

Terms of Reference

APLMA-APMEN

Summer Intern, Policy

Base Location: Singapore / Asia Pacific time zone

Reports to: Angel Teh / Pooja Jain

Period of internship: 3 months (Preferably starting from May)

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 assist the team in delivering policy outputs in support of APLMA/APMEN's advocacy efforts in Asia Pacific. While preferably based in Singapore, we will also consider remote applicants based within Asia Pacific time zones. The intern will participate in regular virtual/in-person meetings with the team.

Scope of Work

A) Policy research

- Support desk research for policy outputs focused on areas such as – community health workers, transition finance, cross-border malaria, surveillance data, tribal population etc.
- Support in background research on policy implementation for milestones laid out in APLMA's [Leaders' Dashboard](#)
- Provide ad-hoc logistical and administrative support for APLMA webinars and side events

- Monitor upcoming policy reforms and R&D in malaria and global health.

B) Communications

- Monitor media and share latest developments in malaria and global health
- Provide ad-hoc research and administrative support to the communications team (i.e., to arrange interviews with key stakeholders involved in media opportunities and source images to build a photo library)

C) Country engagement:

- Support the development of literature reviews, case studies and/or policy briefs focused on national and sub-national malaria elimination in high burden geographies including India, Pacific Islands, Indonesia etc.

Remuneration: This is a paid internship.