

POSITION VACANCIES

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

Vector Borne Disease Surveillance Officer – Port Moresby based.

The Vector-borne Disease Surveillance Officer (VDSO) will be employed through the PNGIMR and seconded full time to the vector-borne disease control program of the National Department of Health. The role of the VDSO will be to improve the surveillance of vector-borne diseases across PNG. This will involve leading the collection, analysis and reporting of both vector and febrile illness data generated through STRIVE PNG surveillance sites and the National Health Information System (NHIS). The information generated through this surveillance will inform decision-making and policy development to deliver targeted interventions to contain vector-borne illnesses in targeted locations.

Key responsibilities & tasks are:

- Leading and coordinating mosquito surveillance operations species.
- Providing support and capacity building to Provincial Health Officers to promote mosquito surveillance operations.
- To ensure that mosquito samples are carefully collected, processed, stored and data recorded in line with the relevant SOPs
- Participate in the implementation and design of STRIVE PNG implementation research to test new strategies and systems for surveillance.
- Maintain regular coordination with key stakeholders for data harmonisation and flow between various sources.
- Provide ongoing technical advice on use of relevant data by adapting best strategies to target specific identified problems from reported data.
- Contribute to preparation of donor reports and STRIVE PNG progress reports.

The suitable candidate should possess a minimum diploma in a science or health related fields; experience working in health research, conducting mosquito surveillance and understanding of disease surveillance methodologies; strong analytical and reporting skills in project monitoring and evaluation; 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:

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