



**ERM OF REFERENCE FOR REVIEW AND UPDATE OF THE
CURRICULUM FOR VECTOR CONTROL TRAINING CENTRE. MUHEZA,
TANZANIA**

Population Services International (PSI) is a non-profit social marketing organization with programs in over 60 countries making it easier for all people to lead healthier lives and plan the families they desire. Funded by USAID-PMI, and implemented by Population Services International, the MI DHIBITI(CONTROL) MALARIA project supports the Government of Tanzania (GOT) to reduce the burden of malaria and move towards malaria elimination. PMI DHIBITI(CONTROL) MALARIA provides technical and implementation support for malaria case management through quality improvement initiatives and malaria surveillance. PMI DHIBITI(CONTROL) MALARIA interventions aim at contributing to four result (1) Improved case management and malaria in pregnancy (MIP) services; (2) Improved ability of individuals to practice positive healthy behaviors'; (3) Enhanced enabling environment; and (4) Improved entomological monitoring,

Background and Problem Statement

The government of the United Republic of Tanzania, through the Ministry of Health, established the Vector Control Training Centre in Muheza, Tanga, in 1986. The aim strengthen capacity for addressing vector-borne diseases at the community level. The institute been operational since its inception, but it : curriculum been updated to reflect the current needs required o effectively tackle vector-borne disease transmission at the community level. Changes in the transmission system, driven by various contributing factors, have further compounded the issue.

This outdated curriculum compromises the quality of graduates from the institute, hereby undermining the health system's ability to improve community health and well-being i Tanzania. Based on these challenges. it was recommended during the 9th NMCP-VCTWG meeting to revitalize the institute by updating i s curriculum. This update will address current O demands and contribute to efforts to reduce or eliminate vector-borne diseases in Tanzania.

Objective

Review the existing curriculum and update it to cater for the current needs to effectively address vector-borne disease transmission at the community level.

Approach to Address the Activity:

The curriculum review and update is expected to be conducted by either an individual consultant or consultancy firm in collaboration with a dedicated task force from the NMCP-VCTWG.

For more information about consultancy requirements and how to apply for this position. please visit PSI website at www.psi.or.tz/careers.php. Deadline for sending applications is on 16th January 2025 at 00.00hrs.