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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-GH12-1241
Title of Announcement	Strengthening the quality and scope of undergraduate and postgraduate medical and public health training programs at the University of Zambia, School of Medicine in the Republic of Zambia under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).
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Approximate Total Project Period Funding	\$11,600,000
Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding	\$1,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Budget Year 1	\$2,000,000
Budget Year 2	\$2,400,000
Budget Year 3	\$2,400,000
Budget Year 4	\$2,400,000
Budget Year 5	\$2,400,000
Award Floor:	
Budget Year 1	\$1,000,000
Budget Year 2	\$1,000,000
Budget Year 3	\$1,000,000
Budget Year 4	\$1,000,000
Budget Year 5	\$1,000,000
New Award or Continuation	New
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

<p>Purpose of the Award</p>	<p>The purpose of this program is to strengthen the capacity of the University of Zambia School of Medicine to deliver high quality medical and public health education at both undergraduate and post level to meet the growing demands for professionals for clinical and public health service delivery in the Republic of Zambia. With this award, the School of Medicine will establish and continue with the following programs;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• strengthening of the quality and scope of the Master of Public Health degree</li> <li>• train Community Health Center (CHC) staff in the implementation of an evidence based sexual risk reduction intervention among HIV seropositive and discordant couples.</li> <li>• establish an applied epidemiology and public health laboratory training program with the purpose of strengthening the public health surveillance capacity within the Ministry of Health and the capacity to respond to outbreaks.</li> <li>• enhance the ability of public health managers to achieve health outcomes through enhanced management and leadership skills, and improved organizational operations.</li> <li>• strengthen the quality and scope of the laboratory equipment and renovation of laboratories for training of both undergraduate and graduate courses in the School of Medicine in order enhance the quality of training in these programs.</li> <li>• provide epidemiological and statistical training to the Ministry of Health and National AIDS Council of Zambia</li> </ul>
<p>Single Source Justification Reasons Cited</p>	<p>This award aims at strengthening the quality of training provided for post-graduate students and officers in the Master of Public Health (MPH), Management for Improved Public Health (MIPH) and Field and Applied Epidemiology Training programs (FAETP). The University of Zambia, School of Medicine (UNZASOM) is the only institution in Zambia that offers post-graduate (post-bachelor or post-medical degree) training in health related fields. While there are three new medical schools that are starting undergraduate medical programs, none is intending to offer post-graduate training at this time and none have a faculty that could adequately support these training programs. The proposed FAETP will be collaboration between the Ministry of Health and the UNZASOM, but in discussions with the MoH and UNZASOM, the recommendation is to house this program within the UNZASOM, Department of Public Health along</p>

	<p>with the other MPH programs, and to offer an MPH degree with the program.</p> <p>This is a continuation application for the current activities to support the UNZASOM for the MPH program, with the addition of new activities with the MIPH and FAETP. The basic medical and biomedical science students at UNZASOM share training facilities therefore the limited and small funding for renovation of laboratories and purchasing of laboratory equipment will benefit a larger number of students receiving training through UNZASOM. Since there are no other Universities that can offer post-graduate degrees in health in Zambia, a single eligibility FOA is recommended.</p>
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