



Request for Proposals: Neglected tropical disease (NTD) control and elimination activities

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Close date: October 30, 2015

Amount of funding available for this proposal invitation cycle:

US\$25,000-100,000 per grant; A total of up to US\$200,000 to be awarded.

Eligibility:

Funds are to be used for NTD control and elimination programs that address the seven most common NTDs, including ascariasis (roundworm), trichuriasis (whipworm), hookworm, schistosomiasis (snail fever), lymphatic filariasis (elephantiasis), trachoma and onchocerciasis (river blindness), including:

- Treatment programs: mass drug administration (MDA) and MDA-related activities such as training, surveillance, monitoring and evaluation and educational materials.
- Elimination activities: transmission assessment survey (TAS), MDA and morbidity management/lymphedema care.

Governmental and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) are eligible to receive funding from the Global Network, and funds may be channelled through the World Health Organization (WHO) regional or country offices. However, direct government engagement or endorsement of the project through a formal letter is required.

Drug procurement, operational research and research and development (R&D) activities are not eligible for funding.

Priorities:

Global Network will prioritize submissions that meet the following criteria:

- A program in which a grant will make a significant impact on the successful implementation of the project and fill a gap not met by existing funding, or which will help leverage or attract other sources of program funding.
- An integrated MDA program, treating multiple diseases and/or multiple interventions (such as nutrition and water and sanitation programs), whenever possible.
- A program which advances a country's national NTD control and elimination plan in coordination with the Ministry of Health and/or WHO.
- An implementer with a track record of success in timely completion of the MDA or other NTD treatment activity.
- All project proposals will be considered but priority will go to those carried out in Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, India, Liberia, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pacific Islands, Sierra Leone and Somalia.

Requirements:

- Project funds must be expended within 1 year.
- Proposals must be a maximum of 5 pages, including a budget table and references.
- Proposals must list a principal contact, including full name, title, organization, email, phone number and mailing address.
- A detailed budget using the following format is required using USD; Recipient organizations may take overhead at a maximum of 13%.

Description	Unit	#Units	Unit cost (USD)	Estimated budget (USD)
[ACTIVITY]				
[ACTIVITY]				
[ACTIVITY]				
Subtotal				
Indirect costs (Not to exceed 13%)				
Total Requested (Not to exceed \$100,000)				[AMOUNT]

- Proposals must include the following program details:
 - Project objectives and outcomes;
 - Summary of the broader NTD program of which this project will be a component, including:
 - Background on progress to date of the NTD program;
 - NTD disease burden and local context of region of program operation;
 - Number of people to be targeted and treated through MDA;
 - Distribution plan, including number of treatments;
 - Dates of the MDA;
 - Number of staff and community workers trained (if applicable);
 - For monitoring, evaluation and surveillance activities, protocol design and implementation survey results, prevalence data, intensity of infection data, measurements of anemia
 - Other quantitative indicators that will allow for the proper representation of the program's impact on the targeted population to the public and Global Network's stakeholders.
 - Description of implementing organization, experience managing NTD projects and partnership with local health authorities.
 - Description of other partners involved in the project highlighting specific roles.
 - Description of key project staff and related experience.
- Letter of support from the Ministry of Health is required.
- All proposals must be written in English.

Submission Deadline:

All proposals must be submitted electronically to the Global Network by October 30, 2015 at 5:00PM (EDT) to the following email: Kristina.Marchu@sabin.org

About the Global Network:

The Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases is an advocacy initiative of the Sabin Vaccine Institute, a U.S. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, that works in partnership with international agencies, governments, academic institutions, corporations, non-governmental development organizations and the general public to raise the awareness, political will and funding necessary to control and eliminate the most common NTDs.

END7 is an international advocacy campaign that seeks to raise the awareness and funding necessary to control and eliminate the seven most common NTDs by 2020. The campaign is managed by the Global Network and 100% of donations to the END7 campaign go straight to NTD programs.

The Global Network reserves the right to send a representative to film and/or photograph project activities for advocacy material to highlight the success of the treatment program, which can be used to further both the recipient's and the Global Network's work to attract more donors and attention to the fight against NTDs. The Global Network will have full control over the content of the film and/or photography, but a final version will be provided to the recipient for its use.

This Request for Proposals is also available at: <http://www.end7.org/apply-funding>