

## **Title: Field officer for Last Mile and iDES**

### **1. Background:**

Cambodia has seen a decrease in malaria cases recently, despite a steady increase in the number of diagnostic tests performed. Malaria transmission is now limited forested and localized areas in just six of the country's 25 provinces. In order to accelerate *Plasmodium falciparum* malaria elimination in the context of COVID-19, CNM, the Ministry of Health, and partners – with technical support from WHO – have committed to intensify foci management activities in 2021 with a new program known as “Last Mile Malaria Elimination” aimed at accelerating malaria elimination in Cambodia. This program consists of a synergetic package of interventions including vector control measures, intensified early case detection, and more focalised innovative approaches such as Targeted Drug Administration (TDA) for men aged 15-49 and Intermittent Preventive Treatment for forest goers (IPTf), which are implemented depending on the receptivity and vulnerability of the remaining malaria focuses in the country.

As cases continue to fall, drug efficacy data becomes more difficult to collect through standard therapeutic efficacy studies (TES) and must instead be collected using the routine surveillance system through integrated drug efficacy surveillance (iDES). Cambodia's surveillance system has been strengthened as part of the malaria elimination process to increase case reporting from all sectors, ensure that all patients receive the full supervised recommended treatment (including a radical cure), and confirm completed treatment by following up with patients at regular intervals. To enhance the surveillance system further, CNM has proposed implementing iDES to assess and improve the quality and use of drug efficacy data generated in a routine malaria elimination surveillance system.

### **2. Job Summary:**

The Officer will work directly with PMS/ODMS, HC staff, local partners, and village malaria workers (VMWs) to coordinate and implement last mile and iDES activities in support of national malaria control program's (CNM) work on malaria elimination. The task and engagement with the community must uphold the best practices and what work well towards improving implementation.

### **3. Roles and Key Responsibilities:**

- Assist in the support the coordination and monitoring of last mile and iDES activities at the field level, ensuring implementation schedules are met as per the detailed activity plan
- Facilitate bi-directional communication between the community and CNM by ensuring proper cascading of information to the community and facilitate information sharing to CNM
- Coordinate closely and liaise with various community stakeholders, ensuring full involvement of community members/representatives, and local government representatives in the overall implementation activities
- Support capacity building events for community representatives in coordination with the subnational team

- Monitor drug side effect, collect blood sample for patient monitoring on iDES, collect and consolidate data from the community level for every activity and prepare documentation and report on the activities
- Ensure accurate and timely data collection, reporting, recording for monitoring and evaluation purposes
- Working with other colleagues such as WHO SSA in supporting the OD in implementing last mile activities
- Collection, verification of original data collection forms from VMW/MMWs
- Encoding of the original data into MIS using the pre-designed last mile data entry form in MIS

#### **4. Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in public health or another related field
- A Cambodian national from Kampong Speu province, ideally someone with strong connections to high-risk communities in these provinces
- Experience in community development and mobilization
- Malaria background and experience working on malaria projects at the community level
- Strong working knowledge of the Office suite of tools (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)

#### **5. Positions**

- 1 position for Kampong Speu (OD Phnom Sruoch)

#### **6. Contact Information**

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