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Division of Parasitic Diseases and Malaria

Malaria Branch/Program Implementation Unit

President's Malaria Initiative

601/602/701 GS-14 or Commissioned Corps Equivalent

Duty Locations: 1. Luanda, Angola; 2. Kigali, Rwanda

The Division of Parasitic Diseases and Malaria, Malaria Branch Program Implementation Unit, announces two immediate career opportunities to serve as CDC Resident Advisor for the **President's Malaria Initiative (PMI)** in **Angola** and **Rwanda**. We invite applications from Medical Officers (602 series), Veterinary Medical Officers (701 series), and PhD Epidemiologists (601 series) at Grade Level 14, and from Commissioned Corps Officers with comparable backgrounds at the O-5 and O-6 levels (though qualified candidates of lower rank may be considered). The CDC Advisors will work with counterparts in the US Agency for International Development (USAID) to help design, implement, monitor, and evaluate key malaria prevention and control activities in close coordination with the host government and national and international partners, including the nongovernmental and private sectors. This is a unique professional opportunity to two of PMI's most complex and high-profile programs. Both positions provide a setting for hands-on collaboration with the National Malaria Control Program, the Global Fund for HIV, TB and Malaria, the World Health Organization, and local malaria and entomology research institutions.

Angola, one of the fastest-growing economies in the world, has experienced remarkable development and a significant improvement in quality of life over the last decade. Its capital, Luanda, is vibrant and cosmopolitan, surrounded by beautiful beaches, with excellent restaurants, music and nightlife, reflecting the new reality that is spreading to all of the country. Regarding malaria, Angola possesses a wide range of malaria transmission risk zones, including areas identified for pre-elimination. It also is a country felt to be at high-risk for acquiring new forms of antimalarial resistance and, consequently, is the focus of intense surveillance for resistance.

With its varied malaria epidemiological and entomological profiles and push towards pre-elimination, **Rwanda** offers exciting opportunities to be innovative with surveillance and community focused interventions. The impact of multiple vector control and treatment interventions are being tracked through routine health facility-based data collection systems and household surveys. It's also an excellent opportunity to work with highly capable ministry counterparts focusing on new questions and approaches using operations research.

Both assignments are available immediately, and will begin with orientation at the Malaria Branch in Atlanta. More information on PMI, including the new PMI Strategic Plan 2015-2020 and a copy of the FY 2016 Malaria Operational Plans for Angola and Rwanda, is available at www.pmi.gov. Information on CDC's malaria programs can be found at www.cdc.gov/malaria.

Qualifications: Candidates *must be U.S. citizens*, and should have a strong background and interest in field epidemiology; surveillance, monitoring and evaluation; program implementation; effective diplomatic and communications skills at the national and/or local levels; and at least two years of experience in public health in a developing country. In addition, language proficiency in **Portuguese or Spanish in Angola** is critical to the advisor's effectiveness and is *required* for that position.

How to apply: Candidates at the permanent GS-14 level interested in a lateral reassignment, Commissioned Corps Officers (with an MD, PhD or DVM), Medical Officers, and Veterinary Medical Officers may directly contact Dr. Eric Halsey (for Angola) at ycw8@cdc.gov, or Dr. Steven Yoon (for Rwanda) at say7@cdc.gov for more information. Please include your CV, and copy Ms. Annett Cotte (cjn8@cdc.gov) on all correspondence. Other candidates should apply via www.USAJobs.gov using the announcement numbers below (hyperlinked). Please remember to indicate your interest in PMI and malaria programs and your country or countries of interest (Angola and/or Rwanda), and apply at the GS-14 level. Also please ensure that you select the appropriate language skills.

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[HHS-CDC-OM-15-1479310](#)– MP (internal)

[HHS-CDC-OD-15-1479329](#)– DE (external)

Medical Officer, GS-0602-13/14/15

[HHS-CDC-OM-15-1479188](#)– MP (internal)

[HHS-CDC-OD-15-1479278](#)– DH (external)

This is an open continuous announcement; however, due to the timeframe needed for recruitment and placement, we are setting a deadline for applications and inquiries for **close of business Monday November 30, 2015.**