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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.

SENIOR POLICY & ADVOCACY ADVISER



LOCATION: Hybrid Working - Vauxhall, London (Head Office) and working from home

CONTRACT: PERMANENT

HOURS: FULL TIME 35 HOURS MONDAYS - FRIDAYS

SALARY: £50000 - £52000 P.A.

REPORTS TO: DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY

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.

2022 is a critical year for global anti-malaria funding and action. The Global Fund to Fight Aids, TB and Malaria – the biggest single funder and deliverer of anti-malaria programming in the world - will seek its seventh replenishment. In the UK and other key donor countries, the challenge to secure the extra funding needed to overcome the impact of the pandemic will be considerable. It is hoped that the global malaria and NTDs summit, due originally to have taken place in June 2020, will be rescheduled for June 2022 on the sidelines of the expected Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Rwanda, representing another significant opportunity to advance the malaria cause with world leaders. Malaria No More UK will play a key role both globally and in the UK, working with its partners to deliver impactful campaign communications and targeted, politically on point advocacy activities that deliver the right pressure at the right time to secure the big decisions the malaria fight needs.

Malaria No More UK is looking for an experienced and talented senior adviser with strong experience in developing coherent, evidence-based policy positions and advocacy arguments that play into key identified political opportunities, particularly in the UK/global health context.

The role is a crucial member of an integrated team of sector-leading advocates, media and communications experts which have played a key role in building and defending the UK's global leadership on malaria in the last decade. The new occupant of the role will join at an exciting time as opportunities emerge to cement the malaria fight in a new global push for greater health security, and to build on the new momentum for scientific innovation – including in malaria vaccines - in prevention and treatment. The role reports directly to the Director of Advocacy and manages a policy officer in support of this vital work.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supporting the UK campaign in developing key policy and campaign propositions and arguments for the UK government, working hand in glove with advocacy and communications colleagues
- Playing a key role in developing the content needed to deliver supportive news coverage, working closely with the media team
- Acting as principal liaison with the FCDO's malaria policy team
- Maintaining and strengthening relationships with key external partners and institutions (global health organisations including WHO, the Global Fund and GAVI, research and development institutions, and key pharmaceutical and other private sector partners)
- Supporting the work of the global malaria campaign, particularly through working with international partners to develop the key arguments and positions for international summits (e.g. the Kigali NTDs and malaria summit expected in June 2022), replenishments (Global Fund and GAVI), and intergovernmental partnerships.
- Where needed supporting MNMUK's new capacity-building workstream in African endemic countries
- Positioning Malaria No More UK/malaria in key global health trends/debates/platforms
- Supporting other teams as needed to develop full spectrum partnerships with key private, public/private and public sector bodies
- Oversight of cross-organizational support on policy messaging and use of accurate, up-to-date terminology and statistics.
- Line Management of the Policy Officer post
- Some travel may be required to Africa and/ or Europe, sometimes at short notice

PERSON SPECIFICATION: ESSENTIALS


- Strong and significant advocacy experience/ability to demonstrate both strong policy analysis skills and political acumen
- Excellent understanding of UK and donor market political contexts
- Strong team working approach
- Significant experience supporting the development of impactful news media products
- Evidence of successful relationship building and partnership working
- Experience of dealing with multinational/ global partners and stakeholders
- Strong quantitative and qualitative data analysis skills
- Strong copywriting skills – able to translate complex content into language the public and media can be motivated by
- Understanding of key international development issues and debates
- Ability to travel, potentially at short notice

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

This job description and person specification may be amended over time in consultation with the 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
- Professional training & qualification subsidy



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

To apply, please send your CV and a covering statement detailing how you fit the role and why you want to work for us to: recruitment@malarianomore.org.uk

CLOSING DATE: 14TH JANUARY 2022

1ST INTERVIEWS: W/C 24TH JANUARY 2022

If you would like to discuss anything about the role before applying, please email as above.