



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. These projects focus on Care and Treatment services for HIV+ Adults sexual health and HIV prevention programs for key populations and priority populations that 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 organizations should 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) measured expected results of the project, (7) amount of funding requested in U.S. dollars and (8) name and contact information of project coordinator. Proposals may be submitted in either English or Portuguese (with all pages numbered), however the organization must submit the one page summary in English. **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 area 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 and gender, ; (5) the type, mix and frequency of interventions 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 estimated number of persons to be reached by the project disaggregated by sex and age; (8) the sustainability of the project after the grant; (9) a detailed monitoring and evaluation plan and how success will be measured; (10) a work plan for implementation of activities and interventions, (11) a brief description of management and staff; (12) information about past and current funding within the organization and description of other partners involved in the project and technical partners and description of technical assistance the organization has received; and (13) a comprehensive detailed budget in U.S. dollars.

This program does not fund motorized vehicles, construction projects, international travel, miscellaneous expenses (every item has to be listed), representational costs (food and drinks for banquets or luncheons), or operating costs (rent, salaries, electricity, water bills). Travel and transportation costs or procurement of supplies should not be the majority of the project's funding. Organizations that already receive direct funding or substantial support from the U.S. Government are ineligible for funding.

Deadline for receipt of proposals is October 3, 2016. 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 Program**. Electronic submissions may also be sent to the following e-mail address Lorentesi@state.gov or MaputoPublicAffairsPEPFAR@State.gov. Please include "Public Affairs Section - PEPFAR Small Grants" in the subject line. **Please note that this Small Grants Program is different from the Embassy's Political and Economic Section's Quick Impact Program that has been advertised recently.**

Funding level and location where proposals can be implemented according to the guidelines provided above

Funding will be limited to a maximum of \$25,000 per year of implementation (minimum period of implementation is from one year up to two years). Funding is expected to be allocated in the following programmatic areas and districts; applicants may only send a proposal focused on one of the chosen programmatic area. Proposals that do not follow the guidelines above, categories described and districts proposed will not be considered as part of this process.

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, Kamubukwana 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, Nilhamankulu, Pebane, Sussundenga, Vilankulo, Xai Xai, Zavala.

Program areas suitable to apply according to the guidelines provided above

Adult Care and Support Programs for People Living with HIV: Establishment of community-level services to improve adherence to treatment and retention of people in HIV care, prevention services to reduce the spread of HIV and to reduce stigma associated with testing and to promote linkages to social services. The target population benefited from these interventions must include 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 priority populations such as adolescent girls and young women, young and adult male partners and discordant couples. Activities that can be included are:

1. Mobilization to support HTC (Health Testing and Counseling) and testing/retesting demand creation for confirmation prior to ART (Antiretroviral Therapy) initiation in persons testing HIV+
2. Provision of counseling services related to Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision and HTC (health testing and counseling).
3. All services related to the prevention of onward transmission of HIV+ as well as maintaining health of the patient and referral of HIV positive clients to HIV Care and Treatment services.
4. Assessment of sexual activity, promotion and provision of condoms and risk reduction counseling.
5. Strengthening of community-clinical linkages and increasing adherence and retention of both ART and Pre-ART patients in the health system and referring patients into community support and adherence groups (GAAC).
6. Social support interventions, including vocational training, income-generating activities, social and legal protection services.
7. Activities Addressing Stigma and Discrimination and community-based outreach, HIV sero-status disclosure to sex partners and family members and support of safe disclosure.

Key populations programs: Establishment of community-based support of all sexual prevention programs that will target the key populations of commercial sex workers, men who have sex with men, and their families in order to keep them HIV negative and reduce the risk of acquisition of HIV. Activities that can be included are:

- 1- Assessment of sexual activity and provision of male/female condoms (and lubricant) and risk reduction counseling,
- 2- All sexually transmitted infection prevention programs targeted for key populations:
 - a. Peer education and community based outreach
 - b. Small group prevention activities
 - c. Hotspot prevention activities
- 3- Provision of HIV testing and counseling services across the community or referral to the facilities
 - a. Mobilization to support HTC (health testing and counseling) and testing demand creation.
 - b. Retesting for confirmation prior to ART (Antiretroviral Therapy) initiation in persons testing HIV+.
 - c. Assessment of children's HIV status and provision of testing in the community or referral for testing to facilities
- 4- Sexual and drug use assessment and risk reduction counseling
- 5- Assessment of Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) prevention, and referral to treatment services.
- 6- Activities Addressing Stigma and Discrimination, community empowerment and activities addressing violence against key populations to build an enable safe environment.
- 7- Social support interventions, including vocational training, income-generating activities and social protection services.

Priority populations programs: Establishment of community-based support prevention programs that will target the priority population of adolescent girls and young women in order to keep them HIV negative and reduce the risk of acquisition of HIV. Activities that can be included are:

- 1- Adolescent-friendly sexual and reproductive health services;
 - a. Assessment of sexual activity and provision of male/female condoms (and lubricant) and risk reduction counseling,
 - b. Provision of HIV testing and counseling services across the range of the community or referral to the facility-based settings.
 - c. Activities addressing Gender based violence, reduce vulnerability, identify females at risk for HIV and link to prevention
- 2- Interventions at the community level to reduce violence and raise the status of adolescent girls and young women;
 - a. Increase knowledge to reduce the number of sexual partners, frequency of sex, unprotected sex; increase male and female condom use; delay sexual debut
 - b. Reduce violence and victimization; increase agency and empowerment among adolescent girls and young women; reduce contact with riskier partners