

Job Description

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| Job Title: | Manager Implementation (Integrated NTDs/WASH/SBCC) |
| Reports to: | Coordinator Project Delivery |
| Directorate: | NTDs |
| Location: | UK Based – Haywards Heath |
| Direct Reports: | Programme Officer (Integrated NTDs/WASH/SBCC x2) |

Dimensions:

Accelerating the Sustainable Control and Elimination of Neglected Tropical Diseases (ASCEND) is a high profile, high value, multi-partner programme, which will make a significant contribution to the control and elimination of the 5 PC NTDs across 13 countries. Sightsavers is the lead supplier, working directly with LSTM, Mott MacDonald, SCI, WaterAid, M&C Saatchi and Accenture. Sightsavers is responsible for overall delivery in line with contractual agreements within a consortium structure.

The Programme Optimisation Unit is responsible for ensuring that ASCEND delivers results across the diseases and key thematic areas including Health System Strengthening (HSS) and Social and Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC).

The Manager Implementation (Integrated NTDs/WASH/SBCC) provides coordination and technical support on Integrated NTDs, behaviour change and the WASH components to designated countries implementing ASCEND activities.

1) Job Purpose

Working within the Programme Optimisation Unit, as directed by the (Coordinator-Project Delivery), the Manager-Implementation (Integrated NTDs/WASH/SBCC) will: ensure aligned, joined responses that avoid duplication in the delivery of integrated MDA targets and WASH and Behavioural Change activities; deliver according to the contractual milestones; work together with the designated programme officers, country principals and delivery partners in 13 designated countries.

2) Main Responsibilities

- Provide programme support to project officers and country teams on the roll out of integrated NTDs, including the use of all ASCEND management and programme implementation tools and protocols;
- Ensure alignment and consistency of activities across partners and countries;
- Facilitate the delivery of capacity building support in close coordination with the Coordinator-Implementation (HSS) that enhances the effectiveness of integrated MDA, WASH and SBCC to government and implementing partners;
- Facilitate the deployment of timely, appropriate technical assistance and capacity building support within designated countries;



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- Provide content for communications teams and knowledge innovation and learning teams;
- Align learning, documentation and reporting systems with designated countries to that adopted across the ASCEND programme;
- Support countries in the production of context specific **landscape analyses** ensuring the key output of the Landscape Analyses for each country produces a Landscape Analyses report;
- Coordinate and provide support to countries in the use of the **WASH NTD Data tool** to enable better coordination, integration and opportunities across the two sectors including data on: NTDs; WASH coverage; Data Ownership and Privacy;
- Review partner documents (e.g. guidelines, supervision checklists, etc.) for technical appropriateness and accuracy.

3) Planning and Organising

- Plan and organise activities within recognised global standards;
- Closely coordinate with the Coordinator Implementation (HSS);
- Ensure that all aspects of programme deliver in line with WHO NTD control/elimination guidelines and technical guidance on WASH and NTDs;
- Coordinate timely evidence based reports in line with organisational reporting requirements;
- Assist the delivery of joint planning process and ongoing coordination activities with NTD, WASH and SBCC stakeholders;
- Review and provide assistance with behaviour change strategies, messages, and materials;
- Ensure technical and operational coherence with NTD, WASH and SBCC activities undertaken by ASCEND partners under other concurrent partner programmes;

4) Problem Solving

- Collaborate with the Coordinator Project Delivery and the Team Lead of the Programme Optimisation Unit, Coordinator Implementation (HSS) other POU coordinators within the Programme Optimisation Unit;
- Work closely with the ASCEND Integrated Systems Unit to transform data into knowledge by aggregating data across the WASH and NTD sectors thus enabling better coordination and integration across both sectors;
- Provide technical support to Country Capacity Building Support Personnel;
- Ensure interventions uphold a commitment to gender, equity, social inclusion, value for money and sustainability through development and use of cross-cutting plans;



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- Work with Technical Advisors within the ASCEND structure, Country teams, Integrated Systems Unit to collate and update annual activity logs and logical frameworks;
- Coordinate activities and share learnings within Sightsavers and partner organisations;
- Keep up to date with relevant cross cutting issues and debates that may impact control/elimination of NTDs and WASH/ SBCC interventions;
- Provide quick responses to emerging technical challenges by liaising with the Manager Implementation (WASH/SBCC), revising tools and protocols as per their guidance.

6) Key Contact/Relationships

Internal

- Coordinator Project Delivery and Team Lead of Programme Optimisation Unit;
- ASCEND Team including: Programme Optimisation Unit, Central Operations Unit; Knowledge, Innovation & Learning Unit; Technical Advisors and capacity builders;
- Relevant country staff including WASH/NTDs coordinators

External

- NNN Executive Committee and working groups as appropriate;
- Partners NGOs, Institutions & Technical Partners;
- Implementing Partners;
- Ministries of Health, Education and Drinking water supply and sanitation;
- International Coalition for Trachoma Control (ICTC) working groups;
- Global Schistosomiasis Alliance (GSA);
- STH Coalition;
- RTI/ENVISION;
- Research partners.

7) Knowledge, Skills and Experience

Knowledge (Education & Related Experience):

- Second degree in public health or other development related field such as SBCC and WASH;
- Minimum of five years management experience in the public health field;
- Knowledge and experience of behavioural change and communication programming in the context of NTD elimination/control;
- Knowledge of water sanitation and hygiene for public health programmes;
- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks;
- Field experience in Africa;
- Knowledge of NTDs and/or other health interventions.

Skills (Special Training or Competence):

- Programme management;
- Ability to write well and communicate clearly;
- Intermediate level of French is desirable;
- An understanding of and commitment to equality of opportunity for disabled people;
- Respect for and ability to foster local programme ownership and contribute to sustainability and system strengthening.

Core Behaviours:

- Communicating & Influencing;
- Team Working;
- Planning & Organising;
- Change & Improvement;
- Delivery and Implementation;
- Self-motivation;
- Output Driven.

8) Nature and Scope

This project comprises a consortium of four of DFIDs established NTD partners, responsible for successful NTD programming in collaboration with national governments. As the Lead, Sightsavers is contractually obliged to ensure that programming is delivered in a way, which adheres to the guiding principles of the consortium namely: Going Beyond Business as Usual; Strengthening Country Capacity and Self-reliance; Delivering Value for Money; Leveraging Successful Programmes and Supporters. As an integrated programme, the minimum results expected from this contract are expected to be:

- Provide surgeries to prevent 100,000 cases of blindness due to trachoma;
- 450 million MDA treatments;
- Reduction of morbidity and disability in 26,000 people with LF.