**Limited Submissions**

**Sponsor:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

**Program:** Advancing Public Health Research in Kenya

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**Estimated Award Amount:** $75,000,000

**JHU Nomination Limit:** 1 (includes Research and Admin Cores - both by the same PI)

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**Deadlines:**

- **Internal Application:** December 15, 2020
- **Letter of Intent:** January 15, 2021
- **Full Application:** February 15, 2021

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**Opportunity Summary:**

The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity is to conduct and/or facilitate CDC-initiated epidemiologic studies and surveillance, clinical research, clinical trials, laboratory, and operations research on infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, and environmental health in Kenya to better understand disease burden, risk factors, and effective interventions to influence policy and decrease morbidity and mortality. To accomplish these goals, the Center for Global Health also seeks to further strengthen national capacity in Kenyan institutions to effectively manage physical infrastructure and assets and improve fiscal oversight of USG-funded research at CDC-supported research sites.

The overarching objectives of the NOFO are: 1) to further understand the infectious and noncommunicable disease burden and to evaluate effective interventions that may lead to national and global policy recommendations, through facilitating, conducting and supporting research and strengthening surveillance systems to better understand the population-level burden and epidemiology of communicable and non-communicable diseases of public health concern in Kenya; 2) to support the research agenda and ultimately the public health impact the this NOFO it also aims to strengthening the business and research administration capacity at key Kenyan research institutions, including systems, structures and personnel development; 3) to improve and expand the content and quality of research conducted in Kenya and ensure CDC’s long-standing effort to build capacity in both researchers and institutions.

**Eligibility & Requirements:**

- Evidence of an existing institutional presence (office, staff, etc.) in Kenya.
- A recipient must have access to the research infrastructure (facilities, equipment, etc.) and have a technical partnership with the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) or Kenya Ministry of Health (MoH). The applicant must provide a letter of support from KEMRI or the Kenya MoH to document this partnership.
- If an applicant applies as a consortium, one of the organizations within the consortium will serve as the lead and must perform a substantive role in the conduct of the planned project or program activity. Each consortium must consist of a single primary PI. The lead organization of the consortium must submit the application and include a copy of the consortium formal agreement, detailing how the consortium was established, i.e., subaward agreements or contracts, etc. The lead organization must be the one submitting the application for the consortium.

**Internal Nomination Process:**

Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. [JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet](#)
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)  
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

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Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at [resapp@jhu.edu](mailto:resapp@jhu.edu).