

Call for New CS4ME Steering Committee Members

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Deadline: Friday September 3rd 2021

Please note the following: this call is opened to applicants based on **Eastern and Southern Africa regions and Asia-Pacific region only**.

ABOUT CS4ME

Civil Society for Malaria Elimination (CS4ME) is a global platform of civil society organizations committed to achieving malaria elimination. The platform's structure is intended to be simple but effective and consists of a Steering Committee, Working Groups, Active Members, Observers and a Secretariat. We are a group of malaria advocates, committed to work together and aiming to bring changes in policies at all levels that will lead to meaningful changes to transform the malaria fight.

OUR MISSION

Make malaria control programs and interventions more effective, sustainable, equitable, innovative, inclusive of civil society, community-based, human rights-based, gender-sensitive and adequately funded.

OUR ACTION

CS4ME focuses on advocacy and capacity building for civil society organizations in the following areas:

- Raising the voices of malaria-affected communities and advocating for the urgent need to eliminate malaria;
- Framing malaria responses in the context of social justice, gender and human rights, and universal health coverage;
- Adopting measures to make malaria decision-making spaces more inclusive of civil society and communities;
- Mobilizing adequate funding for malaria elimination;
- Engagement of civil society and community actors in monitoring, proper use of existing tools by communities, and demand for new effective tools;
- Strengthening health and community systems, including funding for civil society;
- Community-led monitoring of the quality of services and care in the fight against malaria.

The Role of CS4ME Steering Committee members

- Serve as a volunteer high level advisor, for a four-year term representing diverse interests and communities affected by malaria
- Provide strategic guidance on CS4ME's work
- Work with the CS4ME Secretariat and members to prepare strategic annual workplan
- Work with CS4ME to support its advocacy mission
- Chair and support CS4ME Working Groups as required
- Be available to meet virtually every three months (two-hour meeting on Zoom) and one face-to-face annual meeting (one or two full days, depending on availability of funds)

Who can join the CS4ME Steering Committee?

- Must be committed to malaria elimination
- Must be a member of CS4ME
- Must be from country affected by malaria: Eastern and Southern Africa regions and Asia-Pacific region
- Any experienced malaria advocate based and actively working in a country implementing a national malaria strategy, with a strong record of malaria-specific engagement
- Must have access to adequate internet connection to join conference calls every two months
- Must be available to provide strategic support to CS4ME member working groups

Benefits of joining CS4ME Steering Committee

- Be a voice for affected malaria communities
- Have the satisfaction of helping to contribute to malaria elimination
- Be recognized as a community leader
- Contribute your unique knowledge and skills
- Have the opportunity to learn from the experience of other countries and experts
- Meet and work with great advocates!

How to apply: If you are interested in joining the CS4ME Steering Committee, Please provide your details and expression of interest by filling in the form [here](#). **Women applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.**

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