Key Populations Investment Fund (KPIF)
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Executive Summary

Please note: For full details and application information, please refer to the Notice of Funding Opportunity located at http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=SBUR-SOGAC-17-001

Overview and Objectives
The Department of State’s Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Health Diplomacy (S/GAC) has announced a $100 million Key Populations Investment Fund (KPIF) to scale up quality, key population (KP)-led community approaches to HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment programs and address social and structural factors (such as stigma, discrimination, violence, and human rights violations) that negatively impact KP’s access to and retention in these programs. S/GAC is soliciting applications from organizations to serve as Prime Recipients of KPIF funding.

Key Populations Defined
Gay men and other men who have sex with men (MSM); transgender persons (TG); sex workers (SW); people who inject drugs (PWID); and people in prisons and other closed settings.

Eligibility
Eligible: U.S.-based and foreign-based non-profit organizations; non-governmental organizations (NGOs); community-based organizations; faith-based organizations; private, public or state institutions of higher education; and for-profit organizations or businesses. S/GAC encourages organizations led by individuals representing KP communities or with long histories of promoting KP leadership to apply.
Ineligible: Individuals; foreign governments or affiliated organizations (i.e., parastatals); multilateral institutions (e.g., UN agencies).

Countries: Funding may be requested for programming in the following countries:

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<th>East and Southern Africa (Sub-Saharan)</th>
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<td>Burma, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Vietnam</td>
<td>Bahamas, Barbados, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.</td>
<td>Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama</td>
<td>Botswana, Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, South Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe</td>
<td>Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Ukraine</td>
<td>Angola, Cameroon, Cote d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Nigeria, Mali, Senegal, Sierra Leone</td>
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Focus Areas
Successful applicants will address one or more of the following focus areas to reduce barriers that keep key populations at the margins of the global HIV/AIDS response:

- Addressing structural barriers that inhibit access to and the effectiveness of HIV services, including: legal, law enforcement, policy, economic, and educational barriers;
- Systematic and rigorous action to respond to, mitigate, and monitor stigma, discrimination, and violence at individual, community, and national levels;
- Promoting the human rights of and social justice for all persons, without distinction;
- Supporting the collection and analysis of epidemiologic data on key populations and sub-populations; and
Expanding demand for and access to quality, effective HIV prevention, care, and treatment services for key populations.

**Funding Amounts**
Subject to the availability of funds, Prime Recipients may request $500,000 to $10,000,000 over four (4) years. Sub-awards may be made up to $150,000 over three (3) years.

It is anticipated that these grants will be announced in December 2016 and awarded in early 2017.

Successful applicants will demonstrate:
- Key population health service delivery integrated with human rights advocacy and respect for all persons;
- Grant solicitation and management of grants to community-based organizations;
- Technical assistance, impact monitoring, and program evaluation, particularly as they relate to small grants management;
- Capacity for participating in a data-driven planning process;
- Strong collaborative relationships with key population-led community organizations;
- Building relationships with relevant in-country stakeholders, particularly PEPFAR programs;
- Organizational capacity strengthening and program management support.

S/GAC will work with Prime Recipients to ensure that they complement rather than overlap other PEPFAR activities and that the KPIF projects are integrated with PEPFAR’s data-driven planning process.

**Deadline for applications**
All applications must be submitted by 11:59pm EDT on 21 October 2016.

**UNAIDS-sponsored Informational Conference Calls (via Webex) for Prospective Applicants occurred on the following dates:**

Monday, 29 August, 7:00 AM EDT
Thursday, 01 September, 7:00 AM EDT

The Informational Conference Calls were recorded and are available online at:
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/rc9iquf850dpo5f/AABc8bFJF1ovpsT0DT0qF1Vla?dl=0


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