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ABOUT MALARIA NO MORE UK

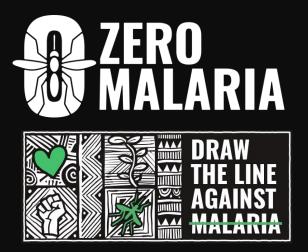
Malaria has been described as the oldest killer disease in history; even now, despite recent progress, it claims the life of a child every two minutes.

Malaria No More UK is part of a global movement that is determined to make this the generation that ends malaria for good.

To realise this vision, we need to mobilise governments, influencers, businesses and the public, inspiring them to commit funds, energy and resources to ending deaths from malaria and wiping out the disease for good.

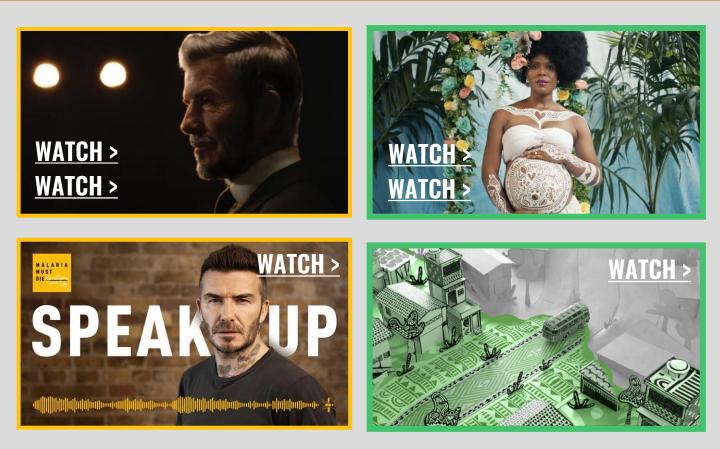
Since 2000, the world has made enormous strides in the fight against malaria. The global malaria fight is becoming the biggest public health success story in history, and we are determined to maintain momentum in spite of the effects of Covid.

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POLICY OFFICER

LOCATION: CONTRACT: HOURS:	VAUXHALL, LONDON WITH HYBRID WORKING, 1-2 DAYS IN THE OFFICE/ 3-4 DAYS WORKING FROM HOME PERMANENT 35 HOURS PER WEEK.
SALARY: REPORTS TO:	£28,000 - £32,000 PER ANNUM DEPENDENT ON EXPERIENCE + BENEFITS SENIOR POLICY & ADVOCACY ADVISOR

ROLE SUMMARY

In the face of unprecedented domestic and international challenges, there is a vital need to deliver an exponentially more ambitious and creative malaria change plan in the UK and across the world in order to meet the threats and opportunities which under-prioritisation, stalling funding, and the huge challenge the COVID-19 pandemic pose to the global malaria fight.

Malaria No More UK is looking for a Policy Officer with a keen interest in producing impactful policy analysis and research to support our advocacy goals. We are looking for someone who is driven by change and who can pick up complex evidence and policy and translate it into succinct, clear and politically opportune recommendations and arguments.

The role sits at the heart of the organisation's UK and global campaigns team and will work closely with teams across the organisation. This role will play a major part in helping to ensure that our award-winning public engagement campaigns and our advocacy in the UK and across the Commonwealth and global institutions are informed by evidence, relevant research, expertise from respected partners, and cited in clear political opportunity. We are looking for someone who has had some demonstrable experience of working to interpret qualitative and quantitative data/research, and who has had experience of working in a team to translate evidence and policy into advocacy arguments. We're looking for a confident communicator (especially in written form) with strong project management skills.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Developing expert knowledge on malaria and wider global health policy and providing evidence and recommendations to all MNMUK staff
- Carrying out desk-based research and policy analysis (including interpreting scientific/research papers) as required to support advocacy goals, and to enable the Advocacy team to be fully abreast of all developments in malaria policy and practise
- With the Senior Policy and Advocacy Advisor, identifying specific policy gaps or opportunities where MNMUK's work can have the greatest impact
- Maintaining a set of key facts and figures relating to the malaria campaign narrative that can be used by advocacy and communications teams
- Working with the media team to generate impactful and news-worthy stories that secure media coverage to drive forward our advocacy agenda
- Providing a fact checking service to comms and advocacy teams to ensure a robust commitment to accuracy in all outputs
- Building strong relationships across departments and with all workstream teams
- Project managing MNMUK's upcoming group of malaria experts, ensuring stakeholders are engaged and updated regularly
- Building relationships with key external partners, including malaria scientists and researchers and with multilateral and international partner organisations
- Producing reports and briefings for events and for meetings held by senior staff with senior external contacts
- Supporting the delivery of high-quality events for policy audiences

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Essential

- A relevant degree or equivalent experience (such as 1 year of experience working in a policy or research role)
- Demonstrable understanding of what it takes to bring about meaningful policy change
- Experience of conducting research and analysis in subject areas related to public policy or international development
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Strong analytical skills
- Strong numerical skills
- Excellent project management skills
- Strong interest in health, politics or international development
- High level of proficiency in Microsoft Office, including Word, Outlook, Excel and PowerPoint
- Excellent organisational skills with the ability to multitask, manage workload independently and work to tight deadlines

Desirable

- Lived malaria experience
- Quantitative/qualitative analysis skills
- Knowledge of malaria and/or global health policy
- Experience of working in a fast-paced NGO environment.

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- **Passionate** about ending malaria, you will be self-motivated, bringing enthusiasm and energy to our work and mission
- Ability to work well within a team and willingness to take on a range of tasks as necessary.
- Ability to exhibit diplomacy, tact and discretion.
- A commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in all you do

MNMUK recognises the value of a team in which people from diverse backgrounds are able to introduce fresh ideas and contribute to the delivery of our mission to make Malaria No More. Candidates from historically marginalised or underrepresented backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

This job description is a statement of requirements at the time of writing and is not contractual or exhaustive. It should not be seen as precluding future changes after appointment to this role. It may be amended over time in consultation with the Manager / Director.

STAFF BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- 10% employer pension contributions
- 28 days' annual leave plus national holidays for the country of residence
- Private Health Insurance may be available for non-UK residents depending on country of residence
- Interest-free staff season ticket loan and bicycle loan schemes
- Professional training & qualification subsidy

If this sounds like a role you are driven to take on, we would like to hear from you.

Application by CV and covering letter (2 pages max) explaining why you would like this role and detailing how you fulfil the role description and personal specification to: <u>recruitment@malarianomore.org.uk</u>

CLOSING DATE: 9am Monday 1 August 2022

There will be a two-stage interview process with interviews expected to be held during the weeks of 1 and 8 August