



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service  
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and Prevention (CDC)

**This is an amendment to funding opportunity announcement CDC-RFA-PS10-1091:  
Application Due Date is now April 1, 2010**

**This funding announcement is not a request for applications. This is a public notice of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s intention to fund the following project activities without full and open competition**

**ABSTRACT**

Funding Opportunity Number	PS10-1091
Title of Announcement	Improving Availability of Safe Blood Transfusion Services in the Republic of Mali under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
Grantee Name and Contact Information	Centre National de Transfusion Sanguine du Mali BP: E 344 Bamako, Mali Republique Du Mali Email: <a href="mailto:baby@mrtcbko.org">baby@mrtcbko.org</a> Fax: (+223) 20 21 66 08 Tel: (+223) 20 21 39 58
Approximate Total Project Period Funding	\$1,500,000
Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding	\$250,000
Award Ceiling	\$300,000
Award Floor	NONE
New Award or Continuation	New Award
Project Period Length	5 Years
Budget Period Length	12 Months
Award Mechanism	U2G – Global HIV/AIDS Non-Research Cooperative Agreements
Statutory Authority	This program is authorized under Public Law 108-25 (the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003) [22 U.S.C. 7601, <i>et seq.</i> ], and Public Law 110-293 (the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008).

CFDA # and Title	93.067 – Global AIDS
Purpose of the Award	<p>The purpose of this announcement is to provide assistance to the National Blood Transfusion Center of Mali to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply in the Republic of Mali. Specifically, it is intended to strengthen CNTS capacity at the central and district levels to collect, process, and deliver quality safe blood and monitor quality and safety on an ongoing basis. The CNTS will work in collaboration with the PEPFAR Mali team and the Ministry of Health (MOH) of Mali to achieve program outcomes. All activities implemented under this program will follow national policies and guidelines for the delivery of blood safety interventions.</p> <p>The CNTS will work in collaboration with MOH and the PEPFAR Mali team to improve the breadth, scale, and quality of the blood safety program by: collecting blood at fixed donation sites; ensuring the storage and transport of blood and blood products under appropriate cold chain conditions; assuring quality laboratory screening of donated blood Transfusion Transmissible Infections (TTI), including HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and syphilis; distributing blood and blood products to health facilities; and implementing a comprehensive quality system.</p> <p>In addition to program implementation, CNTS should develop methods to build its technical capacity (human resource, financial, administrative, and technical as necessary). A priority activity for this agreement should be implementation of a sustainability plan. The plan should outline the specific financial and technical responsibilities and contributions of each stakeholder, with a clear timeline for transition to increased autonomy of national blood safety services.</p>
Single Source Justification Criteria Cited	<p>The CNTS is mandated by the government to coordinate national blood transfusion service and blood collection sites in each of Mali’s eight geographic regions. There is no other blood collection or storage system outside of the CNTS, so improvement in the safety and availability of blood and blood products in Mali is fully dependent upon improvements to the CNTS.</p>
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