



## **National Lead Consultant/ Senior Consultant/ Consultant - M&E**

### **Organization:**

TCI Foundation an autonomous entity under Transport Corporation of India works in collaboration with Government, Public Sector Undertakings, National and International organizations and reputed corporates to serve the nation with motto of equality and better life for all citizens in the country. TCI Foundation is one of the Principal Recipients of Global Fund Grant for the period 2021 to 2024 and has been assigned the responsibility to work in unison with National Vector Borne Diseases Control Program (NVBDCP), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India for Malaria Elimination Programme.

### **Malaria Elimination Program Overview:**

Malaria burden in India has reduced significantly over the years which has been made possible with the introduction of new interventions for case management and vector control and effective monitoring and evaluation. The program goal is to eliminate malaria (zero indigenous cases) throughout the entire country by 2030, to maintain malaria free status and prevent its re-introduction.

### **Position:**

TCI Foundation invites applications for the position of National Lead Consultant/ Senior Consultant/ Consultant – M&E purely on contractual basis. The selected candidate on this position would be required to maintain good liaison with authorities and officials of NVBDCP, State VBDCP, District VBDCP, internal and external agencies for the progression and completion of program activities within the given timeframe.

### **Purpose:**

To support Dte. NVBDCP for effective implementation of GFATM supported Intensified Malaria Elimination Project (IMEP-2) in various States at different levels (National/ State/ District/ Sub-district). The position, based at Dte. NVBDCP, would play a critical role in evidence-based decision making at various levels to bring efficiency and effectiveness in the Programme and in bridging the gaps between planning and implementation.

### **Job Responsibilities:**

- To monitor the malaria epidemiological situation in the States/ UTs/ Districts and support/ supervise various components of programme planning and implementation (including programme implementation plans of States and Districts).



- To develop comprehensive monitoring & evaluation plan (including data collection tools, reporting formats, log frame, matrix for monitoring and evaluations etc.) and to ensure its implementation in an effective and participatory manner in the States/ UTs.
- To supervise and monitor HR at various levels, analyze their monthly activity reports and provide feedbacks to them.
- To plan, develop and implement methodology for mid-term/ end-term evaluation of the Project at various levels, and the Programme as a whole, including tools, test instruments, explicit indicators for supportive supervision & monitoring of the Project/ Programme.
- To work in close collaboration with NVBDCP Officers/ other Consultants at National level and other public & private stakeholders at various levels to ensure quality implementation of the Project/ Programme.
- To assist in the implementation of HMIS, to review its status from time to time and to contribute in preparation and submission of guidelines and information products in relation to overall M&E/MIS.
- To review the monthly/ quarterly/ annual reports received from States/ Districts, based on agreed targets and progress made along with dashboard related programme indicators.
- To ensure consolidation and dissemination of approved annual work plans to State/district VBDCPs and prepare timely progress reports based on results framework.
- To provide timely updates to Dte. NVBDCP in terms of problems faced/issues identified at State/ District level and actions needed/ taken.
- To develop operational plan for carrying out IEC/BCC activities in collaboration with National/ State Consultants-IEC/BCC.
- To develop operational plan for strengthening entomological surveillance and response in collaboration with National/ State Consultants-Entomology.
- To keep liaison with the National Informatics Centre (NIC), Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) and other National health programmes on implementation of strategies on surveillance, monitoring & evaluation etc.
- To facilitate epidemic preparedness in the States/ UTs/ Districts for tackling malaria and other VBD outbreaks and ensure rapid response thereto.
- To support Dte. NVBDCP and States/ Districts in execution & documentation of strategies for addressing important issues such as cross border malaria, drug & insecticide resistance, asymptomatic malaria, standard treatment guidelines, malaria elimination certification process etc.
- To undertake field visits in States/ UTs/ Districts (atleast 10 days a month) to analyze the situation, assess implementation, finding gaps and take corrective actions accordingly, in a manner that maximizes coverage of health facilities/ villages and effective utilization of resources.

- To undertake training/ capacity building of NVBDCP & other healthcare staff at National, State, District and Sub-district levels, online as well as in-person.
- To participate in planning and organization of review meetings at National and Sub-national levels.
- To undertake any other task assigned by the Reporting authority.

### Qualification and Experience:

Position	Qualification & Experience	Remuneration (in Rs.) per month
Lead Consultant-M&E*/ Senior Consultant-M&E*/ Consultant-M&E*	MBBS with post-graduate qualification (Degree/Diploma) in PSM/ Community Medicine/ Public Health. <b>OR</b> MBBS with MPH with 5 years' experience in Public Health at National or State level. <b>OR</b> BDS/BAMS/BHMS/B.Pharma/ with MBA (Health Management)/MPH with 5 years' experience in Public Health at National or State Level. <b>OR</b> Masters in Demography and Population Studies/ Biostatistics with 5 years' experience in Public Health Program at National & State Level.	60,000-1,50,000/- (consolidated).  Remuneration is indicative and would depend on Qualification, Experience & Performance during written test/ interview.
*The designation would be based on Qualification, Experience and Performance during written test/interview		

### Skills required-

- Strong expertise in the domain of surveillance, field epidemiology, outbreak response, VBD control.
- Computer proficiency with commonly used softwares/ packages like MS Word, Excel, Power Point & Web surfing.
- Knowledge and proficiency in statistical software packages such as SPSS, Epi Info etc.
- Excellent communication (oral and written) and presentation skills, analytical and interpersonal abilities.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a multi-disciplinary team environment.

**Nature of appointment:** The appointment will be on contract basis initially for one year and thereafter extendable annually (or specified period) on the basis of performance appraisal (to be assessed for work output, personal attributes, functional competency etc.)



**Reporting:** Reporting will be to Nodal Officer, GFATM under the overall supervision of Director, NVBDCP.

**Age:** Upper age limit is 55 years and ready to travel extensively.

**Annual Increment:** Annual increment would be based on performance appraisal.

**Rescission:** Either party can terminate the contract by giving one month's notice in writing.

**Deliverables:** The consultant will be required to submit a Monthly Activity Report and Annual Report to Reporting Officer with a copy to Dte. NVBDCP. Performance appraisal would include review of monthly activity reports, field visits, timely completion of activities and innovations done and annual assessment.

**Selection:** Selection and appointment shall be carried out through advertisement followed by walk-in- written test/interview, if short listed.

**Equal Opportunities:** TCI Foundation is an equal opportunity employer. Employment at TCI Foundation is based solely on individual's merit and qualifications directly related to professional competence. TCI Foundation does not discriminate against any employee or applicant because of race, caste, creed, colour, religion, gender, origin, disability, marital status, or any other basis protected by law.

**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: 11 April 2021 (00:00 hrs)**

[Application Link](#)