Terms of Reference

APLMA-APMEN

Intern Project, GEDSI Research

Base Location: Remote
Reports to: Angel Teh / Pooja Jain
Period of internship: 6 weeks

Company Profile

The Asia Pacific Leaders’ Malaria Alliance (“APLMA”) unites 22 governments in Asia-Pacific who have committed to eliminating malaria in the region by 2030. APLMA translates evidence to advocate for policy change at the highest levels of government and supports leadership collaboration across the region. By convening senior officials beyond health, monitoring and reporting on progress and bottlenecks and facilitating cross-border collaboration, APLMA, in collaboration with APMEN, empowers tangible elimination progress across the region with a heavy focus on high malaria burden countries. The Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance (APLMA) and Asia Pacific Malaria Elimination Network (APMEN) are partners working towards the elimination of malaria in the Asia-Pacific by 2030.

Progress against malaria is one of this century’s greatest public health successes. Over the past ten years, the countries of the Asia Pacific region have reduced cases of malaria by more than half, putting them on a positive course towards the 2030 goal. But over two billion people in the region remain at risk. In some areas, malaria is staging a comeback—aided now by the COVID-19 pandemic, which is diverting attention and resources. It is imperative that these threats get urgent attention and that the region’s gains aren’t wasted.

APLMA and APMEN are working together to generate evidence, build capacity and raise the awareness and commitment of our stakeholders to ensure the region’s progress towards eliminating malaria by 2030 remains on track. For more information go to: https://www.aplma.org/ and https://www.apmen.org/

Role

We are seeking the support of an intern to work on a Gender Equity, Disability and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) research project to support APLMA/APMEN’s advocacy efforts in Asia Pacific.

Scope of Work

- Analyse National Strategic Plans for Malaria Elimination of all malaria endemic Asia Pacific countries for existing GEDSI considerations and identify gaps.
- Research ongoing GEDSI considerations made by Asia Pacific countries for case management, surveillance etc.
- Review funding proposals submitted to Global Fund and other partners for GEDSI principles.
- Monitor and share events and policy development around GEDSI in global health.
- Generate a list of key GEDSI relevant organisations based in Asia Pacific and globally.

Deliverables:
• Research report on GEDSI consideration in the malaria elimination in Asia Pacific. Should include detailed background literature, gaps, challenges, best practices, and recommendations.

**Remuneration:** This is a paid internship.