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The South Africa Country Coordinating Mechanism Call for Proposals for Global Fund to Fight AIDS TB, and Malaria Round 8

“Mobilizing Society to reach the National Strategic Plan Targets”

1. Background

The Resource Management Committee (RMC) was appointed by the South African National AIDS Council (SANAC) to act as the country co-ordinating mechanism for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS TB, and Malaria in 2007. The RMC hereby invites organizations in the civil society, Provincial Councils on AIDS and private sector, to submit proposals to be considered for inclusion in the country Global Fund Round 8 proposal.

2. Who can apply and how

Any organization in the country that is involved in HIV and AIDS and TB programmes can submit a concept proposal for inclusion in the country proposal to Global Fund. The concept proposal should be no more than 6 pages, and should include the following: how proposed activities fit within service delivery areas below and the context of the National Strategic Plans for HIV and AIDS and Tuberculosis; summarize relevant prior work in the field ; indicate why the proposed implementation plan/research is useful or important; articulate the goals and objectives of your proposed programme; describe the implementation and/or research plan and methodology and your capacity to undertake this; indicate how you intend to assess the impact of your intended programme; and include a budget as per budget templates provided by the Global Fund (sections 5.3 and 5.4) in the Global Fund proposal form, which is obtainable on the Department of Health (www.doh.gov.za), Government Information (www.info.gov.za) and the Global Fund (www.theglobalfund.org) websites, and the RMC secretariat at the address provided below. The proposals must support one or more of the programme areas outlined below and be in line with national policy guidelines. National organizations (operational in 3 or more provinces) may submit the concept proposal to the RMC secretariat and provincial organizations should submit to their Provincial Councils on AIDS.

3. Programme Areas

TB

Prevention: Advocacy, Communication Social Mobilization; Infection Prevention and Control

Care and Support: Community TB care; Patient Support (including psychosocial support)

Supportive Environment: Health Systems Strengthening (Monitoring and Evaluation; Operational Research; Impact assessment; institutional capacity building.

HIV and AIDS

Prevention: Behaviour Change Communication; Voluntary Counselling and testing; and PMTCT

Care and Support: Orphans and vulnerable children; and alleviating the burden on women and girl children as caregivers

Treatment: Treatment for opportunistic infections and antiretroviral treatment

Integrative: TB and HIV

Supportive Environment: Stigma mitigation (innovative programmes are encouraged); Policy development including workplace policy; Operational Research; Impact assessment; gender mainstreaming; and Strengthening of civil society and institutional capacity building

Concept proposals for programmes should indicate how any or all of the following issues are addressed: gender equality, access, partnerships including public private partnerships,

contribution towards achievement of national strategic plan targets, strengthening of the health system, vulnerable groups including but not limited to people with disabilities, miners, contract workers

4. Deadline for submissions

National organizations must submit two hard copies and an electronic version by 4pm on 25 April 2008. Provinces must submit two hard copies and an electronic version by 2 May 2008. Applications to be submitted

5. Evaluation of submissions

Organizations and Provincial Councils on AIDS (PCAs) should note that the 6 page concept submissions will be used to short list organizations and PCAs that will then be assisted to develop full and comprehensive proposals for final adjudication by the end of May.

6. Enquiries

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