The Pandemic Fund

EOI Information Sessions
February 14 & 16, 2023

For more information on the EOI, please see The Pandemic Fund’s website:
Introduction to The Pandemic Fund
Objectives and value add

- **Provides a dedicated stream of additional**, long-term grant funding for **critical pandemic PPR functions** in IDA and IBRD countries (Eligible Countries), through **investments and technical support** at the national level, as well as at the regional and global levels.
- **Support** and **reinforce capacity building** and implementation of pandemic PPR under the IHR (2005) and other internationally endorsed legal frameworks, **consistent with a One Health approach**.

  - **Mobilizes funding** from non-ODA sources at (e.g., private philanthropies)
  - **Promotes coordination** among key agencies engaged in PPR, and serves as an integrator
  - **Complements domestic PPR investments and financing** provided by international institutions
  - **Serves as a platform for advocacy**
  - **Design**
    - Incentivizes increased efforts by countries and catalyzes financing from multiple sources at the project-level
    - Incorporates strong transparency and accountability criteria, with full buy-in from IEs; financial progress reports, reviews and evaluations are publicly available

  - **Flexibility** to work through existing institutions & expand their ability to support capacity building

Beneficiary entities (e.g., national governments of eligible countries, regional bodies belonging to eligible governments, etc.)

Projects to support IHR & PPR core capacities & National Action Plans for Health Security (NAPHS)
Expression of Interest
Expression of Interest and First Call for Proposals

Three Areas of Focus:

1. Surveillance
2. Laboratory Systems
3. Human Resources

Approach:
- Inclusive and country-driven
- Single country, multi-country and regional proposals will be accepted in support to eligible countries
- In keeping with the FIF design, funds will be channeled to beneficiaries through Implementing Entities

Key Principles:
- Single country proposals will need to demonstrate strong beneficiary ownership and grounding in NAPHS / or other relevant National/Regional Plans
- Co-financing from IEs/others
- Co-investment from beneficiaries, if fiscal situations allow, coupled with strong policy commitments to PPR

Funding Envelope: around $300m to be made available through the First Call for Proposals (CfP)
Timeline: From EOI to CfP

1. EOI launched on February 3rd
2. Secretariat hosts information sessions on February 14th and 16th
3. EOI closes on February 24th
4. Secretariat reviews EOI, identifies synergies and opportunities to combine proposals, makes requested introductions, etc.
5. Secretariat publishes CfP documents on its website on March 3rd
6. CfP submission deadline on May 19th
7. Secretariat undertakes preliminary review to ensure proposals are complete
8. TAP receives proposals for evaluation
9. Board receives recommendations from TAP and reviews
10. Board meets and makes funding allocation decisions in early Q3 2023
Purpose of the EOI

- Facilitate coordination among partners in developing and submitting proposals
- Provide an opportunity for the Secretariat to meet with interested parties and answer questions
- Help the Secretariat understand the needs of applicants and how best to support applicants throughout the Call for Proposals (CfP) process
- Identify synergies across proposals / needs
- Make introductions where needed to support proposals amongst IEs and countries / regional entities who have not necessarily worked together in the past
- Make connections between similar proposals and suggest combining proposals where relevant
- Collect an early sense of demand for funding
What support can you ask for?

1. Introduction to Countries, Implementing Entities, Regional Entities, delivery partners
2. Initial coordination
3. External technical support in developing the proposal (please highlight this to us if this is something you might need support on as there may be some options available)
Who is eligible to apply?

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How to submit

**Who?**
- Eligible countries, regional entities, or any of the 13 approved IEs may submit an EOI

**What?**
- The 3-page EOI forms are available online and must be completed in one of the WB’s official languages

**Where?**
- Completed forms must be submitted to the Pandemic Fund Secretariat by email: pandemicfundcfp@worldbank.org

**When?**
- Deadline for submission is Friday, February 24th at 23:59 ET (Washington, DC time)