



## Call for Additional Steering Committee Members of CS4ME

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

### ABOUT CS4ME

Civil Society for the Elimination of Malaria (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 specifically in Asia-Pacific
- 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.**