Saving Lives and Livelihoods: Information Session

Saving Lives and Livelihoods (SLL)

13 July
Agenda

1. Brief description of the Programme

2. Overview of key components of the Calls for Proposals

3. Q&A
This is a groundbreaking partnership with ambitious goals

$1.3bn

Mastercard Foundation and Africa CDC announce $1.3 billion vaccine initiative

By Zamira Rahim and Stephanie Busari, CNN

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Programme goals

- Reach herd immunity by 2022
- Purchase COVID-19 vaccines for 50 million Africans
- Cover at least 60 percent of Africa’s population
Four pillars support the Saving Lives and Livelihoods Programme

Saving Lives and Livelihoods is a joint programme between Africa CDC and the Mastercard Foundation with four pillars of support

**Pillar I**
Purchase at least 50M COVID-19 vaccine doses

**Pillar II**
Support deployment of COVID-19 vaccine doses

**Pillar III**
Strengthen vaccine manufacturing of human vaccines

**Pillar IV**
Strengthen Africa CDC’s capacity and capabilities
Collaborative mindsets to address the Programme Principles

1. Improve Member States’ long term health capabilities
2. Invite consortia to cover Call for Proposals’ activities across whole geographical Lots
3. Collaborate closely with national governments, and existing partners on-the-ground
4. Leverage and build upon existing tools and systems in place
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Four RFPs have been published to support the Programme

1. Setting up and managing of COVID-19 vaccination centres, training, and recruitment of vaccinators
   - Set up and operate new CVCs, and expand existing ones

2. COVID-19 safety surveillance
   - Establish a safety surveillance network for monitoring and reporting adverse effects of COVID-19 vaccinations in Member States

3. COVID-19 Risk Communication And Community Engagement (RCCE)
   - Develop and put in place communication strategies to increase the vaccination rate in Member States

4. Implementation research on COVID-19 vaccine rollout
   - Assess the impact of the Saving Lives and Livelihoods Programme on Member States’ rollouts
There are five eligibility criteria for Applicants

1. Be an **entity with legal personality**
2. **Not be a governmental organisation**
3. Be a **not-for-profit organisation**
4. Be an **Indigenous African Organisation with headquarters in Africa**
5. Be **directly responsible** for the preparation and management of the action with their Partners, not acting as an intermediary

Lead Applicants and their Partners are **required to meet these criteria**

Funding recipients may subcontract to organisations which do **not necessarily need to meet the criteria**, but are **subject to the procurement rules** set out in the Contracting Authority’s standard contract and policies.
Rules have been defined to frame the application process

There are five Lots based on the five African Union regions
- At a minimum, Applicants must apply for a full Lot
- Applicants may apply for more than one Lot
- No organisation may appear more than once as an Applicant or Partner under the same Call for Proposals for the same Lot
- Applicants may apply alone or with Partners
Process and approximate timeline for selecting Level 2 Partners

Timelines and dates are subject to change

- **Deadline for clarification requests**: 9 July
- **Deadline for responding to clarification questions**: 16 July
- **Notification of awards**: 3 Sept
- **Information session**: Today
- **Submission deadline and bid opening**: 30 July
- **Contracts signature**: 24 Sept

**Note:** Timelines and dates are subject to change.
Applicants are requested to prepare and submit six items within their applications:

1. Concept Note (Max 2 pages)
2. Technical proposal (Max 25 pages)
3. Budget (As per template)
4. Financial identification form (As per template)
5. Application form (As per template)
6. Declaration by the Applicant (As per template)
Evaluation of the proposals will be conducted in four steps

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Any questions?

Please submit any questions you have through the chat or Q&A!