

C. Funding

Approximately \$200,000 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 5 years. Funding estimates may change.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

For general comments or questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146. Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For technical questions about this program, contact: S. Patrick Chong, Deputy Director, Global AIDS Program [GAP], Vietnam, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC], US Embassy Hanoi, 7 Lang Ha, Hanoi, Vietnam. Telephone: +84 (4) 831-4580, ext. 215. E-mail: pchong@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[Program Announcement 04284]

Strengthening and Expanding HIV/AIDS Surveillance, Prevention, Care and Support Services Targeting Vulnerable Populations in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; 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 strengthen and expand HIV/AIDS surveillance, prevention, care and support services targeting vulnerable populations in Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC), Vietnam. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.941.

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the HCMC Provincial AIDS Committee (HCMC PAC).

The award specifically aims to use existing capacity through the HCMC PAC to strengthen and expand HIV/AIDS surveillance, prevention, care and support activities in high prevalence districts of HCMC. Currently, the HCMC PAC is the single entity designated by the HCMC People's Committee to conduct this specific set of activities supportive of the CDC GAP. In addition,

(1) The HCMC PAC is uniquely positioned, in terms of legal authority and credibility among Vietnamese health institutions, to implement HIV/AIDS surveillance, prevention, care and support activities in HCMC.

(2) the HCMC PAC already has established mechanisms to access HIV/AIDS, TB, STD and other public health information, enabling it to immediately become engaged in the activities listed in this announcement.

(3) the purpose of this announcement is to build upon the existing framework of health information and activities that the HCMC PAC itself has collected or initiated.

(4) the HCMC PAC is multi-sectoral organization, whose membership includes the HCMC People's Committee, Provincial Health Services, Preventive Medicine Center, Ministry of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA), Department of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs (DOLISA), the Police Department, the Youth Union, the Women's Union, and other governmental and non-governmental organizations and can effectively coordinate and implement HIV/AIDS surveillance, prevention, care and support activities throughout HCMC.

C. Funding

Approximately \$350,000 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 5 years. Funding estimates may change.

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[Program Announcement 04267]

Assessment of Youth Interventions in Asembo and Gem, Nyanza Province, Kenya; 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 provide a model program for pilot youth interventions in Asembo and Gem, Nyanza Province, Kenya, and for assessment of the impact of these interventions.

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

B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to the Institute of Tropical Medicine (ITM), Antwerp, Belgium.

The ITM has a long history of research and effective interventions, in rural Africa, in the areas of HIV/AIDS and other STD. ITM was the first organization to document the extremely high rates of HIV infection in young people in Nyanza province. As a result of this study, ITM established a pilot intervention program, in Asembo, in 2002 to assess in more detail the risk factors in young people, to develop pilot interventions to reduce this risk, and to study the impact of these interventions. ITM is already established in Asembo and enjoys the respect and support of the local community, and studies are currently underway to assess the Parents Matter curriculum. There is no other organization in Asembo and Gem, somewhat remote areas, with the capacity to implement this complex program.

C. Funding

Approximately \$2,000,000 is available in FY 2004 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or