MINISTRY of HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES
Shaping Fiji's Health

Grant Management Unit
EXPANDING HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR COMMUNITY BASED GRANT SCHEME

Grant Scheme 2: Community Participation in Tuberculosis (TB) Awareness, Stigma Reduction, TB Referrals & Care

The Ministry of Health & Medical Services (MoHMS), being the Principal Recipient (PR) of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria under the new funding model (NFM) is seeking applications from Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) including Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Faith Based Organizations (FBOs) and registered community groups for its Community Based Grant Scheme for TB.

The Grant is focused on 20 Medical Areas with the highest TB Burden and hard to reach populations, aligned to the TB Fiji National Strategic Plan 2015-2020.

The National TB Program (NTP) on behalf of the PR is seeking to engage CSOs in community-based activities to promote TB Awareness, Stigma Reduction, and TB Referrals & Care. The community Grant Scheme is a Grant In-Kind for community development.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To participate with listed communities to facilitate TB awareness and advocacy work focusing on TB in collaboration with MoHMS.
2. Promote health seeking behavior & facilitate referrals for presumptive TB patients.

TARGETED COMMUNITIES:

i. Central Division – Vunidawa, Navua, Korovou, Raiwaqa, Valelevu, Nausori;
ii. Eastern Division – Levuka, Lomaloma;
iii. Northern Division – Qamea, Rabi, Lagi, Waiyevo, Korotasere, Savusavu, Natewa; and
iv. Western Division – Malolo, Keiyasi, Balevuto, Sigatoka, Bukuya.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Candidates are encouraged to submit their EOI with the following requirements met:

- Must be a registered entity;
- Must be working actively in the listed communities.
- Ability to take part in health information & advocacy work within these communities.
- Must be available to attend sensitization/training sessions prior to implementation.
- Able to develop and implement programme implementation plans.
- Able to submit progressive financial and programmatic reports.

How To Submit EOI:

To assist applicants with submissions, the Grant Scheme Proposal Template and Information Package will be available upon request via email to: dimaafu07@gmail.com.

Received EOIs will be assessed by the Grant Scheme Steering Committee. Only successful applicants will be notified.

Application can be forwarded via email to the above-mentioned email address or by post or hand-delivered addressed to:

The Grant Manager
The Grant Management Unit
Level 2
Ministry of Health
88 Amy Street, Toorak, SUVA
P. O. Box 19255,
Suva.

END TB

Closing Date: By 4:00pm (Fiji Time) October 11th 2017.

DETAILS FOR INFORMATION SESSION

Sensitization of successful applicants will be conducted from Tuesday 17/10/2017 to Wednesday 18/10/17.

For further details please contact Ms Mereseini Ma'afu via mobile 9958379/7171241 or landline on 3321066.