**The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria**

Country Coordinating Mechanism Lao PDR

**Call for Expression of Interest (EOI)**

**For CCM-Lao Membership renewal - Term 2016-2019**

The Country Coordinating Mechanism to Fight HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria in Lao PDR (hereinafter referred to as “CCM”) was established in compliance with the requirements of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (hereinafter referred to as “Global Fund”).

The CCM created on a voluntary basis coordinates the submission of one national proposal on the basis of priority needs and through a multi-stakeholder country dialogue. The primary responsibility of a CCM is to oversee grants implemented by principal recipients (PRs). CCM is envisioned to be broadly representative of all national stakeholders in the fight against the three diseases. The CCM should therefore be as inclusive as possible and seek representation at the highest possible level of various sectors. The CCM is composed of 3 sectors: government, bilateral and multilateral, and non-governmental organizations. Each sector is divided into different constituencies.

The CCM members will have the following key responsibilities:

* Represent the relevant constituency in CCM with respect to the needs of persons and institutions they represent in regarded to the 3 diseases;
* Provide constituents with information regarding CCM decisions and Global Fund activities;
* Participate actively and regularly in CCM meetings, grant performance review, and oversight of grant implementation; and
* Adhere to the Conflict of Interest Policy of CCM.

In October 2016, the new CCM will be convened for a 3-year term (2016-2019). **Currently**, the CCM is composed of 24 members divided among the following sectors and constituencies in accordance with GF guidelines:

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| Sector | **Number of Representative** | **Constituency Composition** |
| Government | 8 | 6 = government ministries  2 = mass organizations |
| ML/BL | 5 | 1 = UN agencies  4 = bilateral agencies |
| Non-governmental/CSOs | 11 | 3 KAPs = representatives of organizations and associations working with KAPs, women & girls and youth  3 PLWD = 1 TB, 1 Malaria & 1 HIV and AIDS  1 FBO  1 NPA (national NGO)  1 Private Sector  1 Academia  1 INGO |

For Non-governmental/CSO sector: Their respective constituencies through a transparent, inclusive and documented election process shall elect the number of representatives to LCCM as specified above, as well as identify an alternate for each member from the same constituency. **CCM has the honor to call for EOI to all interested Organizations or individuals representing CCM constituencies who are interested in serving on the CCM should submit their name, contact information, and brief statement of expression of interest in English and/or Lao Language (no more than 2 paragraphs) to the CCM Secretariat by September \_\_\_\_ 2016. The Secretariat will then work with the constituency to elect or select their constituency representatives in the CCM.**

Further information is available from the CCM Secretariat:

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