



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR FY 2017/2018 UNDER THE MOH/COG/WORLD BANK TRANSFORMING HEALTH SYSTEMS FOR UNIVERSAL CARE PROJECT

The Ministry of Health in collaboration with the Council of Governors invites applications for funding in support of activities that improve utilization and quality of Primary Health Care (PHC) services with a focus on reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health (RMNCAH) services. The Call for Proposals will focus on four priority themes:

1. High impact community based PHC interventions
2. Quality facility-based PHC interventions
3. Cross County Commodity and infrastructure interventions to improve PHC services and outcomes.
4. Human resources for PHC (capacity building but excluding payment of salaries)

Eligibility Criteria

- i. All 47 Counties and Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies (SAGA) in health qualify to apply for the proposals.
- ii. Demonstration of collaboration of more than one county or one county and a National Government department or SAGA (no single county or single government department can submit a proposal)
- iii. Demonstrate clear linkage to the project development objective.
- iv. Where applicable, show evidence and examples of how the proposal benefits the vulnerable and marginalized groups (VMGs).
- v. Clear monitoring and evaluation plan explaining the logic of the proposal and key performance indicators.

Non-Governmental Organizations are not eligible to apply.

Selection Criteria

Proposals will be evaluated on the basis effectiveness and feasibility, design and originality, sustainability and value-for-money. Additional details on the criteria for selection are available on request by sending an email to ths-ucp@health.go.ke. Each selected proposal will be eligible to receive up to a maximum of **US\$ 500,000**. The closing date is 30 June 2017 at 5pm EAT.

Proposals outside the thematic areas but with a clear link to the project development objective will be also be evaluated. Only activities that meet the World Bank funding eligibility criteria will be financed. The format for the application shown in the table below. The completed proposals can be sent via email (PDF) to ths-ucp@health.go.ke.

Headings	Proposal content	Number of pages
Abstract	Summary of proposal.	Not to exceed 250 words
Situational analysis/development objectives	examine SWOT, beneficiaries, indicators, objectives	3-4 pages
Proposed project description	components, financing	3-4 pages

Implementation plan	Institutional and Implementation Arrangements, Results Monitoring and Evaluation, Sustainability to include risk assessment, safeguards assessment equity and efficiency considerations etc.	10 pages
Annex	Work plan, Budget, MOU of participating entities, implementation time frames	