



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS (WASH- LOCAL PARTNER/SUB-AWARDEE)

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS-USAID FAHARI YA JAMII PROGRAM, ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT - UON/FYJ/CA/5/2021 The Project

The University of Nairobi has received funding from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to support implementation of the Kenya Health Partnerships for Quality Services (HIV, FP/RMNCAH and WASH) in Nairobi and Kajiado Counties through the USAID Fahari ya Jamii Project.

University of Nairobi/Fahari Ya Jamii Project is issuing a Request for Applications (RFA) to provide technical system strengthening support for the FYJ project under USAID Contract No.:72061521CA00014. The Fahari Ya Jamii project is seeking applications from parties interested in implementing grant-funded project activities, based on the terms of references contained in the herein.

This Request for Applications (RFA) seeks applicants interested in proposing grant-funded activities to support program goals. Specifically, the program is seeking to fund WASH activities:

FYJ Program Request for Applications.

1. Scope of Work for WASH Activities.

Under Sub-Purpose 4, this grant will provide targeted activities to improve WASH practices in particular areas around Nairobi Metropolitan Services (see details below). For this sub purpose, FYJ grants under contract is seeking applicants (Grantees) to bid to provide the following activities, with this objective of Increased Access and Demand for Quality Water Sanitation and Hygiene Services through system strengthening:

2. Description of Activities

WASH RFA: Proposed detailed activities should include: Specifically, the program is seeking to fund the activities below in 2021-2022. The grantee shall independently perform all work and furnish all labor, materials, supplies, equipment, and services (except as otherwise specified in the contract) to perform the following services:

- Work with FYJ and up to 10 sub counties in Nairobi metropolitan at Services to strengthen the WASH-related activities focusing on informal settlements.
- To initiate public water point treatments in the targeted informal settlements, working with the County/sub-counties. Procure point of use water treatments products (Aquatabs) for most vulnerable household in the communities.
- Utilize the Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) to help Public Health Officers distribute

point-of-use water treatment materials in the targeted informal settlements outlined above.

- Clean the community water point's storage facilities on regular basis. FYJ Program Request identify and engage CHVs (per sub-county) to work with sub-county outbreak identification teams, when needed, to secure water points and trace index diarrheal cases. Refer any outbreaks in the informal settlements outlined to the nearest facility with the help of a PHO.
 - Support Urban Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) activities by training project-linked CHVs on UCLTS and WASH messaging in informal settlements within the three sub-counties.
 - Link and coordinate with FYJ on-going sanitation outreach activities in the respective informal settlements covered. Ensure CHVs implement CLTS activities according to plan.
 - Community General Activities: Undertake monthly Clean Up Days in selected areas (selected based on need/in line with project), including health promotion activities, and participate in WASH activities held by the area Sub-County and local authorities.
 - Grantee technical specialist will train CHVs/community leaders/ Natural Leader son implementing improved sanitation methods in each of the sub-counties.
3. **Expected Outcome:** Contribute to the expected outcome from these interventions is reported reduction of diarrheal disease by 10 % by the end of the year-long grant, and a decrease of open defecation (OD) by 5% in these focused sub counties (including achievement of school-related ODF institutional indicator). Finally strengthen selected facility (Link facilities) to those informal settlements on issues of WASH IPC and community facility.

4. Key Outputs.

Increased Access and Demand for Quality WASH and other related services in the community
Improved governance, accountability and partnerships for strengthened health system on integrated approach including community Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH).

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following requirements to participate in the request for applications. All applications will undergo an initial eligibility screening to ensure they comply with the eligibility criteria.

1. This call for applications is only open to locally registered for-profit companies and non-profit organizations who have a local presence in Nairobi. Applications are encouraged from local organizations that have previously worked with USAID.
2. The Applicant should have worked or is currently working on the intervention or a related area.
3. The applicant should demonstrate innovative WASH approaches.
4. Applicants must have a DUNS number and be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) as a pre-requisite to receive USAID funds.

Applicants fully meeting the Eligibility Criteria will undergo a responsibility determination prior to award to ensure that they have the technical and organizational capacity to manage a USAID-funded award.

Application and Submission Information.

To apply please submit your application/proposal and the following documentation ((scanned copies) to the underlisted address:

- a) Organization Registration Certificate
- b) Valid Tax Compliance Certificate/Exemption Certificate where applicable
- c) Audited Accounts for the last 2 years
- d) Organization Constitution/Memorandum/Articles of Association
- e) Contact Person and Address

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So as to reach not later than 10th January 2022 by 5:00 PM.