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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	CDC-RFA-GH11-11102
Title of Announcement	Improving The Dominican Republic Capacity to Plan and Conduct Monitoring and Evaluation Activities
Grantee Name and Contact Information	National HIV/AIDS Commission /Consejo Presidencial del SIDA (COPRESIDA) Dr. Gustavo Rojas Lara Plaza de la Salud, Edificio CEDERHSA Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional. Telephone: (809) 732-7772 Ext. 242 Email: grojas@copresida.gob.do
Approximate Total Project Period Funding	1,200,000
Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding	\$300,000
Award Ceiling	\$300,000
Award Floor	\$200,000
New Award or Continuation	New
Project Period Length	3 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	Improving The Dominican Republic Capacity to Plan and Conduct Monitoring and Evaluation Activities”

<p>Single Source Justification Criteria Cited</p>	<p>The National HIV/AIDS Comission, Consejo Presidencila de SIDA was created in 2001 by Presidential decree 42-01. This entitiy was created and has the single authority of the Government of Dominican Republic to coordinate all STI/HIV/AIDS related activities in the Dominican Republic. One of the duties, assigned by presidential decree, was to ensure effective coordination and implementation of M&E activities of the National HIV/AIDS Response. COPRESIDA is also one of the two direct receipients of the country's HIV/AIDS Global Fund portfolio and the technical and administrative capacity and infrastructure necessary to successfully take on the responsibilities related to meeting the M&E objectives described in the FOA.</p> <p>COPRESIDA also leads the inter-institutional monitoring and evaluation working group, made up of representatives of the MoH, international agencies and civil society representatives. This working group has led efforts to coordinate M&E activities and provides technical oversight of the implementation of these activities.</p> <p>At the present time COPRESIDA has developed the M&E framework for the country. This places COPRESIDA as the only organization in the country that could facilitate a forum to gain further clarity with regard to roles of those involved in M&E and lead the implementation of activities aimed to strengthen data collection and M&E at all levels.</p> <p>Through this FOA, COPRESIDA, with support from CDC/PEPFAR will work with MOH and other partners to strengthen M&E capacity and information systems at all levels. With these efforts, the ultimate objective is to have a National M&E Plan to guide the HIV/AIDS response and strengthen data collection, reporting and</p>
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	use for decision making at the National, and local levels.
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