



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Post	Social Scientist
Department	Social Science and Public Health Unit
Location	CRID, Yaoundé, Cameroon (with frequent travel to study sites)
Contract	Full-time, Fixed Term – 3 years
Report to	Social Science Lead and Senior Programme Manager
Job Purpose	CRID is seeking to recruit a Social Scientist. The ideal candidate will be responsible for designing, implementing, and coordinating all social science research activities within CRID. These activities include protocol development, tool design, training and supervision of field teams, qualitative data collection, management and analysis, and stakeholder engagement. The role also ensures that social science findings are effectively integrated into the broader public health outcomes, and that community perspectives and social dynamics are adequately reflected in recommendations for major decision making and strategies.
Main Duties & Responsibilities	
Contribute to the design, implementation, and supervision of qualitative research activities within CRID.	
Identify social and cultural factors influencing acceptability, adoption, and sustained use of vector control interventions.	
Conduct qualitative data management, including transcription, translation, and organisation of datasets.	
Support the social science Lead in tool design, training, mentoring, and supervision of field teams.	
Develop indicators to monitor changes in stakeholder and community perceptions and engagement.	



Facilitate participatory workshops and focus groups to capture community perspectives and feedback.
Contribute to capacity-building by training community facilitators, fieldworkers, and local organisations.
Ensure adherence to ethical standards (informed consent, confidentiality, protection of vulnerable groups).
Collaborate with other scientific teams (parasitologists, epidemiology, entomology, modelling, health economics, M&E, etc.) to integrate social science findings into broader analyses.
Produce high-quality deliverables including reports, policy briefs, and peer-reviewed publications.
Engage with NMCP, Ministries of Health, WHO, donors, and global health actors to translate evidence into policy and practice.
Monitor developments in social science methodologies relevant to malaria control and community engagement.

Qualifications, Skills, and Experience:

Essential

- Advanced degree (Master's or PhD) in Anthropology, Sociology, Public Health, or related discipline.
- Minimum 6 years' experience in applied social science research, research promotion, political engagement, or public health advocacy.
- Demonstrated expertise in qualitative research methods and participatory approaches.
- Proven experience in stakeholder engagement, advocacy, and community mobilization.
- Knowledge of malaria control and other mosquito-borne disease strategies and the Cameroonian health system.
- Advanced skills in qualitative data management (transcription and translation).
- Advanced proficiency in qualitative analysis software (NVivo or similar).



- Strong analytical, writing, and communication skills in English and French, with publications or policy outputs.
- Experience working in multidisciplinary, multi-country research teams.

Desirable

- Experience working with NMCPs, WHO, or other donor-funded projects.
- Knowledge of equity, inclusion, and vulnerability analysis in public health.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills for diverse stakeholder engagement.
- Ability to work independently while coordinating across teams.

Benefits

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
- Comprehensive health insurance and annual leave.
- Professional development and training opportunities.
- Access to international collaborations and scientific networks.
- Supportive and inclusive workplace environment.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants must submit the following documents as a single PDF

A cover letter outlining relevant experience and motivation for the position.

A curriculum vitae (max. 3 pages).

Copies of Certificates and transcripts.

Contact information for two professional referees.

Working conditions

Full time, 40 hours per week.

How to Apply

Click on this link to apply: <https://forms.gle/o1VCAw2MXpzh5JQ9A>



Deadline for applications	24 th October 2025
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Note:

- Applications from **women** and **underrepresented groups** are strongly encouraged.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.