

POSITION VACANCIES

The Project currently has the following vacancies to be filled by suitably qualified persons.

Scientific Officer (Vector Surveillance) – Madang based.

The Scientific Officer (Vector Surveillance) will be employed to support improved mosquito surveillance of both *Anopheles* and *Aedes* species in selected 'Sentinel Sites' in PNG. The successful candidate will work closely together with the STRIVE PNG Vector Surveillance Officer based at the National Department of Health (NDOH).

The role will involve leading the collection, analysis and reporting of vector data generated through the STRIVE PNG surveillance sites. It will encompass training of provincial vector surveillance officers and quality assurance of surveillance implementation in the sentinel sites.

Key responsibilities & tasks are:

- Leading mosquito surveillance operations.
- Training and support of vector-surveillance staff based in the sentinel sites.
- Procurement and stock management of relevant consumables and equipment.
- Data recording, analysis and presentation.

The suitable candidate should possess a minimum undergraduate degree in a science or health related fields; experience in conducting mosquito surveillance, understanding of disease surveillance methodologies, vector borne disease transmission and control interventions, strong analytical and reporting skills, and excellent communications skills and ability to work effectively and collaboratively with others.

A copy of the position description will be provided upon request. No accommodation and relocation costs provided for these positions. Only suitably qualified and experienced candidates should apply. Please forward all applications and current CV to:

**The Human Resources Manager
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Application closes on the **Friday, 18th of June 2021**. Only successful candidates will be contacted for interview.