

## **Malaria Technical Supervisor (MTS)**

**National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme invites applications under Malaria Project (IMEP-2) for 06 positions of Malaria Technical Supervisors (UR-1, SC-2, ST-3); in various districts of Tripura.**

### **Purpose**

To strengthen supportive supervision and micro-monitoring for malaria prevention and control at sub district level in malaria endemic districts.

### **Responsibilities**

Each MTS will be covering around a population of 2.5 lakhs (usually 2 blocks) in endemic districts. The area covered by MTS will be called the Malaria unit (MU). Specifically, the MTS will

1. support malaria prevention and control operations in the designated blocks in close liaison with respective Block Medical Officers and district VBD/malaria officer;
2. visit all the PHCs (block and additional) and designated microscopy centers in the MU at least once every fortnight, sentinel centers once a month, and sub centers and 10% of remote villages once every two months;
3. *Malaria Case management:*
  - (a) Review the quality of malaria case management services during the field visits to ensure that the slides collected are being submitted to the designated microscopy centre and results are being conveyed back to concerned Health workers in time for early initiation of effective treatment as per the program service standards. Promptly bring to the notice of concerned BMO any delays or poor quality of treatment.
  - (b) Visit at least 2 randomly selected villages in each sub-centre selected to validate and assess the quality of malaria control services being provided by community based workers (ASHAs/AWWs etc) through checking the records and validating them by interacting with the community by visiting at least 2 malaria cases diagnosed and treated by ASHAs, review the storage practices of RDKs, identify deficiencies of these workers and provide on-the-job training.
  - (c) Monitor and ensure rational use of ACT and RD Kits as per the program guidelines.
4. *Vector Control:*
  1. Assist the DVBD/CO & BMO in the development of Micro plan for IRS and would supervise the quality and coverage of IRS rounds as desired by the DVBD/CO & BMO.
  2. Network with the village Health & sanitation committee, to help it plan breeding source reduction activities. The MTS would participate in any advocacy event or camps organized in the MU and undertake activities to promote breeding source reduction.
5. Work closely with DVBD/CO/DMO to ensure availability of adequate supply of malaria commodities (RDKs, pharmaceuticals, insecticides, Insecticide treated bed nets, lab consumables, registers and reporting formats) at all points of service delivery.
6. Check up to date maintenance of records and ensure timely submission of reports. The overall responsibility of records and reports however, will be of the BMO.

For effectively undertaking the above tasks in the malaria unit, the MTS would be provided with a motorcycle & POL expenses.

### **Deliverables**

1. Monthly advance tour program by 7<sup>th</sup> of following month and obtain approval of the DVBD/CP/MO officer.
2. Supervisory Checklist for each month to the DVBD/CO/DMO & BMO.
3. Maintain monitoring register, tour diary, Vehicle log Book and route maps.

### **Qualification and Experience**

He/She should be a Graduate from the Biology stream. In areas where a candidate with the desired qualification is not available, a Graduate with Science subject in class XI and XII will be considered. Qualification can be relaxed only in exceptional cases.

The candidate should have a valid two wheeler driving license. The candidate should be preferably from the same district for the post he applies.

Experienced candidate in health related programme shall be given preference. The job of MTS will support programme implementation & malaria control activities in the block/sub-centre. The MTS will stay at Block Hqr and report to Block MO/DMO/VBD Consultant.

### **Age**

Should not be above 40 years and ready to travel extensively.

### **Remuneration**

Rs. 8,500/- to Rs. 10,500/- per month consolidated.

### **Other Entitlements**

Annual Leave: 30 days per annum (two and half days per month)

Sick Leave: 10 days per annum

Maternity leave: Equal to 60 days half pay leave.

The leave remaining unutilized at the end of the contract shall not be encashed.

Travel: TA/DA as per State's NRHM rules.

### **Nature of appointment**

The appointment of MTS will be on contract basis for a period of one year, extendable each year on performance basis during the project period.

### **Reporting**

The over all I/c of the MTS would be the DVBD/CO/DMO. The MTS will stay at the Block-Head quarters and report to the Block MO on a regular basis. In case the monitoring unit (MU) includes 2 Blocks, one block will be designated as Headquarters block.

## **Training**

- The MTS would be trained on the technical and supervisory aspects of Malaria prevention and control. Modules for the training will be developed. A 15 day induction training to be imparted including extensive visits.
- Three day annual reorientation training will also be provided to enhance the skills found to be specifically deficient.

## **Rescission**

Either party can terminate the contract at any time giving fifteen days notice in writing.

## **Selection**

- Selection of the MTS will be done at the district level. A selection committee will be formulated under the Chairmanship of the District Collector with the CMO/DHO and DVBD/DMO as members. The committee will develop its own procedure of selection through interview/ written examination/ multiple choice questions etc.
- The vacancy would be widely advertised to get the best available skills in the market.
- In tribal areas, preference would be given to local candidates who belong to ST category.

**How to Apply:** Candidates applying for the position are requested to adhere to following:

1. Check your eligibility.
2. Duly filled Application Form (link placed below)
3. Given the large volume of applications we receive, we are unable to respond to all applicants and our responses are limited to those who are short listed.
4. Merely fulfilling the eligibility and applying for the position does not entitle the candidate to be called for interview.
5. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview in person, if invited.
6. The advertised position can be cancelled/varied as per the discretion of the employer.
7. **Last Date to Apply: 07 Oct. 2021 (00:00 hrs)**

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