

Questions and Answers – 12/30/2015

Funding Opportunity Announcement CDC-RFA-GH16-1689

Building Global Capacity to Support Diagnostic Testing of Tuberculosis, HIV and Other HIV-Related Infections/Diseases under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

	Question	Response
1.	If our suggested Country X led consortium (which will includes mostly Country X experts and organizations and US collaborators) is adequate or is there a requirement to have key personnel from multiple PEPFAR countries.	CDC does not have specific residency requirements for key personnel under this FOA. The expertise and requirements for key personnel are outlined in the FOA, specifically in sections describing the expected organizational capacity for the Awardee.
2.	If the implementation of this FOA can be proposed for one country (Country X in this case) or if a more regional proposal would fit your current funding priorities better.	The Awardee under this FOA is expected to implement TB, HIV and other HIV-Related Infections/Diseases activities across multiple PEPFAR-supported countries.
3.	We have significant experience as stated above in building laboratory capacity to support diagnostic testing for HIV, TB and Malaria in Country X, and to a lesser extent in Country Z and are willing to extend our successes in Country X and Country Z to other PEPFAR supported countries. Are we qualify to respond to this RFA or is the RFA meant for organizations that operate in multiple PEPFAR countries much like the laboratory co-agencies?	The Awardee under this FOA is expected to implement TB, HIV and other HIV-Related Infections/Diseases activities across multiple PEPFAR-supported countries.