



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

INVITATION TO PRE-NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY CONFERENCE CONTROL AND ELIMINATION FOR NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) cordially invites organizations with experience or interest in working with neglected tropical diseases to attend a pre-notification of funding opportunity conference to take place August 29th, 2017 at the National Press Building, 3rd floor, 529 14th Street NW, Washington, DC.

USAID intends to issue one or more award(s) to support the control and elimination of neglected tropical diseases worldwide. This award(s) will provide technical assistance, capacity building, and support program implementation while leveraging private sector and pharmaceutical sector resources. The award(s) are anticipated to be five-years, with a combined total estimated cost of \$500 million USD. The anticipated release of the Notification of Funding Opportunity is November 2017 and the anticipated award in April 2018. The Agency encourages full and open competition for these award(s). As eligibility is not restricted, U.S. and non-U.S. organizations may participate in the Notification of Funding Opportunity.

Interested organizations must pre-register and are limited to registering a maximum of two people per organization. Please register by sending the organization's name, name(s) of attendees, email address and telephone number to ntd@usaid.gov. RSVPs will be accepted until the meeting capacity is met or by latest **August 23, 2017, 5pm EST**. Please note: RSVP PRE-NOFO CONFERENCE in the Subject Line.

Attached to this announcement is a draft Program Description for the anticipated award(s), for which USAID is seeking input and feedback. If possible, please provide comments specific to the areas mentioned below. All comments must be sent to ntd@usaid.gov by Wednesday, August 23rd, 5pm EST. Please note: PD COMMENT in the Subject Line.

- Please comment on the **Program Priorities** listed on Page 1 of the document. Do these fully capture important global priorities? What else might be suggested for inclusion? Why? Is any component unnecessary? Why?
- Please comment on the **Geographic Focus** of the program as listed on Page 2. Specifically, what are suggestions for how USAID could optimally organize / arrange currently supported and new countries into potentially two separate awards? Please include in your consideration the potential benefits of regional platforms, particularly in Africa.
- Please consider the **Challenges** listed on Pages 11-13. Are there other anticipated challenges that prospective applicants should be asked to consider?
- Please comment on the **Results Framework** on Page 15. Is it clear? Are there any other critical components that merit inclusion?

A conference line will be open for those unable to attend in person: USA Toll-Free: (888) 330-1716, International Caller Paid: (713) 353-7024; Access Code: 5728289. If you intend to call-in, please note this on your RSVP. For any other questions, contact ntd@usaid.gov by indicating QUESTION: NTD PRE-NOFO CONFERENCE in the Subject Line.

**NTD PRE-NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING
OPPORTUNITY CONFERENCE
AUGUST 29 2017, 8:30AM-1PM
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
529 14TH STREET NW, WASHINGTON, DC**



USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

AGENDA

8:30AM

CHECK-IN

9:00-9:15AM

WELCOME

IRENE KOEK, ACTING ASSISTANT
ADMINISTRATOR FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

9:15-9:30AM

INTRODUCTIONS

OVERVIEW OF THE DAY
PURPOSE

JUNO LAWRENCE JAFFER, NTD
DIVISION CHIEF

9:30-10:15AM

USAID NTD PROGRAM OVERVIEW
CURRENT USAID PROGRAM – FOCUS & SUPPORT
QUESTIONS

USAID NTD DIVISION

10:15-10:30AM

DRAFT PROGRAM DESCRIPTION PRESENTATION
OVERVIEW

USAID NTD DIVISION

10:30-10:45AM

BREAK

10:45-12:15PM

RESPONSES TO PRE-SUBMITTED QUESTIONS
DISCUSSION

USAID NTD DIVISION

12:15-12:45PM

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

12:45-1:00PM

WRAP UP