



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
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The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria  
Country Coordinating Mechanism Lao PDR  
**Call for Expression of Interest (EOI)**

For Sub-Recipient (SR) for the Global Fund New Funding Cycle (NFC) 2018-2020

The Global Fund is a funding institution that galvanizes support for the fight against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. The Global Fund has issued a call for grant proposals for its most recent NFC. The Global Fund's Funding Cycle enables strategic investment for maximum impact. The Country Coordinating Mechanism in Lao PDR has decided to submit a proposal for funding period between 2018 and 2020 for Tuberculosis component by 20 March 2017.

The CCM Lao PDR has the honor to call for a submission of EOI from interested parties from Public sector, Civil Society or Private Sector organizations and Non-Government organizations who have an operation permit in Lao PDR and have the relevant qualifications and experience to perform the services for the Malaria and Tuberculosis national programs based on the priority areas describe below.

**Tuberculosis**

**TORs for EOI of SRs for the National TB Program**

Based on the National TB Strategic Plan 2017-2020 Priorities and Main Interventions

**Vision:** Lao PDR free of tuberculosis – zero deaths, disease and suffering due to tuberculosis.

**Goal:** To reduce the burden of tuberculosis and to reach the targets of the End TB Strategy

**Impact indicators by 2020:**

- 35% reduction in Number of TB deaths compared with 2015
- 20% reduction in TB incidence rate to 146/100,000 compared with 2015 % (182/100,000)
- 0 TB affected families facing catastrophic costs due to TB
- TB incidence will be re-estimated after the second TB prevalence survey in 2019

**Objectives: as per the three pillar of the END TB strategy**

**1. Integrated, patient-centred care and prevention**

- 1.1 Early diagnosis and drug sensitivity testing of TB and MDR-TB
- 1.2 Treatment management
- 1.3 Collaborative TB/HIV activities

**2. Bold policies and supportive system**

- 2.1 TB programme management and sustainability
- 2.2 Develop multisectoral approach
- 2.3 Advocacy Communication and Social Mobilization
- 2.4 Social support to TB and MDR-TB patients

**3. Operational research**

- 3.1 Operational research
- 3.2 Innovative research

Interested applicants should submit the EOI in English in paper and electronic form to the CCM Secretariat. The EOI template is available from CCM Website: [ccmlaopdr.org](http://ccmlaopdr.org); or contact to [ccmsec.laos@gmail.com](mailto:ccmsec.laos@gmail.com) upon request. The Task Force under the CCM authority will review each EOI. The highest quality EOI which meets the criteria and the national priority and strategic areas described above will be selected and be considered for inclusion in a proposal.

Any organization submitting EOI must make available at least one full-time staff to work with the proposal development team throughout the application process.

**Timeline for submission of Expression of interest:**

The deadline for submission of the EOI is **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 5:00 PM** (Vientiane time). The EOI must be submitted before the submission deadline. Interested organizations may obtain further information from the contact provided below.

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