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CALL FOR LETTER OF INTENT (LoI) on TB Research

By

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH TUBERCULOSIS RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FMoH/TRAC), KNCV/USAID Challenge TB PROJECT

Background: As part of the initiative for capacity building on TB operational research,

The Federal Ministry of Health's Tuberculosis Research Advisory Committee (TRAC)
In collaboration with the USAID's Challenge TB Project
Call for research proposals to conduct research for TB, TB/HIV prevention and control.

The purpose is to continue building regional capacity for OR by creating opportunities to conduct relevant OR in the regions by providing opportunities for researchers and health program staff in all the regions
to jointly conduct operational research to improve program performance and collect evidence to guide policy recommendations.

WHO CAN APPLY?

This opportunity was created to enhance the OR in TB control at the regional and central level under the Ethiopia OR capacity building project. Therefore the call is open to all interested individuals in conducting TB research in line with the national TB prioritized strategy. Applicant should have at least one individual from the regional health bureau and a team should consist of min 3 - max 5 persons.

Feasible and scientifically sound research proposals that address prioritized key operational issues in TB control in Ethiopia will be considered for funding.

THEMATIC AREAS

TB prevention and Control (Particularly covering quality of care, patient –centered care, key population ,and catastrophic cost related to TB treatment)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY/ 20/ 2017.
SUBMIT YOUR LETTER OF INTENT ELECTRONICALLY TO:

tracgrant2015@gmail.com

A proposal submission guideline and other guiding documents are available at: www.fmoh.gov
or can be requested via the above email.





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**Summary of submission Guidance for
TB Research letter of intent (LoI)**

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Letters of Intent should be submitted using the following format

- 1. Background to the problem including of why the topic was chosen and how it will help TB control in the respective region.**
- 2. Research methods & study design**
- 3. Expected outcome**
- 4. Budget estimate**
- 5. Timeframe**

N.B.

1) Together with the LOI a letter from RHB should be submitted endorsing the chosen topic and team as representing the region.

2) For detail information on eligibility criteria, process of review, step 2 of full proposal please refer to the Guideline for proposal review and Grants available via www.fmoh.gov , also could be shared with this email communication.

