadership includes (among others) the provision of technical assistance to Home Office and field teams, documentation and publishing of relevant experiences, representation of MCDI in

regional and global technical working groups and consortia, promotion of MCDI's capabilities with potential collaborating partners, and disseminating MCDI's malaria experience to global audiences.

3. **Business Development Support (20%)**

Under the direction of MCDI Senior Business Development Manager, he/she will assist in the identification and engagement of likely donors and the preparation of technical and financial proposals such as proposal writing, potential candidate outreach, and brainstorming.

The focus of his/her contributions will be malaria prevention, control and elimination.

**Qualifications/Requirements:**

- a. At least Masters degree. A doctoral and/or clinical degree (MD, RN, midwife) will be highly regarded.
- b. At least 15 years of professional experience, of which at least 10 must be allocated to malaria prevention, control and/or elimination, either in an academic, research and/or program setting.
- c. At least 7 years of work experience (academic, research or program) with malaria donors such as USAID, World Bank, Global Fund, DFID.
- d. At least 5 years of successful experience managing people and resources, mostly provided by malaria donors, to execute academic, research or field implementation programs.
- e. Significant track record of peer-reviewed publications, and/or panelist at malaria events (US and international), and/or member of international working groups or committees.
- f. General professional proficiency in the French and/or Spanish language is required.
- g. Very proficient in the use of the standard Microsoft Office package.

**Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Luis Tam, [Ltam@mcd.org](mailto:Ltam@mcd.org) before February 15, 2018.**