



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service
Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)

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

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| Funding Opportunity Number | CDC-RFA-GH12-1238 |
| Title of Announcement | “Expanding Comprehensive HIV Prevention Programs for People Who Inject Drugs and People Who Use Drugs in the United Republic of Tanzania under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)” |
| Applicant: Name, Mailing address, phone number, FAX number, email address | Tanzania Drug Control Commission (DCC) Yovin Ivo P.O. Box 80327 Dar es Salaam Tanzania Email: yovinivo@yahoo.com |
| Approximate Total Project Period Funding | \$7,500,000 |
| Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding | \$1,500,000 |
| Award Ceiling: | Budget Year 1 \$1,500,000 |
| | Budget Year 2 \$1,500,000 |
| | Budget Year 3 \$1,500,000 |
| | Budget Year 4 \$1,500,000 |
| | Budget Year 5 \$1,500,000 |
| Award Floor: | Budget Year 1 None |
| | Budget Year 2 None |
| | Budget Year 3 None |
| | Budget Year 4 None |
| | Budget Year 5 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 | The purpose of this program is to provide coordination, guidance, oversight and support for HIV prevention, care and treatment for people who use drugs (PWUD) and people who |

inject drugs (PWID) in Tanzania Mainland. This FOA intends to ensure continuation of support for PWUD and PWID coordination that the Tanzania Drug Control Commission (DCC), under the Prime Minister's Office, started and conducted since 2007 through HHS/CDC support.

Special Instructions:
The awardee may enter and include sub-agreements with relevant government ministries, departments and agencies based on mandate for tasks specified in this FOA. Sub-agreements may include support for PWUD and PWID service provision, as well as Technical Assistance for specific aspects of PWUD/PWID such as e.g. Medically Assisted Therapy (MAT) for PWID.

Applicants should recognize the importance of evaluation as part of their activities. With respect to this, the application may also include a broad range of evaluation activities pertinent to the technical assistance being provided. These activities will be clearly defined and undergo will all required protocol development and approval processes.

Single Source Justification Reasons Cited

Tanzania's Drug Control Commission (DCC) is uniquely positioned, in terms of organizational mandate, ability, track record, infrastructure and credibility to develop and support drug use prevention and treatment throughout Tanzania Mainland. Since 2007, DCC has provided coordination, guidance, oversight and support for HIV prevention, care and treatment for people who use drugs (PWUD) and people who inject drugs (PWID) in Tanzania Mainland. Among other achievements, DCC has successfully coordinated the development and subsequent launch of a set of national guidelines for HIV prevention, care and treatment for PWUD and PWID. They have collaborated with clinical service providers to introduce and launch the first public facility offering opioid substitution therapy in the country. In a unique way, DCC has been successful in coordinating efforts of stakeholders in government and non-governmental organizations, health and non-health sector, local and international, towards the common goal of addressing drug use in Tanzania. This FOA intends to ensure continuation of support for PWUD and PWID services coordination that the Tanzania Drug Control Commission (DCC) has conducted since 2008 with HHS/CDC funding.

DCC is uniquely suited for this opportunity because it is the only organization on the Tanzania mainland with a mandate to coordinate and oversee the national response to drug use. The Tanzania Drug Control Commission (DCC) is an independent government department mandated to define, promote, and coordinate government drug control policy, including programs and interventions contributing to the

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| | <p>National HIV response targeting injecting and non-injecting drug use. The Commission operates under the Prime Minister's Office and has a governing board with representatives from seven sector ministries from Mainland and three from Zanzibar.</p> <p>HHS/CDC support of DCC as one of the Tanzanian agencies coordinating the national HIV/AIDS response is in harmony with the "country leadership" objective of the PEPFAR Five-Year Partnership Framework. This Partnership Framework articulates the expected contributions of the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (URT) and the Government of the United States of America (U.S. Government) (together, the two Governments) to a durable and effective response to the HIV and AIDS crisis in Tanzania over a five-year period. The Framework is consistent with Tanzania's National Multi-sectoral Strategic Framework on HIV/AIDS (NMSF 2008-2012) and the Health Sector Strategic Plan III (HSSP 2009-2015), and is intended to align the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) with Tanzania's national priorities. The Framework supports national plans and priorities and emphasizes capacity building to strengthen the ability of Tanzanian stakeholders to plan, manage, and continuously improve a sustainable national response to HIV and AIDS.</p> |
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