

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CATALYTIC TECHNICAL SUPPORT FUND

SUMMARY

Description	Request for Proposal for Catalytic Technical Support Fund
Eligibility	National Malaria Programmes that are part of the APLMA-APMEN network
Release date	9 th January 2024
Closing date for submission proposal	29 th February 2024
Submission of proposal	Email to admin@aplma.org

INTRODUCTION

The Asia Pacific Leaders' Malaria Alliance (APLMA) unites 22 governments in Asia Pacific who have committed to eliminating malaria in the region by 2030. APLMA translates evidence to advocate for policy change at the highest levels of government and supports leadership collaboration across the region. APLMA, in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Malaria Elimination Network (APMEN), empowers tangible elimination progress across the region with a heavy focus on high malaria burden countries. This is achieved via inter-sectoral convenings of senior officials, monitoring and reporting on progress and bottlenecks and facilitating cross-border collaboration amongst the countries.

APMEN is a sustainable, collaborative network of 22 countries and 54 partners for the delivery of technical malaria expertise and uses a brokering approach to connect National Malaria Programmes with relevant technical information. APMEN has 3 Working Groups (Vivax, Vector Control, and Surveillance & Response) that represent the core of APMEN's technical expertise. These Working Groups were established to strengthen capacities at the national and regional level, facilitate country ownership and peer-to-peer support, and share technical expertise to address diverse elimination challenges in the region.

APLMA and APMEN are working together to generate evidence, build capacity and raise the awareness and commitment of our stakeholders to ensure the region's progress towards eliminating malaria by 2030 remains on track. APLMA's strategic plan for 2022 – 2026 has been designed to facilitate more effective and efficient APMEN support to develop regional and country-level capacity to achieve elimination targets.

APLMA-APMEN CATALYTIC TECHNICAL SUPPORT FUND

The APLMA-APMEN catalytic fund is a small-scale technical support fund aimed to support the technical needs of the National Malaria Programmes that cannot be covered by other partners and mechanisms like the WHO, Global Fund, RBM's CRSPC etc, and to further peer to peer collaboration in Asia Pacific and leverage deep technical expertise that exists within the region. Potential technical areas for catalytic support include, but are not limited to, vector control, vivax, and surveillance. 22 National Malaria Programmes that are part of the APLMA-APMEN network are invited to submit proposals of request of support from the catalytic fund.

Application and selection process

The submitted proposals need to include the following pieces of information:

- Technical area where gaps have been identified
- Purpose and rationale
- Strategies/ approaches/ activities with timeline (not more than 6 months)
- Name and email of contact person
- Proposed breakdown budget (maximum USD 30,000 per proposal)
- Collaborative institution/ partners or other National Malaria Programme

The length of the proposal should be between 2 to 3 pages. The proposals will be assessed and vetted by the APLMA-APMEN Secretariat, in consultation with the relevant APMEN Working Groups. The selection of proposals will depend on the number of proposals received, funding availability, and effectiveness and impact on country's malaria elimination trajectory.

Interested National Malaria Programmes are requested to submit a brief 'proposal' to the APLMA-APMEN secretariat admin@aplma.org by 29th February 2024. If you would like to discuss this opportunity, please contact us pshein@aplma.org.