

PUBLIC ANOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE 2nd CALL FOR PROPOSALS

1 - INTRODUCTION

Answering the second call for proposals launched by the Collaborative Funds for HIV Treatment Preparedness in December 2006, more than 200 organizations expressed their interest and at the date of 15 January 2007, dateline of the proposals submission, 115 proposals were received from organizations of 16 countries. Consult below the numerical distribution of the proposals received by country and in attached file the list of 115 proposals received.

N°	COUNTRY	NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED
CENTRAL AFRICA		
1	Angola	1
2	Cameroon	15
3	Congo Brazzaville	2
4	DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo)	7
Total 1	4 countries	25 proposals received
WEST AFRICA		
5	Benin	4
6	Burkina Faso	10
7	Gambia	1
8	Ghana	14
9	Guinea Conakry	1
10	Ivory Coast	15
11	Liberia	6
12	Mali	3
13	Niger	3
14	Nigeria	12
15	Rwanda	5
16	Togo	16
Total 2	12 countries	90 proposals received
Grand Total	16 countries	115 proposals received

2 - SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process proceeded in 3 phases:

1. Coding, printing and first cut of the received proposals and updating of the proposals review form.
2. Proposals review according to the proposals review form validated beforehand by the Community Review Panel members.
3. Selection of proposals on the basis of codes, decoding of the files and final arbitration.

The 59 proposals which respected the terms of the application form were selected after the first cut.

The Community Review Panel, in the presence of a representative of PATAM and of a representative of Tides Foundation, meets from the 17 to 19 March 2007 in Accra - Ghana to carry out the review of proposals received and the selection of the organizations proposed for the second grants cycle.

The proposals review was carried out by binomial according to the proposals review form (consult in attached file the Terms Of Reference of the Selection committee). The proposals which cumulated a total score equal to or higher than 75% (15/20) in the first part for the headings **Context, Objectives and Activities, Monitoring and Evaluation** were retained to continue the process which consists to review the budget. After reviewing the budget, if the Grand Total is below 80 %, i.e. 21/27, the proposal is rejected and the selection process is at the end. Only the proposals having obtained at least 80 %, i.e. 21/27 were proposed for the final arbitration.

13 proposals thus obtained a score higher or equal to 21/27

The final arbitration made it possible to carry out balances by taking into account of the following criteria:

1. The budgetary constraint of the region: \$US 200 000 are available for the 2nd grants cycle.
2. The priority was granted to proposals which obtained the best scores after the 13 first.
3. The priority was granted to countries which were not selected within the framework of the 1st grants cycle.
4. The grantees within the framework of the 1st grants cycle were disqualified for this 2nd cycle.
5. The concern of covering the maximum of countries in the region, because the grantees will be used like the focal points of the Collaborative Funds, ITPC and PATAM to promote our actions in their respective countries.

At the end of this process and after decoding, 19 proposals for a total amount of \$US 199 642, were proposed for the 2nd grants cycle.

3 – LIST OF PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR THE 2nd GRANTS CYCLE

Consult in attached file the detailed list of the 19 projects proposed for the second grants cycle.

4 – TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

In order to assist the organizations which will receive grants in the implementation of their projects, the Collaborative Funds for HIV Treatment Preparedness provide specific Technical Assistance according to needs identified.

5 – 3rd CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The launch of the 3rd call for proposals is envisaged in the month of August 2007.

If you have any question, please contact the Regional Coordinator.

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N.B: 3 files attached (RECAP OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED, TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE, LIST OF PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR THE 2nd GRANTS CYCLE)