

MMV Job Description

- **Job title:** Consultant, Malaria Programme Engagement, APM
- **Department:** Access and Product Management (APM)
- **Reporting line:** Sr. Director, Access and Product Management

Job Purpose

Work closely with the Senior Director, APM (uncomplicated malaria), other relevant MMV APM and other colleagues, implementing country partners, African national malaria control programmes (NMCPs) and ministries of health (MoH), external partners (pharma, WHO, NGOs, academia) to support the development and implementation of product strategy plans for MMV's portfolio of launched and in-development medicines for uncomplicated malaria. In particular, the consultant will track and where appropriate, help inform national policy dialogues about the potential implementation of strategies to prevent / slow the emergence of ACT resistance including multiple first-line treatment (MFT).

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- The consultant's location is flexible, but they must be able to move easily within sub-Saharan Africa for optimal access to key stakeholders
- Develop relationships with country-level malaria thought leaders / influencers
- Work closely with global health partners (including the WHO Global Malaria Programme, Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership, US President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) and the Global Fund) to support evidence-based recommendations regarding new products.
- Lead the implementation of the Multiple First-Line Treatment pilot studies.
- Facilitate strategic discussions with national-level policymakers regarding appropriate positioning of MMV-developed antimalarials and interventions such as MFT to prevent or slow the emergence of resistance to artemisinin-based combination therapies (ACTs)
- Propose regional coordination strategies and local pilots of interventions including MFT and the use of ACTs + low-dose primaquine in areas approaching elimination
- Work closely with manufacturers of current portfolio medicines to support launch of line extensions, provide support and advice regarding pricing, demand forecasting and product development.

Qualifications and Skills

(Education and Experience; Technical Skills; Behavioural Skills)

Education and Experience

- Masters' degree in a medical / scientific discipline or business administration with a focus on healthcare products or technologies

- Minimum 4 years' experience in product strategy / marketing in the pharma / biotech industry, or in an access or advocacy-related role in a public health organisation or NGO
- Proven track record in supporting policy making or policy change across multiple countries
- Proven experience in successfully launching new therapies for public health programs, especially in sub-Saharan Africa, would be a significant advantage
- Therapeutic area knowledge of, and experience of working in, malaria would be particularly useful
- An existing network of relationships with key NMCP / MoH stakeholders would also be helpful

Technical Skills

- Working competence in English and French. Some knowledge of Portuguese would be useful but is not essential.
- Proficient use of Microsoft Office software

Behavioural Skills

- Excellent communication and listening skills, ability to express complex ideas with clarity and conviction.
- Strong interpersonal and collaboration skills
- Cultural sensitivity and awareness
- Organizational and project management skills
- Ability to work under stress and time pressure
- Flexible, adapting easily to changes
- Willingness to travel as necessary consistent with job requirements and COVID-19 limitations

Interactions

(Internal and External)

Internal

Medical, R&D, Business Development, Legal, External Relations, Finance

External

National ministries of health and NMCPs, institutional partners (WHO Global Malaria Programme, Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership, African Leaders' Malaria Alliance (ALMA) US President's Malaria Initiative (PMI), Global Fund), pharmaceutical partners, implementing partners

Duration: 2 years with possibility of extension. 50-75% FTE (open to re-evaluation).

Deadline

- The application deadline is Monday 9 November 2020.
- Please email your application, to Angela Sturgess, Medicines for Malaria Venture, recruitment@mmv.org

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