



**Embassy of the United States of America  
U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)  
Public Affairs Section Small Grants Program  
Notice of Funding Opportunity**



The Embassy of the United States of America in Maputo through the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and under direction of the Public Affairs Section administers a Small Grants program that supports Public Health projects for a 1 year period focused. These projects focus on Care and Treatment services for HIV+ Adults and Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC) and are to be implemented by community-based organizations for those affected and infected by HIV. PAS PEPFAR Small Grants is currently soliciting proposals from legally registered community-based, faith-based, non-governmental, human rights and civil society organizations working on the response to HIV/AIDS in Mozambique. Interested parties may submit a project proposal accompanied by a one-page summary that includes the following information: (1) name of project and organization, (2) geographic location, (3) key objectives, (4) target group, (5) primary activities, (6) expected results of the project, (7) amount of funding requested and (8) name and contact information of project coordinator. Proposals may be submitted in either English or Portuguese with all pages numbered. **All applicants must submit a copy of the organization's Certificate of Registration with their proposal.**

The proposal must be typed, must not exceed ten pages and must include a concise description of: (1) the organization's history, mission and goals; (2) the geographic and population coverage of the intervention and statement of needs/problems to be addressed; (3) the project strategies, goals, measurable objectives and expected results; (4) the targeted population by age, sex, risk behavior and how they will benefit from the project; (5) the type, mix and frequency (e.g. number of sessions) of intervention for each specific target population (6) the project activities and how issues of gender, stigma and discrimination will be addressed within the proposed activities; (7) specific programmatic targets and estimate number of persons to be reached by the project; (8) the sustainability of the project after the grant, community/organization contributions; (9) a monitoring and evaluation plan and how success will be measured; (10) a work plan for implementation of activities, (11) a brief description of management and staff; (12) a timeline with dates of activities or interventions; (13) information about past and current funding within the organization and description of other partners involved in the project and their roles; (14) a list of previous or current technical partners and description of technical assistance the organization has received; and (15) a comprehensive detailed budget.

**Funding level will be limited to between \$10,000 and \$25,000.** Funding is expected to be allocated in the following programmatic areas and locations; applicants may only send a proposal focused on one of the chosen programmatic area. Proposals that do not follow the guidelines above or exceed the funding level or categories described will not be considered as part of this process.

**Adult Care and Support Programs:** Establishment of community-level services delivery models to assist with linkage to and retention in HIV care, to provide care services, Positive Health, Dignity and Prevention services to reduce the spread of HIV and stigma associated with testing, linkages to social services and referrals for other services for People living with HIV (PLHIV) and their families, including Key Populations such as Commercial Sex Workers (CSW), Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) and People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) and Priority Populations such as adolescent girls and young women, young and adult male partners, discordant couples and pregnant women through

1. Activities for HIV+ individuals: all services related to the prevention of onward transmission of HIV as well as maintaining health of the patient (Positive Health, Dignity and Prevention (PHDP), such as
  - HIV testing and counseling services.
  - Assessment of sexual activity and provision of male/female condoms (and lubricant) and risk reduction counseling, HIV sero-status disclosure to sex partners and family members and support of safe disclosure, partner status and provision of partner testing, STIs and provision of STI treatment and partner treatment, adherence and adherence counseling, alcohol use and provision of alcohol reduction counseling.
  - Prevention of unintended pregnancy in HIV-positive women, prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT)
  - Peer education and community-based outreach,
  - Addressing Stigma and Discrimination.
2. Provide counseling services on Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision and referral of HIV-positive clients to HIV Care and Treatment services.
3. Strengthening community-clinical linkages and increase adherence and retention of both ART and Pre-ART patients in the health system and refer patients into GAAC groups.
4. Referrals and/or accompaniment to clinical treatment, prevention of Opportunistic Infections (OIs), Cotrimoxazole (CTX) prophylaxis, screening, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis (TB), enroll PLHIV in community-based program such as home-based care, follow-up care and assistance with those persons lost to follow-up in the health care system.
5. Activities for appropriate nutritional advice and referral for nutritional assessment, counseling and food assistance.
6. Social support interventions that include vocational training, income-generating activities, social and legal protection, training and support for caregivers.

**Proposals are limited to the following Districts:** Alto Molocue, Ancuabe, Angoche, Barue, Bilene, Boane, Buzi, Changara, Chibabava, Chibuto, Chicualacala, Chinde, Chiure, Chokwe, Cidade da Beira, Cidade de Matola, Cidade de Chimoio, Cidade de Lichinga, Cidade de Nampula, Cidade de Pemba, Cidade de Quelimane, Cidade de Tete, Cidade de Xai Xai, Cuamba, Dondo, Gile, Gondola, Guija, Inharrime, Inhassunge, Kamavota, Kamaxakeni, Kampfumu, Kanyaka, Mabalane, Machaze, Macomia, Maganja da Costa, Magude, Malema, Mandlakaze, Manhiça, Manica, Marracuene, Marromeu, Massinga, Matutuine, Maxixe, Mecuburi, Milange, Moamba, Moatize, Mocimboa da Praia, Mocuba, Moma, Monapo, Montepuez, Mopeia, Morrumbala, Mossurize, Muecate, Mueda, Muidumbe, Mutarara, Nacala, Namaacha, Namacurra, Nampula, Nhamatanda, Nicoadala, Nihamankulu, Pebane, Sussundenga, Vilankulo, Xai Xai, Zavala.

**Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC) programs:** Establishment of community-based support for OVC care, that provide socio-economic services that mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS on children by reducing vulnerability, contributing to ensuring that their most basic needs of health, safety, stability and schooling are met. It is strongly recommended that referral networks to ensure HIV directly affected children (HIV affected and infected) are linked and retained in care and treatment programs be established / strengthened. Strengthening families as primary caregivers of children, strengthening systems to support community ownership, and working within the continuum of response to achieve an AIDS-free generation should be the guiding principles for OVC programming.

1. **Education:** Interventions that support children and adolescents affected by and vulnerable to HIV to overcome barriers to accessing education including enrollment, attendance and progression.
  - Ensuring children have a safe school environment and complete their primary education.
  - Promoting access to early childhood development (ECD) programs.
  - Ensuring personnel create child-friendly and HIV/AIDS- and gender-sensitive classrooms.
  - Strengthening community- school relationships, including partnering with out-of-school programming.
  - Supporting post-primary school programming and especially the transition for girls from primary to secondary school.
  - School-based psychosocial support and safety from violence.
2. **Psychosocial Care and Support:** Interventions are delivered by ensuring children, adolescents and families have access to a continuum of prevention, mitigation, care and treatment.
  - Building the resilience and resources of children and families.
  - Reducing loss to follow up and ensuring continuity of care across community and clinic-based service providers are essential outcomes of successful case management.
  - Identify the most vulnerable children in the household, including adolescent girls who may be vulnerable to HIV infection.
3. **Health and Nutrition:** Interventions to improve children's and families' access to health and nutrition services., with emphasis on mobilization and facilitating access to HIV services for vulnerable children and their caregivers, such as access to HTC, support enrollment and support their retention in treatment. Strong *coordination* and collaboration with sites providing HIV services is required, to ensure appropriate clinical and community bi-directional referrals.
4. **Social and Child Protection:** Interventions that support to prevent and mitigate maltreatment of children and adolescents including gender-based violence.
  - Supporting community-based child protection/ GBV prevention, response activities and referrals to other services.
  - Addressing psycho-social health among children and their caregivers through individual, group-based and relationship based activities, Positive Parenting skills.
5. **Household Economic Strengthening:** Implement evidence based activities to reduce economic vulnerability of families and empower them to provide for the essential needs of the children in their care. Facilitate access to complementary interventions, such as financial literacy and parenting skills.
6. **Legal Protection:** Interventions to develop strategies to ensure basic legal rights, birth registration, and inheritance rights to improve access to essential services and opportunities through:
  - Development of strategies to ensure basic legal rights, birth registration, and inheritance rights to improve access to essential services and opportunities.
  - Develop appropriate strategies for preventing and responding to child abuse, exploitation, gender-based violence, and family separation.

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This program does not fund vehicles, construction projects, international travel, international taxes for customs, miscellaneous expenses (every item has to be listed), representational costs (food and drinks for banquets or luncheons), or operating costs (rent, salaries, electricity, internet connection). Travel and transportation costs and subsidies should not be the majority of the project's funding. The procurement of office furniture or supplies is not a priority of this program. Organizations that already receive direct funding or substantial support from the U.S. Government are ineligible for funding. Large-scale programs requiring more than one-time funding will be disqualified.

**Deadline for receipt of proposals is September 30, 2015.** Please submit proposals to the U.S. Embassy in Maputo, 193, Kenneth Kaunda Avenue, Post Office Box 783 and address them to the attention of Public Affairs Section - PEPFAR Small Grants. Electronic submissions may also be sent to the following e-mail address [Lorentesi@state.gov](mailto:Lorentesi@state.gov) or [MaputoPublicAffairsPEPFAR@State.gov](mailto:MaputoPublicAffairsPEPFAR@State.gov). Please include "Public Affairs Section - PEPFAR Small Grants" in the subject line.

**Applicants should print their name, the name of their organization and contact information on all pages.**

Kindly be advised that due to the large number of proposals, information regarding the status of the selection process cannot be provided by telephone, and only organizations whose proposal has been selected and approved for funding will be contacted.

Thank you in advance for your participation.  
Maputo, July 21, 2015.

**Please note that this Small Grants Program is different from the Embassy's Political and Economic Section's Small Grants Program.**