



## **Call for applications for the Fourth Cohort of the African Leadership and Management Training for Impact in Malaria Eradication (ALAMIME)**

### **Background**

The Makerere University School of Public Health (MakSPH) in Uganda with funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, in collaboration with ten schools of Public Health in eight other high burden Malaria countries (Tanzania, Nigeria, The Democratic Republic of Congo, Niger, Burkina Faso, Sierra Leone, Togo and Benin) is implementing the African Leadership and Management training for impact in Malaria Eradication (ALAMIME) programme. The programme is soliciting applications for the fourth cohort for the training.

### **Programme aim**

The programme aims to train people working in the malaria programmes in the respective countries at national and sub-national levels to increase their analytical and problem-solving skills, leadership abilities, and implementation of evidence-based policies and approaches that adapt to the changing malaria landscape to support the transition from malaria control to elimination. Alongside individual capacity building, the programme aims to establish fora within the respective Ministries of Health that will bring together stakeholders supporting malaria eradication as well as alumni of the ALAMIME programme to drive Malaria eradication efforts in the country.

### **Programme outlay**

The training will cover 180 hours and consists of two online modules, two face-to-face modules and the practicum.

**Module 1:** Introduction to leadership and management and data use for malaria elimination

**Module 2:** Leading and managing programmes

**Module 3:** The science and art of malaria elimination

**Module 4:** Data use and evidence for decision making

**Practicum:** Analysis of malaria programme data and generating counter measures

**Alumni Activities:** Participation in all alumni activities including monthly webinars and community of practice.

The training will take place at the Schools of Public Health of the ALAMIME consortium Universities in the respective countries. Modules 1 to 4 will each be 40 hours long and will be undertaken in one week. Participants will have in-class assessments. The Practicum will be equivalent to 20 hours. In addition, each participant will 1) generate a case study of an intervention where they conducted a malaria control or eradication activity, 2) conduct a training on one of the malaria eradication topics at the place of work, and 3) write a report on the analysis of malaria data with expected interventions that are informed by the data analyzed i.e. the practicum.

Successful participants will be awarded by the ALAMIME consortium a *Certificate in Leadership, Management and Governance for Malaria Eradication*.



Furthermore, upon completing the training, all alumni are required to participate in alumni activities, such as webinars, community of practice (COP) discussion forums, to cascade malaria eradication efforts both within and beyond the consortium.

**Eligibility criteria:**

Applicants should be officers working in a malaria control program at National or Sub-National (local government) level in the nine consortium member countries (Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo, Burkina Faso, Niger, Nigeria, Tanzania, Sierra Leone, Togo and Benin).

**Funding for the Training:**

Participants will not be required to pay any fees. The training tuition fee, accommodation and transport fees are sponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

**Application procedure:**

Interested applicants should complete the application form and attach the required documents (**SINGLE PDF** document consisting of a motivation letter (1 page only), a CV (4 pages only as per the provided sample), and a reference letter from their current employers) via the link: <https://forms.gle/ZH2mKT7QYugzUj4z6>

**Important dates**

Date of opening the call: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024  
 Deadline for applications: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.  
 Successful candidates will be informed by: Friday 29th November 2024

**Course timelines**

Module one (Online)	February-2025
Module two (face-to-face)	March-2025
Module three (Online)	May-2025
Module four (face-to-face)	July-2025

Details for the specific module weeks will be provided by the time of admission. ALAMIME is an equal opportunity programme, therefore the selection process will emphasize an equal opportunity approach to secure the representation of women on the programme.

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