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D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 04230]

Promoting Extensive Implementation of Quality Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) Activities in the Republic of Uganda; Notice of Intent To Fund Single Eligibility Award

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the intent to fund fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for a cooperative agreement program to: support the expansion of quality PMTCT program coverage throughout Uganda; conduct PMTCT training; identify gaps in the current national PMTCT program; and develop strategies to fill those gaps and to carry out other PMTCT promotion, policy and quality assurance activities. The overall aim of this program is to promote wide implementation of quality PMTCT programs throughout Uganda.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.941.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will only be provided to Protecting Families Against AIDS

(PREFA). No other applications are solicited. PREFA is the only application being solicited because:

1. CDC Uganda was tasked by President Bush's PMTCT Initiative Workstream in fiscal year 2003 with supporting the establishment of a Ugandan NGO focusing on PMTCT. This is a continuation of this activity.

2. None of the other current stakeholders in PMTCT provision has PMTCT as its core activity and all are already overwhelmed with other HIV/AIDS activities.

3. PREFA is the only national NGO specifically supporting Uganda's efforts to provide comprehensive HIV/AIDS prevention, care, treatment and support to families with emphasis on reducing MTCT.

C. Funding

Approximately \$520,000 is available in FY 2004 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before September 1, 2004, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. Funding estimates may change.

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[Program Announcement 04270]

Capacity Building in the Implementation of a Comprehensive Program To Prevent Mother to Child HIV Transmission at University of Nairobi Teaching Hospitals; Notice of Intent To Fund Single Eligibility Award

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the intent to fund fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for a cooperative agreement program to facilitate the implementation of a comprehensive prevention of mother to child transmission program (PMTCT) at the Kenyatta National Hospital and Pumwani Maternity Hospital (the two largest maternity units in Kenya and the clinical teaching settings for the University of Nairobi's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology). The program will also integrate PMTCT training into the existing curricula of different cadres of health service providers (nurse-midwives, clinical officers and undergraduate and postgraduate doctors) being trained by the medical school.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.941.

B. Eligible Applicant

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

The University of Nairobi Medical School is the only institution that can provide technical assistance and capacity building to the two teaching hospitals to implement the PMTCT program due to its special relationship with the two institutions. The Kenyatta National Referral Hospital serves as the teaching hospital for the University of Nairobi and sets the standards for medical care within the country. Historically, for the purpose of training, the University of Nairobi Medical School has also established strong links with the Pumwani Maternity Hospital (PMH). Kenyatta National Hospital and Pumwani Maternity Hospital cannot run without University of Nairobi staff. The University deploys obstetricians, residents and nurse midwives to Pumwani Maternity Hospital and has recently assisted the maternity in implementing a PMTCT program. Pumwani is the largest maternity hospital, not only in Kenya but also in