

## District Vector Borne Disease: Consultant

National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme invites applications under Malaria Project (IMEP-2) for 10 positions of District VBD Consultants in various districts of Chhattisgarh.

### **Purpose**

To strengthen planning, monitoring, supervision and evaluation of malaria and other vector borne diseases (VBD) control programme in endemic districts with high burden of VBDs to ensure seamless collaboration between state and district levels.

### **Responsibilities**

Working as the assistant of the district VBD control Officer (DVBDCO):

1. To ensure that current Programme Guidelines for planning, training, service provision, monitoring, supervision and surveillance of Vector Borne diseases are applied in all health facilities and by all health workers concerned in the district.
2. To work with State and district level officers to establish good practices of supportive supervision in the district for the control of vector borne diseases. Conduct regular field visits for ensuring quality implementation of the programme and provide technical support to the concerned staff on site, including ongoing on-the job training and supportive supervision of Malaria Technical Supervisors (MTS).
3. To ensure timely data analysis, presentation and interpretation for VBD surveillance at district level.
4. To supervise the VBD control logistics so as to ensure against stock-outs.
5. To provide technical support to District Medical Officer (DMO) and guide DMO, Block Medical Officer and MTS for the preparation of district and sub-district plans for control of malaria and other VBDs.
6. To supervise IRS micro-planning and implementation to ensure quality and coverage of spray.
7. To actively seek involvement of District Collector, district administration, NGOs, CBOs and the private sector (health and non-health) under various schemes.
8. To assist the DVBDCO / DMO and specialized staff in development of the BCC/ IEC plan for the district with special emphasis on IPC tools and innovations in BCC/ IEC.
9. Ensure coordinated actions with the District Project Management Units of Caritas India Consortium, Principal Recipient-2 for planning, implementation and M&E of the Round 9 project activities at the district & sub-district level.
10. Coordinate with the District Project Management Units of Caritas India Consortium, Principal Recipient-2 to facilitate the planning and distribution of LLIN, RDT and ACT as per the plan in the Caritas India consortium geographical areas.
11. Contribute in training/capacity building of Caritas India consortium, Principal Recipient-2, as necessary.

### **Qualification and Experience**

Post Graduate degree in Zoology / Entomology / Life Sciences. For life sciences candidates, Zoology is a must as one of the subjects at graduate level. Experience of implementing vector control strategies. Minimum of 1 year's experience of working in a health program is desirable.

## **Nature of appointment**

The appointment of the District Vector Borne Disease: Consultant will be on contract basis initially for a period of one year (subject to satisfactory performance) and extendable for further years on basis of performance, in the Project period.

## **Reporting**

The over all in charge of the consultant would be the DVBDSCO. The Consultant will stay at the District head quarters. He/she would also liaise with CDMHO/ CMO & SPO on a regular basis.

## **Remuneration**

Rs. 30,000/- to Rs. 35,000/- per month consolidated.

## **Age**

Should not be above 40 years and ready to travel extensively. Age can be relaxed in exceptional cases.

## **Other Entitlements**

Annual Leave: 30 days per annum (two and half days per month)

Sick Leave: 10 days per annum

Maternity leave: Equal to 60 days half pay leave.

The leave remaining unutilized at the end of the contract shall not be encashed.

Travel: TA/DA as per State NRHM rules.

## **Rescission**

Either party can terminate the contract at any time giving fifteen days notice in writing.

## **Deliverables**

The consultant will be required to submit a Monthly Activity Report and a year ending Annual Report to State Programme Officer with a copy to Directorate of NVBDCP. Evaluation of performance will be done based on monthly activity report.

## **Selection**

Selection and appointment shall be carried out through advertisement.

## **Training**

The District VBD Consultants would be trained for 3 months certificate course in programme management, capacity building and technical issues on malaria prevention and control.

## **Bond**

The incumbent shall have to furnish a bond for continuous post training job not less than one year. In the event of the candidate, wishing to relinquish the contract job before the bond period he/she shall have to deposit amount equal to 3 months remunerations in lieu of the training expenses.

**How to Apply:** Candidates applying for the position are requested to adhere to following:

1. Check your eligibility.
2. Duly filled Application Form (link placed below)
3. Given the large volume of applications we receive, we are unable to respond to all applicants and our responses are limited to those who are short listed.
4. Merely fulfilling the eligibility and applying for the position does not entitle the candidate to be called for interview.
5. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview in person, if invited.
6. The advertised position can be cancelled/varied as per the discretion of the employer.

**7. Last Date to Apply:                      07 Oct 2021 (00:00 hrs)**

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