



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service
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and Prevention (CDC)

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ABSTRACT

Funding Opportunity Number	GH13-1303	
Title of Announcement	Building Systems and Capacity within the Cambodian Ministry of Health to Prevent New HIV Infections and AIDS-Related Deaths in Cambodia through PEPFAR Support to the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology, and STDS (NCHADS) under the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)	
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Approximate Total Project Period Funding	\$7,500,000	
Approximate Current Fiscal Year Funding	\$1,500,000	
Award Ceiling:	Budget Year 1	N/A
	Budget Year 2	N/A
	Budget Year 3	N/A
	Budget Year 4	N/A
	Budget Year 5	N/A
Award Floor:	Budget Year 1	N/A
	Budget Year 2	N/A
	Budget Year 3	N/A
	Budget Year 4	N/A
	Budget Year 5	N/A
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
Purpose of the Award	<p>The goal of the cooperative agreement is to support the Ministry of Health make progress towards achieving the “three zeros” (elimination of new HIV infections, AIDS deaths and stigma/ discrimination) by 2020. The CDC/ NCHADS cooperative agreement will provide financial and technical assistance for ongoing collaborative activities with the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology, and STDs (NCHADS) and CDC through improving the strategies, performance, monitoring, cost-efficiency, and sustainability of MOH approaches. Key program focus areas are: virtual elimination of new pediatric HIV cases; improved quality of the continuum of care for persons living with HIV/AIDS, in particular those with co-existing TB disease; and early treatment as prevention. Strategic integration of services and information systems, quality laboratory services, and evidence based decision making will cut across all program areas.</p> <p>The objectives of the five year project are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reduce new HIV infection, focusing on new pediatric HIV infections and HIV infected individuals at high risk of transmission to others b. Reduce HIV-related mortality and morbidity in the continuum of prevention care and treatment services focusing on linkages and retention in care and treatment, efficient quality improvement systems, laboratory monitoring for treatment failure/ ARV resistance c. Build capacity within the MOH to lead and implement the strategies through training and mentoring, development or updating of national guidelines, supervision and integrated monitoring systems, and implementation of operations research and integrated <i>monitoring systems</i>.
Single Source Justification Reasons Cited	<p>The National Centre for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and STD Control (NCHADS) is the focal point within the Ministry of Health with lead responsibility for recommending and implementing policies and strategies for the health sector response to HIV and AIDS as well as STDs. Through the program management of effective health services, it works to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce the risk of exposure to STDs and HIV. - Reduce the risk of transmission of STDs and HIV. - Provide care and support for those infected. <p>The overall function of NCHADS</p> <p>The NCHADS is an operational unit of the Ministry of Health. It provides health sector policy development for</p>

HIV/AIDS and STDs, program management, provincial support, coordination with other partners in the health sector, guideline development for HIV/AIDS components, national health sector plan evaluation and dissemination of epidemiology, behavior, and effective STD/HIV/AIDS prevention and care information. It conforms to the coordinating strategy of the National Aids Authority (NAA) and works in partnership with other Government Ministries, Donor Bodies and Provincial Health Departments. The Centre manages the disbursement of program and government funds according to previously approved work plans, under its Strategic Plan. Subsequently, it monitors and reviews progress against those plans, taking action to achieve conformance where necessary.

Under Sub-decree 67 ANKr.BK of the Government of Cambodia dated 22 October 1997, the Ministry of Health was institutionalized as a government ministry. The MOH is solely responsible for all aspects related to health including development of strategic plans, implementation, and evaluation of the public health services in the Kingdom of Cambodia. The Ministry of Health of the Kingdom of Cambodia is committed to Equity and the Right to Health for all Cambodians. The Second Health Sector Strategic Plan 2008-2015 (HSP2) serves as a guiding foundation for the Ministry of Health that aims to ensure improved and equitable access to, and utilization of, essential quality health care and preventive services with particular emphasis on women, children and the poor.

The National Center for HIV/ AIDS, Dermatology and STIs (NCHADS) is the only recognized National Center authorized by the MOH under Sub-decree 67 ANKr.BK to combat HIV and AIDS in Cambodia. NCHADS has a National Strategic Plan for HIV and AIDS (2009-2014) which has been approved by the Cambodian Ministry of Health under HSP2.

The proposed Single Eligibility cooperative agreement with NCHADS is intended to continue a long-standing collaboration within MOH institutions. As partners, US HHS/CDC and NCHADS will conduct mutually agreed upon activities aligning with national and USG strategic plans. This mechanism will specifically address the National NCHADS Goal to eliminate new cases of HIV in Cambodia leading to an AIDS Free Generation by 2020.

The structure of the framework of activities in collaboration with NCHADS will correspond directly with the MOH's overall mandate and supports their goal to strengthen the country's capacity for the development and implementation of evidence based public health policy and response to

	combat HIV and AIDS under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.
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