

provide personal health services, medications, patient rehabilitation or to support facilities construction or renovation.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC announcements can be found on the CDC home page Internet address—<http://www.cdc.gov>. Click on “Funding” then “Grants and Cooperative Agreements.”

Business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Cynthia Collins, Grants Management Specialist, International/Territories Acquisition and Assistance Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Program Announcement 02140, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Rd., Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-5539, Telephone: (770) 488-2757, E-mail address: coc9@cd.gov.

Program technical assistance may be obtained from:

Project 1: Global Health Promotion, Health Education may be obtained from: Mary Hall, Program Analyst, Global Health Promotion, Office of the Director, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mail Stop K-40, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: 770-488-5644, Email: moh4@cdc.gov.

Project 2: Nutrition and Physical Activity may be obtained from: Michael Pratt, Medical Officer, Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mail Stop K-46, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30066, Telephone: 770-488-5692, Email: mxp4@cdc.gov.

Project 3: School Health may be obtained from: Paula Morgan, Program Analyst, Division of Adolescent and School Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mail Stop K-29, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30066 Telephone: 770-488-6107, Email: pnm3@cdc.gov.

Project 4: Community Health may be obtained from: Mike Waller, Deputy Director, Division of Adult and Community Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mail Stop K-45, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30066, Telephone: 770-488-5264, Email: mnw1@cdc.gov.

Project 5: Tobacco Control and Prevention may be obtained from: Michelle Roland, Office of Smoking and Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mail Stop K-50, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., Atlanta, GA 30066, Telephone: 770-488-5582, Email: izr0@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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[Program Announcement 02105]

Enhancement of Surveillance for Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole Resistant Invasive Respiratory and Diarrheal Disease in South Africa; Notice of Award of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the award of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a cooperative agreement program for Enhancement of Surveillance for Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole Resistant Invasive Respiratory and Diarrheal Disease in South Africa. This program addresses the “Healthy People 2010” focus area Immunization and Infectious Diseases.

The purpose of the program is to strengthen surveillance for key respiratory and diarrheal disease episodes in order to facilitate program monitoring of the increased use of trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (cotrimoxazole) as part of care and support of persons with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV/AIDS). Enhanced sentinel hospital surveillance for bloodstream and cerebrospinal fluid infections caused by key Pathogens—*Streptococcus Pneumoniae*, *Haemophilus Influenzae*, and nontyphoidal *Salmonella* species will permit evaluation of trends in the occurrence of antimicrobial resistance in pediatric vs. adult infections, and estimation of temporal changes in the contribution of HIV/AIDS to the total burden of these respiratory and diarrheal diseases. Surveillance will also detect cases which occur despite adherence to cotrimoxazole prophylaxis

and estimate the role of antimicrobial resistance in these episodes.

B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided only to the Respiratory and Meningeal Pathogens Laboratory (The Unit) of the National Health Laboratory Service, Department of Health, South Africa. No other applications are solicited.

The Respiratory and Meningeal Pathogens Laboratory of the National Health Laboratory Service is a Government organization and the only appropriate and qualified organization to conduct the specific surveillance activities due to the following:

1. The unit is uniquely positioned to conduct enhanced surveillance and has established contacts as well as laboratory and epidemiologic experiences that enable it to immediately become engaged in the activities listed in this announcement.

2. The Laboratory has been the National Reference Laboratory for pneumococci and *Haemophilus Influenzae* and has provided training to reference laboratories throughout Africa. The Unit was designated by the Government to coordinate national surveillance through sentinel laboratories for the major pathogens causing meningitis (*pneumococcus*, *Haemophilus Influenzae*, and *Meningococcus*). The infrastructure can be expanded with minimal difficulty to include non-typhoidal salmonella isolated from blood and cerebrospinal fluid and be enhanced to assure additional epidemiologic data are collected as part of sentinel surveillance.

3. The Unit has coordinated surveillance for trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole resistance in respiratory and meningeal infections in sentinel hospitals located throughout South Africa.

4. The Unit has provided training of laboratory identification and characterization, including antimicrobial susceptibility testing, for meningitis agents including pneumococcus and *Haemophilus Influenzae*. Laboratory staff have provided national training as well as training of personnel from multiple other countries in Africa. The Enteric Pathogens Laboratory is expert at identification and susceptibility testing of nontyphoidal *Salmonella*, and has been designated part of the National Health Laboratory Service by the Government to serve in a reference capacity for these organisms.

5. The Unit and the National Health Laboratory Service already have established collaborations in place. The

Unit operates under a memorandum of understanding between the Medical Research Council and CDC.

Note: Title 2 of the United States Code section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$250,000 is being awarded in FY 2002 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 1, 2002, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. The funding estimate may change.

Continuation award within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

This and other CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announcements can be found on the CDC home page Internet address <http://www.cdc.gov> Click on "Funding" then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

To obtain business management technical assistance, contact: Cynthia Collins, Grants Management Specialist, International & Territories Acquisition and Assistance Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2757, e-mail: coc9@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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[Program Announcement 02095]

Division of International Health/Global Surveillance Project Strengthening Outbreak Investigations and Response in Uganda; Notice of Award of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the award of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the Division of International Health/Global Surveillance Project Strengthening Outbreak Investigations and Response in Uganda. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Public Health Infrastructure.

The purpose of the program is to strengthen the ability of the Ministry(s) of Health (MOH) to identify, investigate, analyze, respond to and report on disease outbreaks and other unusual health events. By doing so, the agreement will result in strengthening the applied public health programs at the University.

B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance will be provided only to the University of Uganda. No other applications are solicited.

The University of Uganda Public Health School Without Walls (PHSWOW) is uniquely qualified as a partner since it has the only Masters in Public Health (MPH) program in the country. PHSWOW offers a one year MPH program to produce public health practitioners who will be leaders and change agents for health development in Uganda, in particular with the district as the focus, and Africa in general. This MPH is recognized throughout the region as proof of quality training in epidemiology, surveillance and other public health skills.

Note: Title two of the United States Code section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan.

C. Funds

One award of \$40,000 is being made FY 2002. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about June 1, 2002, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may change. Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made

on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

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Division of International Health/Global Surveillance Project Strengthening Outbreak Investigations and Response in Tanzania; Notice of Award of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the award of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the Division of International Health/Global Surveillance Project Strengthening