The Access to Health Fund
2019-2023
Let’s start with a quick survey! 😊

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## Call for Proposals (CfP)

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| **Title**    | Call for Proposals  
The Access to Health Fund (2019-2023) |
| **Eligible applicants** | 1. Civil Society Organizations/Community Based Organizations  
2. Ethnic Health Organizations  
3. International Non-Governmental Organizations  
4. Local Non-Governmental Organizations  
5. Private Sector Organizations / Private businesses  
6. United Nations Agencies |
| **Fund duration** | 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2023 |
| **Grant duration under this Call** | 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2020 |
| **Deadline for submission** | 13 August 2018 (Monday) 13:00 (1:00PM) (Myanmar Standard Time) |
Q: What is “The Access to Health Fund”? 

- 3rd phase of donors’ commitment to support health sector in Myanmar
- 4 donors: UK, Sweden, US, Switzerland
- ~USD 215 million for 2019-2023
- Pooled funding mechanism
- UNOPS as Fund Manager
Q: What are the prioritized geographical areas?

- Focusing on conflict-affected areas
  1. Rakhine
  2. Chin
  3. Kachin
  4. Shan
  5. Kayah
  6. Kayin
  7. Mon
  8. Yangon (TB/MDR TB only)

- May reach out to populations across state/region borders
- But, majority of the interventions will focus on the above geographical areas
Q: What are the prioritized thematic areas?

1. Maternal, New-born and Child Health (MNCH)
2. Nutrition
3. Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)
4. Drug Use and its Health Consequences
5. Health in Prisons
6. Tuberculosis (TB) and Multi-Drug Resistant TB (MDR TB)
7. Malaria
8. Health Systems Strengthening
   - National HSS
   - HSS under service delivery grants in States/Townships

*Partners are welcome to propose activities related to thematic areas not mentioned above, when the inclusion of these activities would increase the reach and impact of the program. However, these activities should be included as part of an overall program focused on the core health areas and should be aligned with the National Health Plan.*
Q: Who can apply for this call for proposals?

1. Civil Society Organizations/Community Based Organizations
2. Ethnic Health Organizations
3. International Non-Governmental Organizations
4. Local Non-Governmental Organizations
5. Private Sector Organizations / Private businesses
6. United Nations Agencies

Applicants are encouraged to apply in a consortium (group) of organizations, so that the organizations’ respective strengths complement each other.
Q: How much is the indicative budget (by States and Thematic Areas)?

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<th>Geographies</th>
<th>Key Thematic Area</th>
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<td>Rakhine</td>
<td>Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights</td>
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<td>Chin</td>
<td>MNCH + Nutrition + Tuberculosis + Malaria + SRHR</td>
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<td><strong>2. Kachin, Shan Region</strong></td>
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<td>Kayah</td>
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<td>Kayin, Mon</td>
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<td>4. Yangon Region</td>
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<td>TB and MDR-TB</td>
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<td>5. Health Systems Strengthening</td>
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<td>Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: Policy implementation and coordination</td>
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All amounts are indicative and may be changed based on actual needs and available funds. The amount indicated is the ceiling amount available for five years for each thematic area and geography. These ceiling amounts can be awarded to more than one grantee.
Q: Why do we need to apply by geographies?

How 3MDG managed the grants previously

- PHO (MNCH)  
  Grant 1  
  Grant 2  
  Grant 3

- PHO (HIV)  
  Grant 1  
  Grant 2  
  Grant 3

- PHO (TB)  
  Grant 1  
  Grant 2  
  Grant 3

- PHO (Malaria)  
  Grant 1  
  Grant 2  
  Grant 3

- PHO (HSS)  
  Grant 1  
  Grant 2  
  Grant 3

How 3MDG is managing/Access to Health will manage the grants

- Fund Director
  - TL (Rakhine, Chin)  
    Integrated Grant 1  
    Integrated Grant 2  
    Integrated Grant 3

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  Integrated Grant 1  
  Integrated Grant 2  
  Integrated Grant 3

- TL (Kayah, Kayin, Mon, Yangon)  
  Integrated Grant 1  
  Integrated Grant 2  
  Integrated Grant 3

- TL (HSS)  
  HSS Grant 1  
  HSS Grant 2  
  HSS Grant 3

- Fund Director/Program Director
Q: How should we submit the proposals by geographies?

- **Rakhine**
  - one proposal set

- **Rakhine and Chin**
  - one proposal set

- **Shan and Kayah**
  - one proposal set for Shan
  - one proposal set for Kayah

- **Chin, Shan and Mon**
  - one proposal set for Chin
  - one proposal set for Shan
  - one proposal set for Mon

- **HSS**
  - one proposal set

*Cost sharing plan for central level should be mentioned in narrative and budget*
Q: What do you mean by integration?
Integrated Health Services

Village Health Volunteers in TB/Malaria Projects

- Malaria test and treat
- Active case findings of TB and DOT supervision
- ICMV Model
  - Health literacy promotion and referral on HIV, DHF, Filariasis and Leprosy

+++ MNCH/Nutrition Activities

- Awareness on danger signs in pregnancy and referral
- Awareness on danger signs in new born & under 5 and referral
- Nutrition screening and referral
- iCCM after MoHS endorsement
Integrated Health Services cont.

**AMWs/CHWs in MNCH Projects**
- CCM of pneumonia and diarrhoea for children under 5
- Referral (EMOC, ECC) to THD
- Nutrition screening and referral
- Assist to BHS for EPI by community mobilization

**+++ TB/Malaria Activities**
- Malaria test and treat
- Active case findings of TB and DOT supervision
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Integrated Health Services cont.

**Harm Reduction Projects**

- Needle and syringe exchange programs
- Referral support for methadone maintenance therapy
- Provision of integrated health care services to targeted drug users
  - HIV screening, counselling and referral linkage for ART
  - Malaria diagnosis and treatment
  - TB referral
  - STI referral
  - HBV testing and vaccination
  - HCV testing

**+++ SRH/Health in Prisons Activities**

- Integration of Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) services and activities for drug users, their intimate partners, children and broader community through DIC and community outreach activities
- Provision of health services to prisoners and prison staff in prisons and labour camps including HIV, TB and SRHR services
Newborn and Child Health (CCM)
Maternal Care and Reproductive Health
TB
Malaria
Nutrition
NCD
Mental Health
EPI
EPHS
Q: What are the priorities and approaches of “The Access to Health Fund”?

- Equity
- Conflict-affected areas and populations
- Non-discrimination, diversity, inclusion and accountability
- Gender sensitivity
- Safeguarding beneficiaries
- Flexibility
- Sustainability
- Coordination
- Integration
- Value for money
- Health systems strengthening
Q: Who will be in the selection panel?

1. Ministry of Health and Sports
2. UNOPS
3. Donor Organizations
4. Independent Technical Experts

The Panel’s decisions, which are deemed to be UNOPS’ decisions, will be final. In reviewing Proposals, the Fund reserves the right to accept parts of a Proposal and/or, in close consultation with applicants, to build a program composed of several proposals (or parts of these proposals) put together.
Q: What are the selection criteria?

- Relevance
- Capacity and approach
- Value for money
- Sustainability
- Cross-cutting issues
  - Gender sensitivity
  - Risks
- Completeness

The final scoring system will be made public by July 30, 2018.
What are the key important points to be considered?

- Applicants need to have previous experience in implementing activities similar to those proposed for funding;
- Applicants will need to demonstrate they have the resources and capacities to carry out proposed activities. In the process of selection, capacity and due diligence assessments will be conducted by the Fund Management Office;
- Whenever feasible and relevant, integration of health care services at service-delivery level (including at village-level through Village-Based Health Workers) should be included;
- Overlap or duplication of activities should be avoided;
- Applications should show how proposed activities will be complemented by support from other sources of funding;
- If the applicant is an international organization, transition plans should be clearly outlined in the proposal for a handover to MoHS, local organizations or other relevant actors by the end of 2023. For example, the number of international staff in INGOs should be reduced year by year, and the unit cost of service delivery should move towards local costs over time.
Q: What are the documents needed for application?

1. Narrative proposal (please use provided template)
2. Budget (please use provided template)
3. Log frame (please use provided template)
4. Signed letter of submission with organization letter head
5. Other supportive documents as mentioned in the Proposal Template.


Template orientation session 2:30-4:30 pm, 6.7.2018
Q: How can we submit the application set?

- In English language using the provided templates
- Hard copy in an envelope indicating the name and address of the applicant and addressed to:
  
  Call for Proposals Submission  
  “The Access to Health Fund”  
  United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)  
  12(O), Pyi Thu Street, 7 mile  
  Mayangone Township, Yangon.

- Soft copy set of documents by email to: submissions.accesstohealth@unops.org

- Completed forms should be sent by 13 August 2018 (Monday), 13:00 (1:00 PM) Myanmar Standard Time (GMT +6½)
Q: Who can we contact for more questions and clarifications?

• Please address any enquiries to: accesstohealth@unops.org until 23 July 2018.
• Public answers will be given to all relevant questions and posted on 3MDG website.
Q: What is next after selection process?

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(1) Joint planning meeting with MoHS
(2) Detail negotiation on coverage area, incentive scheme, referral, etc.
(3) Detail budgeting only for 2019-2020
Time for Q&A ..... 

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• Please include your name and organization 

• We will respond now or upload on the 3MDG website 

  (https://www.3mdg.org/en/newsroom/item/1013-qa-access-to-health-fund-call-for-proposals)
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