Inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) from the Non-Govt. Organizations (NGO) toward shortlisting as the Sub Recipients (SRs) for 7 states of the Global Fund grant to serve toward elimination of malaria under the Global Fund sponsored malaria elimination programme i.e., Intensified Malaria Elimination Project (GFATM IMEP) (Phase – III) (Apr'2024 – Mar'2027).

The Global Fund has announced an allocation of USD 65.00 million for providing an external aided fund support toward elimination of Malaria from India under the project of Intensified Malaria Elimination Project – Phase III for three years grant implementation period April, 2024-March, 2027. National Centre for Vector Borne Disease Control (NCVBDC) being the Lead Implementor (LI) on behalf of the Principal Recipient (PR) i.e., Ministry of Finance (MOF) – Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) of the Global Fund grant for Malaria component, inviting applications from local Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) interested in being short-listed as its Sub Recipient (SR) for grant implementation period April, 2024-March, 2027.

Total 7 NGO-SRs to be hired. 7 NGO-SRs will be hired based on selected geographical areas in the project states.

NCVBDC has defined priority areas (Annexure 1) for seeking Sub Recipient proposals which is available in public domain, and geographical coverage along with recommended budgets (Annexure-2), template of Expression of Interest (EoI) (Annexure-3) and criteria for selection (Annexure-4)

Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate their understanding of the gaps and suggest innovative strategies. Proposals will be evaluated by the Screening Committee constituted by NCVBDC, based on their inherent strengths and work experience.

NCVBDC reserves the right to accept or reject the SR proposals without assigning any reason or may advise NGOs to explore options for engagement with other Civil Society Organizations (CSO)/ Private Sector Partners shortlisted as PRs under Malaria grant.

The applications for the states (mentioned below) in the prescribed format (Annex-2) along with supporting documents are to be submitted to the Dte. NCVBDC electronically and in hard copy (both). The electronic copy should be sent to the imep32427@gmail.com and the hard copy (in a sealed cover) at the following address in person or via speed post National Centre for Vector Borne Disease Control (NCVBDC), 22 Shamnath Marg, Civil Lines, Delhi-110054. The last date for submission of applications is (15 day after the releasing of EoI on website) Please note that applications submitted after the last date will not be considered and rejected.

Annexure 1

Priority areas for Sub Recipients (SR) under Intensified Malaria Elimination Project-3 (IMEP-3) for the Global Fund grant, 2024-27

India has committed for malaria elimination in the country by 2030. Accordingly, National Framework for Malaria Elimination, 2016-30 (NFME) was launched in February 2016 which gives clear vision as well as time bound strategies for malaria elimination by 2030. Under GFATM Grant cycle 2024-27, seven North East and other high endemic states like Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Jharkhand are being supported for strengthening the program implementation and achieving

malaria elimination. Accordingly, applications are invited of NGO SRs in the following priority areas:

A robust and responsive surveillance system is critical for achieving malaria elimination. Though, NCVBDC has, in general, has an efficient surveillance system, strengthening is required in hard to reach/ difficult areas in high-endemic states. Although the malaria cases are declining in the country but 31 districts in the GFATM project state contribution almost >70% cases and >55% deaths in 2023. Surveillance system needs strengthening though implementation of IHIP for near real time monitoring of malaria. It is proposed that SR partners would support strengthen the malaria surveillance and response (incl. diagnosis, treatment, vector control, IEC/BCC etc.) in cut off/ hard to reach/ difficult and conflicted areas in the states of Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura and Jharkhand; supplement the efforts of NCVBDC engagement with professional associations for expanding the coverage of services; engaging private practitioners on different aspects of the Malaria programme.

Key activities for NGO-SR

•Strengthening of surveillance (EDCT & IVM activities) - District, block and at community level and IHIP implementation under Malaria.

- Communication cost for field level HR
- Review meeting and travel related cost for visits
- •Human Resource Support- District, Block and Village level
- •Training & Capacity building for EDCT, IHIP & IEC & SBCC
- Observance of event (World malaria Day/ Anti-malaria month
- Community level IEC activities (Drug chart, medicine box, printing of M1 form and daily diaries)
- Village level formation of Community Support Group on elimination of malaria
- Local School activities (malaria awareness programme)
- Community consultation & message dissemination
- Miking, Nukkad Natak, video messaging, radio messaging

Annexure - 2 States and Districts covered:

State	High endemic district as per 2023 data	Recommended Budget in INR.
Mizoram	Lunglei, Lawngtlai, Mamit and Saiha	6,16,00,000.00
Tripura	Dhalai, Khowai, Gomati, Sephahijala, North Tripura and South Tripura	3,74,20,000.00
Meghalaya	South Garo Hills	2,62,60,000.00
Odisha	Kalahandi, Malkangiri, Kandhamal, Koraput, Rayagada, Boudh and Gajapati	20,20,00,000.00

Chhattisgarh	Bastar, Narayanp Bijapur, Dantewad Sukma, Kondagad Kanker and Gariyaband	da, on,
Jharkhand	West Singbhum, Pak Khunti and Godda	ur, 4,73,80,000.00
Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	8,46,97,000.00

^{*}Selection of working areas in the high endemic districts will be done by discussion with the states for their respective districts

Annexure-3

Expression of Interest

<u>Applications for shortlisting Sub Recipients (SRs) for Malaria grant, Dte. of NCVBDC under the Global Fund for period 2024-2027</u>

Applicatio	n	under	the	Strengthening	Surveillance	Systems	&
component				Response and	Human resou	rces	
(Please Tic	k)						
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SECTION 1- BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Yes □ No □ N/A □ If yes, FCRA Regn. No. (Copy of FCRA certificate is to be attached)
Yes □ No □ If yes, Unique ID No. (Copy of Darpan certificate is to be attached)
2020-21: (Absolute Figures) 2021-22: (Absolute Figures)

number of concerned audit report).	2022-23: (Absolute Figures)
Brief description of maximum three	
projects undertaken in past three years	
Please notify if worked as PR/SR for	Yes □ No □
Global Fund grant earlier	If yes, brief description of the project and
-	implementation period.

SECTION – 2 -INFORMATION ON ORGANIZATION

Details of Available Reso					
Number and type of					
personnel on regular payroll of					
organization					
Existing offices of the org					
the proposed project area	(S)				
Give a brief description					
the governing structure					
the organization (Board					
Directors and compositi	-				
Executive Committee etc.)		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	N		
Availability of external aud			No □		
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		Name and	address of the Audit		
		Company:	address of the Addit		
Were there any quality of	concerns in				
the last audit report? If y					
major financial and mana	•	, , ,			
qualifications					
Existing linkages/network	with other				
organizations (mention i	f they will				
participate in the delive	ery of the				
proposal)					
			anization of the Consortium		
Particulars	Primary C	ontact	Secondary Contact		
Name					
Title					
Title					
Complete address of					
correspondence					
City and State					
Telephone					

Mobile	
E- mail address	
Organization website	

If Consortium, please give details of all the organizations

	ntact information for t nsortium	he other mem	ber organizations of the
Organization	n- 1		
Name of the Organization		Mailing address	
Contact Person		City and State	
Title		Telephone	
Mobile		Fax	
Organization Website		E-mail address	

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Name of the Organization	Mailing address
Contact Person	City and State
Title	Telephone
Mobile	Fax
Organization Website	E-mail address

Note: Please add more columns/tables, if required.

SECTION 2- PROJECT DETAILS

This should not be more than 6 pages. Please use Arial font size -10

Proposed title of intervention/Project	
Geographic area (States, districts) covered by the proposal	
covered by the proposal	

- **2.1 Background** (Clearly indicate current situation, the gaps, weaknesses and inequalities, and the present efforts to meet these gaps, weaknesses and inequalities not more than 10-12 lines)
- **2.2 Objective** (State the objectives and purpose of the proposal not more than 7-8 lines)
- **2.3** Target Population (Describe the target population for your proposal not more than 5 lines)
- **2.4 Methodology** (Please describe the specific activities required to achieve the objectives. Briefly describe coordination mechanisms or among implements- not more than two pages)
- **2.5 Monitoring and Evaluation Framework** (Briefly outline how you propose to monitor and evaluate –not more than ½ page).

2.6 Self-assessment of the applicant organization

Please indicate the strengths including managerial skills, MIS system and the system of internal controls of the organization that makes it best suited to implement the project in not more than 8-10 lines)

- **2.7 Equitable** Access (Describe how principle of equity will be ensured in your proposal specially gender equity, support to marginalized populations and key affected populations etc.in not more than 8-10 lines)
- **2.8 Linkages to Grants from the Global Fund and Other Donors (**Please explain how this project is linked to other funding you are currently receiving from the Global Fund or other donors if applicable. Also indicate if you are implementing Targeted Interventions or other Government programmes in not more than 5 lines)
- **2.9 Sustainability** (Indicate how the services outlined in your proposed project could be sustainable at the end of the proposal period in not more than 8-10 lines).
- **2.10** Risks and its management including Financial Risk Management (Briefly outline the major internal and external risks and how you propose to reduce or avoid such risks in not more than 8-10 lines).

SECTION 3- PROJECT BUDGET: (Detailed Budget to be Attached as Annexure 2)

3.1 Budget Break down by Source (This table is intended to clarify part of the budget you already have (Provided by the organization), the part of the budget financed by other donors (Provided from other sources) and part of the budget from Global Fund (Requested from the Global Fund)

Table 3.1 Budget by Source (In INR)

Source	Year (1)	Year (2)	Year (3)	Total
Prov i d e d by	-	-	-	-
the				
organization				
Provided from	-	-	-	-
other sources				
(indicate the				
source)				
Requested from the				
Global Fund				
Total Budget				

3.2 Budget Breakdown by Cost Category (Total budget of Table 3.2 should equal the total budget shown in Table 3.1)

Table 3.2 Budget by cost category (In INR)

Source	Year (1)	Year (2)	Year (3)	Total
Human Resources				
Technical Assistance				
Training				
Health products and Health				
Equipment (including				
laboratory products and				
equipment)				
Medicines and				
pharmaceutical				
Products				
Procurement and Supply				
Managem e n t				
costs Infrastructure				
and other				
equipment				
Others (specify)			_	

Annexure-4

Eligibility Criteria

Selected Non-Government SR

1. Average annual financial turnover of related service during last 3 years (FY), should be at least as per the following table:

NGO SR	Budget proposed as per GF-CT budget (GFATM IMEP III) (2024-27) (Amount in INR)	Average Annual Financial Turnover
Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
NG-SR1		
(Meghalaya)	2,62,60,000.00	
NG-SR2 (Mizoram)	6,16,00,000.00	
NG-SR3 (Tripura)	3,74,20,000.00	
NG-SR4 (Jharkhand)	4,73,80,000.00	450/ 6
NG-SR5		15% of proposed
(Chhattisgarh)	10,75,00,000.00	budget in Col. 2
NG-SR6 (Odisha)	20,20,00,000.00	_
NG-SR7		
(Maharashtra)	8,46,97,000.00	
Total ==>>	56,68,57,000.00	
Total (In Cr.) ==>>	56.69	

As per the GFATM – IMEP – III budget 7 NGO SRs which are to be selected for 7 state SRs, should meet the minimum average turnover of last three FY to become eligible for the bidding.

- 2. Should be a legal registered entity in India with valid proof of NITI Aayog Darpan Portal registration.
- 3. Should be FCRA compliant.
- 4. Should have Demonstrated experience of managing funding grants atState / district level
- 5. Should have demonstrated experience of working in health sector.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- 1. In case of any Addendum/Clarification/Corrigendum/Extension regarding this EoI, the same will be published in the NCVBDC websites/ Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP).
- 2. NCVBDC reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal, and to cancel the hiring process and reject all proposals, at any time prior to the award of contract, without assigning any reason thereof.
- 3. The agency/ service provider should not sub-contract the work to any other agency.
- 4. NCVBDC may at its sole discretion and at any time during the evaluation of

proposal, disqualify any respondent, if the respondent has:

- a. Submitted the Proposal documents after the last date of submission.
- b. Made misleading or false representations in the forms, statements and attachments submitted in proof of the eligibility requirements.
- c. Failed to provide related clarifications, if required