**Malaria Champions of the Americas Award – 2011**

**Nomination Form**

Upon completion of this form please send it, along with all supporting documents to [champion@paho.org](file:///D:\Documents%20and%20Settings\iphjoo\Local%20Settings\Temp\champion@paho.org) (with [malariachampion@gmail.com](mailto:malariachampion@gmail.com) in copy) by Friday, July 01, 2011 (11:59 pm EST).

**I. Nominee Profile**

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| **a. Description of the nominee (project, effort, or activity being nominated)** |
| Name of the nominee: |
| Institutional affiliation: |
| City/municipal/locality: |
| Department/province/state: |
| Country: |
| Year of creation/formation: |
| Number of full-time staff: |

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| **c. Contact person (this person should have the legal capacity to represent the nominated project, effort or activity)** | |
| Full name: | Telephone number: |
| Position: | E-mail: |
| Address: |  |

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| **d. Duration of the** **project:** Start Date -       End Date or Anticipated End Date -  \*\* Eligible projects must be ongoing or completed within 12 months of June 24, 2011 |

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| **e. Please provide a general description of your program (500 words max).** |

**II. Program Description and Achievements**

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| 1. **Description of demonstrated achievements in capacity building**   The program promotes the development of sustainable skills that translates into a strengthened ability to define and achieve objectives. The program will clearly identify their capacity building objectives and their activities in support of those objectives, including the implementation activities and ongoing program evaluation (200 words).    The following should be used as guiding points for discussion and/or for providing documents of materials to support candidature:   1. Program has clearly defined program goals and objectives. 2. Program uses resources effectively. 3. Program provides a needed product or service. |

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| 1. **Description of demonstrated achievements in technical expertise and innovation**   The program exhibits use of current technical knowledge, tools, and skills; and incorporates original ideas, inventive approaches, and creative strategies that increase the program’s effectiveness and efficiency. Emphasis is on technologies and innovations specifically targeting the reduction or prevention of malaria, especially those with evidence supporting their effectiveness and efficiency while addressing regional or local needs. Ideal candidates will be able to demonstrate accomplishments in one or more of the following: strong use of gender, ethnicity, human rights, health promotion, primary heath care, and social protection frameworks; and /or those that create synergies with prevention and control of other health problems. (200 words).    The following could be used as guiding points for discussion and/or for providing documents or materials to support candidature:   1. Promotes the decrease of malaria in an overall population, not just in individuals 2. Using technologies that alter the environment to ultimately prevent or reduce malaria transmission 3. Applications support prevention at all vulnerable points in the causal chain leading to malaria disease and are not restricted to specific social, behavioral or environmental contexts. 4. Technology and innovation are based on national or regional evidenced based guidelines 5. Program employs technological infrastructure to track activities and has ability to connect with, complement and enrich existing regional and national surveillance systems |

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| 1. **Description of demonstrated achievements in collaboration**   The program fosters formal and informal collaborations and partnerships with stakeholders that fortify and broaden the scope and reach of activities. Strategies and efforts to forge and maintain collaborations and partnerships that are tied to the overall mission of the program are undertaken on an ongoing basis (200 words).    The following should be used as guiding points for discussion and/or for providing documents or materials to support candidature:   1. Collaboration process 2. Collaboration support |

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| d. Description of demonstrated achievements in leadership  The program displays capacity to establish direction and to influence and align other collaborators toward accomplishing common objectives in a cohesive and coherent manner thereby serving as an influential role model. The program clearly defines objectives to foster political, country, regional or local acceptance of program and program activities (200 words).    The following should be used as guiding points for discussion and/or for providing documents or materials to support candidature:   1. Visionary leadership and sense of mission 2. Political environment awareness and knowledge 3. Organizational and trans-organization capacity and collaboration 4. Team building and training |

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| **e. Description of demonstrated achievements in impact**  The program demonstrates measurable positive effect in malaria prevention and control in the community, country, Region or globe. The program identifies measurable outputs supporting these objectives, activities and outcomes. The program regularly monitors output results and makes adjustments to the program as appropriate. The program considers and links other data sources outside the program (e.g., local or country malaria surveillance), where appropriate to allow for sufficient indicator reporting(200 words).    The following could be used as guiding points for discussion and/or for providing documents or materials to support candidature:   1. Program actively contributes to surveillance of disease. 2. Program has significantly helped in prevention and control of disease. 3. Program promotes education of community about control and transmission of the disease. |

**III. Supporting Documents**

**1. Letters of Recommendation –** Please provide two signed recommendation letters that illustrate why the nominee is considered a Malaria Champion of the Americas.

**2. Program Documentation or Materials –** Please attach any relevant information that helps to better understand the effort, describes achievements, or supports efforts in the listed achievement areas (e.g., written documents, meeting agendas, images, publications, evaluations, program materials)

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