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Role Description

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Head of Policy

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Job Title: Head of Policy

Reporting to: Managing Director of Global Advocacy, Policy and Partnerships

Salary: £55,000 - £60,000 (depending on experience)

Location: London

Website: www.malarianomore.org.uk

About Malaria No More UK

Malaria has been described as the oldest killer disease in history; even now, despite significant progress, this preventable, curable disease 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 to end malaria. To realise this vision, we are mobilising governments, influencers, businesses and the public, inspiring them to commit funds, energy and resources to end the suffering and death caused by malaria and wipe out the disease for good.

Malaria No More UK is looking for an experienced and talented Head of Policy to join our International Advocacy team and work closely with the broader advocacy team. The role reports to the Managing Director, Global Advocacy, Policy & Partnerships. The focus of this role will be devising evidence based, robust and campaign-able/realisable policy positions, and working with other teams to align these to our broader activity plan with an initial focus on the CHOGM summit in Kigali 2020, and in particular the Commonwealth 2023 commitment to halve malaria.

A strong background in in-depth policy understanding in Global Health or, ideally, in malaria, is a prerequisite for this role.

This is an exciting time to be joining Malaria No More UK in this newly created role as we actively seek to build our international advocacy focus in line with our ambitious strategy to have malaria in the Commonwealth by 2023 and work towards making malaria no more.

Key responsibilities include:

- Lead on Malaria No More UK policy development, to ensure we have clear, campaign-able policy asks for our key markets (donor and endemic countries, particularly key African Commonwealth countries) and global institutions and partners
- Strengthen engagement, network, influence and partnership opportunities with key external partners and institutions (R and D, global health organisations, including WHO, and key private sector partners)
- Support the policymaking and advocacy work of the Donor Country, Endemic Country, and non-Country Partner workstreams in the run up to the Kigali Malaria and NTDs Summit alongside the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (and successor policy/advocacy groups focused on the Commonwealth commitment post-Summit)
- Participate and position Malaria No More UK/malaria in key Global Health trends/debates/platforms
- Lead in shaping and evolving opportunities for us to engage in and benefit from international policymaking around, and investment in, the innovation – access – scale pipeline
- Lead on accountability mechanisms for target endemic countries (to be responsible for Commonwealth commitment tracker)
- Work closely with the Director of Programmes and Partnerships Development in developing full spectrum partnerships with key private, public/private and public sector bodies
- Provide policy support to our emerging role developing advocacy capacity and partnerships in key countries in Africa
- Line Management of Policy Officer
- Some travel may be required to Africa and/ or Europe, sometimes at short notice, so flexibility is a must

Qualifications, skills and experience

Essential

- Five years minimum policy development and advocacy experience in global health sector
- Line management experience
- Strong team working approach
- Evidence of partnership working, collaborative approach working closely with external partners
- Experience of dealing with multi-national/ global partners and stakeholders

Desirable

- Experience of malaria policy development and advocacy
- Experience of policy development for African country contexts
- Research / academic background in Global Health / Malaria
- Private sector policy and advocacy experience

This job description is not contractual or exhaustive and may be amended over time in consultation with your Director

Staff benefits include:

- 10% employer pension contributions
- 28 days' annual leave plus 8 bank holiday days
- Interest-free staff season ticket loan
- Continuing personal development opportunities
- Professional training & qualification subsidy