



Partnerships for a healthy Africa

TIMS Cluster 2
GRANT APPLICATION
TERMS OF REFERENCE

Statement of Purpose:

The TIMS Programme emerged from a recognized need for a regionally coordinated response to the issue of tuberculosis and related illnesses among mineworkers, ex-mineworkers, their families and their communities. Mineworkers are particularly susceptible to occupational lung diseases including TB infection with an incidence of TB three to four times that of the general population. It is estimated that 89% of mineworkers have latent TB infection. Main factors that contribute to the higher risk of TB among mineworkers include exposure to silica dust; crowded living and working conditions with inadequate ventilation; high incidence of silicosis; and HIV/TB co-infection among others. In response the Global Fund developed a regional grant TB in the Mines for Southern Africa (TIMS) with a goal of significantly reducing TB infection and improving TB infection control for miners, ex-miners, their families and communities

ACHAP was responsible for implementation of the Community Systems Strengthening Module in Phase 1 and has been selected (in consortium with Storkfort Health and EANNASO) to implement across all modules in Phase 2 in five countries (Botswana, Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe).

In the current phase of implementation, activities will go across several specific implementing areas which include:

- Implementing Active TB case finding targeting key population members (miners, ex-miners, their families and their communities)
- Engaging care providers/managing Occupational Health Service Centers (OHSCs)
- Removing Human Rights and Gender Barriers in Artisanal, Small-Scale and Large-Scale Mines
- Strengthening community responses and systems

To support implementation of these activities and ensure sustainability of project activities, ACHAP will be contracting 3 organizations in each of the Cluster 2 countries for implementation and capacity building support.

To this extent ACHAP will select, induct, manage and supervise 15 sub-sub-recipients (SRs) for the implementation of the grant. ACHAP will provide support in the development of the operational plans, mentoring, supervision and M&E (monitoring & evaluation).



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To this end, ACHAP invites eligible organizations to submit applications to oversee the implementation of modules in their respective countries.

Eligibility:

Any organization that wishes to apply should be able to prove the following

- Registration with national authority
- Ability to report on use of finances
- Ability to verify and report
- Strong preference for organizations with experience working with mining communities and/or implementing TB projects

The evaluation criterion has 3 components;

Phase 1

The applications will be reviewed for compliance i.e. if all required documents on the checklist have been submitted. Only those meeting minimum requirements will proceed to the next phase.

Phase 2

This review will focus on the programmatic/technical component only. The applicants will be reviewed and rated based on demonstration of experience in similar or technical and organizational capacity to implement the project. Relationships and previous experience with mining communities will be an added advantage. Applicants will be shortlisted based on this phase.

Phase 3

Verification visits will be held with shortlisted organizations to ensure that the capacity indicated within the proposal is accurate and final ratings will be done by the capacity assessment team.

- Proposals should be submitted by 15:00hrs 17th May 2019 via email. The subject line should include the country for which the submission is being made and the name of the organization submitting.

TIMS Implementation Districts – Phase II

Country	District
Botswana	Serowe Palapye, Selibe - Phikwe, Kweneng (Molepolole), Ngamiland
Malawi	Chiradzulu, Neno, Phalombe
Tanzania	Geita, Kahama, Siha (Kibongoto), Simanjiro (Mererani), Tarime DC (North Mara)
Zambia	Chililabombwe, Chingola, Kitwe, Shibuyunji, Solwezi, Ndola Rural
Zimbabwe	Bubi, Kwekwe, Mazoe, Sanyati, Shurugwi, Hurungwe



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