

Job Title:

Policy Analyst

Company Profile:

The Asia Pacific Leaders' Malaria Alliance (APLMA) is an alliance of Heads of Government committed to achieving a region free from malaria by 2030. The Alliance was formed at the 2013 East Asia Summit (EAS) in response to leaders' concerns about the rising risk of malaria resurgence, due to increasing drug resistant malaria in the Greater Mekong Sub-region. APLMA is a distinctive platform for collective regional leadership for malaria elimination and health security. Following endorsement of the Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Elimination Roadmap ("the Roadmap") by 18 Heads of Government at the 2015 EAS in Malaysia. The APLMA secretariat, which is based in Singapore, works to implement the roadmap, increase resources available for malaria elimination and support the broader health security agenda. It supports leaders and senior officials in creating an enabling policy environment for elimination, health security, and, tracking progress against an agreed Dashboard.

The Asia Pacific Malaria Elimination Network (APMEN) is a network of national malaria program managers from 22 countries that work with leading scientists and research institutions developing evidence and innovations. Jointly, APMEN and APLMA act as an evidence to policy vehicle that links directly to leaderships levels across the region.

Role:

As the Policy Analyst, you will collaborate with the Secretariat Team and the Chief Executive Officer to support the development of policy outputs that amplify APLMA/APMEN's mission. You will play a critical role to the APLMA/APMEN team on advocacy and country engagement activities towards malaria elimination, to further establish APLMA as a leading voice in malaria policy and advocacy.

Responsibilities:General

- Provide briefing and policy support to the CEO in support of APLMA's mission.
- Track the latest policy developments in areas relevant to progress on malaria elimination.
- Support the APLMA-APMEN team in developing a work program to operationalize the 10-year vision for our organizations.
- Analyse qualitative and quantitative data related to malaria elimination in the region.

Policy Outputs

- Develop and/or collaborate on policy and advocacy related projects that articulate impact of COVID-19 on malaria programs and health systems more broadly.
- Develop manuscripts, policy briefs, opinion editorials, commentaries, and white papers towards regional elimination of malaria.

- Support the CEO and other members of the Secretariat on the development of policy/advocacy materials for targeted group of stakeholders and partners such as policy makers, Government leaders, academia, and the general public.

APLMA Leaders' Dashboard

- Identify high level policy bottlenecks and priorities through analysis of the APLMA Leaders' Dashboard.
- Support efforts to improve visibility of the APLMA Leaders' Dashboard as an accountability tool among APLMA-APMEN countries.
- Work with team to develop concept notes for Sub-Regional Dashboards.

Requirements:

- Masters in public health, health policy, or a related discipline.
- Approximately 5 years' experience in health research or health advocacy.
- Relevant experience in NGOs and experience in dealing with government leaders, academia and policy makers is an advantage.
- Good time management and organizational skills.
- Excellent writing and persuasive oral communication skills in the English language.
- Proven ability to work in diverse and multi-cultural teams.
- Possess strong analytical and critical thinking skills.

To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to recruitment@aplma.org by 27 May 2021.