

REQUEST FOR GRANT PROPOSALS 2007

The National AIDS Committee on behalf of the Jamaica Country Coordinating Mechanism for HIV/AIDS Response - recipient of a grant from the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria hereby requests proposals for grant funding to support the implementation of the project to ***Scale-up HIV/AIDS Treatment, Prevention and Policy Efforts in Jamaica.***

Who is Eligible to Apply

Applications will be accepted from registered/established civil society, non-governmental, private sector and faith-based organizations, as well as quasi-government bodies. Former sub-grantees of this program are eligible to apply. Awards will not be provided directly to individuals.

Activities eligible for funding include:

1. Care and support for persons living with or affected by HIV/AIDS including positive prevention and orphaned and vulnerable children
2. Behaviour change/ risk reduction interventions
3. Stigma Reduction, Human Rights and Policy
4. Expanding the sectoral response including workplace programmes
5. Strengthening of technical capacity including monitoring and evaluation

The following types of activities WILL NOT be eligible for support: research; purchase of drugs, test kits, medical equipment or motor-vehicles; overseas training; recurrent costs; and construction/ renovation

Duration/Funding

Funding will be awarded for a period of 12 months. Awards may be renewed depending on programme priorities and availability of funds.

Proposals may apply for a maximum of J\$5 million, however first-time applicants will not be eligible for the maximum amount. The counterpart contribution (cash or in-kind) should be clearly identified in the budget.

Deadline

Closing Date for submission of proposals is **Tuesday 10 April 2007**. Proposals submitted after the deadline will be accepted but will not receive priority for funding.

Assessment Criteria

Criteria for assessing the proposal include:

1. Relevance, quality, feasibility of the proposal
2. Comparative advantage, capacity and HIV/AIDS experience of the organization
3. Appropriate indicators, realistic budget and sustainability

Proposal Applications

HADDS (HIV/AIDS Demand-driven sub-projects) proposal applications are available at www.jamaica-nap.org or at the National AIDS Committee, c/o Ministry of Health (5th Floor), 2-4 King Street, Kingston. For questions regarding the submission of proposals please contact Sannia Sutherland at 967-4286 or sutherlands@moh.gov.jm.

Proposals should be submitted directly to the National AIDS Committee.