



The Center for Faith-Based & Community Initiatives NEWSLETTER

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Letter from the Director

Dear Newsletter Recipients,

Have you ever wondered what it takes to actually manage a USAID grant? The invaluable new tool highlighted below guides the reader through the whole award process for a grant through the New Partners Initiative (NPI). This Guide can help you assess your NGO's readiness to partner with the USG.

Thank you to all of you who joined our conference call with Joshua DuBois last week. If you missed it, notes from the call will be posted to the CBFCI website shortly. The next call will be on registering as a Private Voluntary Organization (PVO); see details below.

Warmest regards,

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AT A GLANCE...

1) Announcements, Tools & Information:

- **NEW TOOL:** NPI Guide to Managing USG-Funded HIV/AIDS Programs
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Public Meeting of the Advisory Council for Voluntary Foreign Aid on Food Security – October 21, 2009
- **SAVE THE DATE:** CFBCI Conference call on PVO Registration – October 22, 2009

2) CFBCI Opinion Request

3) Grant Opportunities:

- USAID and U.S. Department of State

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, TOOLS & INFORMATION

NEW TOOL!

This invaluable resource was created for the use of NGOs implementing programs under the New Partners Initiative (NPI) of the President's

NPI Guide to Managing USG-Funded HIV/AIDS Programs

The Guide is available online at the
NPI-Connect Web site:

[http://www.npi-
connect.net/resources/npiguide](http://www.npi-connect.net/resources/npiguide)

Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. While primarily intended for NGOs working in HIV/AIDS, much of the information provided applies across a variety of programs. The Guide takes you through the entire award process in a simple, straightforward manner.

Chapters cover organizational self-assessment, the award phase, program start-up and implementation, reporting requirements, monitoring and evaluation, close-out and future fundraising. They also include useful links to tools and references to specific documents and Web sites that can further help NGOs build their capacity.

Prepare now for future partnerships by reading this guide to what lies ahead once an organization has been selected for a grant from the U.S. Government (USG)!

The Guide is available online at the NPI-Connect Web site:
<http://www.npi-connect.net/resources/npiguide>.

SAVE THE DATE:

October 21, 2009

Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA) Public Meeting on Food Security

**Jack Morton Auditorium,
George Washington University
Washington, DC**

ACVFA PUBLIC MEETING: FOOD SECURITY – BEST PRACTICES IN IMPLEMENTATION

On October 21, 2009, the Advisory Council on Voluntary Foreign Aid will hold its next public meeting. Highlights include:

Keynote: Current State of USAID Acting Administrator Alonzo Fulgham will provide an update on recent developments at USAID.

Keynote: Franklin Moore, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, USAID will provide an overview of food security programs in USAID and introduce the topic of the day – best practices in implementing food security programs.

Panel Discussion on Best Practices: A panel discussion will be held featuring presenters from organizations in the field who implement food security programs – what has worked and what has not. Panel members will include Tom Verdoorn, Vice President, International Development Division, Land O'Lakes; Peter McPherson, President, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities and Leader Group Member of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs; and Kristin Penn, Senior Director for Agriculture at the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

To register and for more information, [click here](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

In many cases, U.S.-based NGOs wishing to compete for USAID funding are required to register with the Agency as Private Voluntary Organizations

PVO Registration Call

October 22, 2009
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm ET

(PVOs). For the next CFBCI conference call, we are privileged to have both the current PVO registrar and his predecessor as our invited guests.

In order to make the most of this call, please review the PVO registration website which you can find [here](#).

Bring your questions, and join us for the call!

USAID CFBCI Conference Call on PVO Registration

Date: October 22, 2009
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm ET

International #: (816) 650-7866
Domestic #: (866) 306-0035
Conference ID: 33272723

CFBCI REQUEST FOR OPINIONS

CFBCI eNewsletter



Help us keep the CFBCI eNewsletter fresh and informative. We welcome all suggestions! Tell us what tools and information you would like to see in this newsletter!

Please send your suggestions to fbc@usaid.gov.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

USAID FUNDING

(check out grants.gov for the most up-to-date information on grant and funding opportunities as information does change)

Funding Opportunities Glossary:

Annual Program Statement (APS)-

- An APS is used to generate competition for activities that are complementary to USAID's strategic objectives. They originate from USAID offices and missions around the world and solicit creative approaches and programs that will accomplish defined

USAID/Office of Development Partners - The USAID Office of Development Partners (ODP) invites interest from prospective partner organizations to form Global Development Alliances to carry out activities in support of USAID's international development objectives. Alliance partners are expected to bring significant new resources, ideas, technologies, and/or partners to address development problems in countries where USAID is currently working. There is no dollar value limit or minimum for individual proposals or for cumulative awards made under this APS. All applications and specific questions should be submitted directly to the mission. Contact information for the missions is located in the attached Annual Program Statement. **The closing date of this announcement is September 30, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Peru: Public-Private Alliances Related to Nutrition - USAID/Peru seeks to develop innovative alliances that decrease malnutrition (chronic and micronutrient malnutrition, particularly anemia) in children in support of the Government of Peru's malnutrition (CRECER) strategy (see attached background information). The alliance will stimulate and encourage action by regional and local governments to increase effectiveness of their nutrition programs. **The closing date of this announcement is September 30,**

objectives.

Request for Applications (RFA)-

- RFAs invite interested parties to submit competitive applications for USAID assistance, explaining what the application should contain, how it should be written, and the evaluation criteria to be used.

2009. For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Budapest: U.S. - Bulgaria Partnership for Information Technology and Innovation

– The USAID Office of the Development Counselor in the Republic of Bulgaria through the Regional Contracting Office in Budapest, invites applications from prospective partner organizations to carry out activities which seek to strengthen Bulgarian economic competitiveness through expanding opportunities in Information Technology (IT) and innovation. **The closing date of this announcement is October 1, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Manila: Conservation of Biodiversity and Management of Natural Resources

- The USAID Mission in the Philippines (USAID/Philippines) invites applications from U.S. or non-U.S. organizations (including Philippines) non-profit or for profit entities to implement “Conservation of Biodiversity and Management of Natural Resources” activities as described in this Annual Program Statement (APS) under grants or cooperative agreements. **The closing date of this announcement is October 1, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Dhaka – USAID/Bangladesh

is issuing this Request for Applications (RFA) for a five-year, Cooperative Agreement titled Promoting Democratic Institutions and Practices (PRODIP), to support democratic governance in Bangladesh. The purpose of this agreement will be to support and sustain Bangladesh’s progress in democratic reform and popular participation. **The closing date of this announcement is October 5, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/East Africa: Djibouti Elections and Political Process –

USAID/East Africa is seeking applications from qualified and eligible organizations to implement the “Djibouti Elections and Political Processes (DEPP)” with USAID-provided financial assistance. It intends to award one discretionary cooperative agreement for programs and activities that raise voter awareness as well as set up mechanisms that will support the goals of fair 2011 presidential and regional elections in Djibouti. **The closing date of this announcement is October 8, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Dar es Salaam: APS for Sustainable Horticulture and Endangered Ecosystem

- The purpose of this Annual Program Statement (APS) is to disseminate information about USAID/Tanzania’s Foreign Assistance Framework, Objective: Economic Growth (EG), and to provide prospective grantees with an opportunity to develop and submit applications for a maximum of 4-year funding. This APS describes the program and the application process, including criteria for evaluating applications. **The closing date of this announcement is October 10, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

NEW! USAID/Kampala - Strengthening Uganda's Systems for

Treating AIDS Nationally - USAID is seeking applications from eligible and qualified local and international organizations and institutions that are interested in implementing a program to strengthen the national systems for delivery of HIV/AIDS services in Uganda by providing quality HIV/AIDS care and treatment, and related laboratory services at regional referral and district hospitals in Uganda and to build the capacity of the public and private sector to provide care and treatment in a sustainable manner. **The closing date of this announcement is October 15, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Central Asian Republics: Access to Justice and Human Rights

in Kyrgyzstan - The USAID Regional Mission to the Central Asian Republics (CAR) is seeking applications from all qualified organizations for the Access to Justice and Human Rights Program in Kyrgyzstan. USAID/CAR is seeing assistance in the following areas: To increase access to more professional, better skilled and independent defense attorneys and to advance local capacity for human rights protection. **The closing date of this announcement is October 19, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Dhaka: Promoting Electoral Democracy Project - USAID Bangladesh is issuing this Request for Applications for a five-year Cooperative Agreement titled Promoting Electoral Democracy to support political and electoral processes in Bangladesh. The purpose of this agreement will be to support political party reform and further improve the electoral process in Bangladesh. **The closing date of this announcement is October 27, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID: Statement for Conflict Mitigation and Reconciliation Programs and Activities - The USAID Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA), Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation (CMM), invites applications for funding from qualified U.S. and non-U.S., non-profit or for-profit non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), and International Organizations (PIO or IO) to carry out activities that mitigate conflict and promote reconciliation by bringing together individuals of different ethnic, religious or political backgrounds from areas of civil conflict and war in the countries listed in the APS. **The closing date of this announcement is October 27, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Food for Peace - The USAID Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, Office of Food For Peace (DCHA/FFP) is seeking applications from eligible institutions for a program titled "Technical and Operational Performance Support (TOPS)" through the award of one Leader with Associates Cooperative Agreement. With this RFA, USAID's objective is to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the Title II food aid programs by improving the technical knowledge and operations and promoting food aid commodity program best practices through coordination and delivery of institutional strengthening and capacity building support for current Title II awardees and prospective awardees worldwide. **The closing date for this announcement is October 27, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Columbia: Enhanced Livelihoods Initiative – USAID intends to issue a Request for Applications (RFA) on/about September 10, 2009 for an anticipated five-year cooperative agreement for the Consolidation and Enhanced Livelihoods Initiative for Montes de Maria. This project is designed to advance the Government of Columbia's National Consolidation Plan in the Montes de Maria region towards a sustainable end state where peace and security are permanent, civilian state entities are providing the services expected of any legitimate and democratically-elected government, licit livelihoods supplant illegal economic activities and citizen participation demands accountable, transparent governance. **The closing date of this announcement is October 30, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID: Global Food Security Response: Africa Action Plan - The purpose of this Annual Program Statement (APS) is to publish information about the intention of USAID's Bureau for Africa to fund proposals to contribute to the objectives of the Global Food Security Response through forming public-private and/or private-private alliances to support the development of effective staple food value-chains in West Africa. This APS describes the strategy, the APS

application process, the criteria for evaluating applications, and information on administration of awards and point of contract. **The closing date of this announcement is October 31, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

NEW! USAID/Moscow - HIV Prevention for At-Risk Populations Project – USAID/Russia is seeking applications from U.S. non-governmental and non-U.S. non-governmental organizations for implementation of the HIV Prevention for At-Risk Populations Project in the Russian Federation. This project aims to contribute to the Government of Russia's fight against HIV/AIDS. Prospective applicants are advised that the applicant funded under this RFA will be required to comply with Russian laws and regulations. This includes changes to the registration and reporting obligations for foreign and Russian NGOs working in Russia. **The closing date of this announcement is November 4, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/OFDA: Emergency Assistance in Iraq – The USAID Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance anticipates awarding multiple cooperative agreements and/or grants as a result of this APS, targeting humanitarian interventions that facilitate and anchor returnees and also maintaining emergency support for displaced and vulnerable communities with special concern for, but not limited to war widows, women and children, and disabled civilians. **The closing date of this announcement is December 13, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Zimbabwe: Restoring Livelihoods - Zimbabwe - The purpose of this Annual Program Statement (APS) is to publish information about the intention of USAID/Zimbabwe to fund cooperative agreements to contribute to its broad objective of restoring livelihoods. This Annual Program Statement (APS) is intended to solicit applications covering a broad range of interventions—in terms of intended beneficiaries, sectors, and locations—with the ultimate goal of restoring livelihoods. The objectives of this APS are Livelihoods Restored and Maintained/Economy Stabilized and Growing, Increased Income and Employment Generated by the Agricultural Sector. **The closing date of this announcement is February 27, 2010.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Cairo - Through this APS, USAID/Egypt intends to support programs of Egyptian non-governmental organizations. Eligible organizations interested in receiving funding for programs and activities under the Civil Society Program are invited to carefully read this APS in its entirety and to follow the grant application guidance in order to apply for funds. There is a two-stage application process consisting of the submission of an initial concept paper and then – upon invitation by USAID – the submission of a full application. **The closing date of this APS is April 30, 2010.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Jakarta – The USAID Mission to Indonesia is seeking applications from U.S. institutions of higher education that support USAID/Indonesia's development strategy through partnership activities between institutions of higher education in Indonesia and the United States. **The closing date of this announcement is August 9, 2010.** For more information, [click here](#).

USAID/Lilongwe: Public Private Alliances in Education, Care, and Support for OVCS and Agriculture – USAID seeks to expand its use of strategic alliances with the private and non-governmental sectors. The USAID/Malawi Mission invites interest from prospective local and international partner organizations to form Global Development Alliances to support USAID/Malawi's development objectives. Alliance partners are expected to bring significant new resources, ideas, technologies, and/or partners to address

development problems that USAID/Malawi is currently working to address. Successful applications will bring at least a 1:1 resource leveraging to priority development activities within USAID/Malawi's strategic focus areas. Through our Global Development Alliances, USAID/Malawi can facilitate access to broader financing options, assist in skill and knowledge development, and apply its extensive knowledge in Malawi to help strengthen and complement private development resources. **The closing date of this announcement is September 10, 2010.** For more information, [click here](#).

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT FUNDING

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Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor : North Korea Programs- The Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL) announces a Request for Proposals for projects that promote human rights and the rule of law; civil society; and media freedom and freedom of information in North Korea. **The closing date of this announcement is October 2, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).

NEW! Middle East Partnership Initiative - New Empowerment Communication Technologies: Opportunities in the Middle East and North Africa - The Office of the Partnership Initiative (NEA/PI) announces an open competition seeking pilot proposals that will leverage innovative new technologies to connect people – particularly youth – in order to expand civic participation, increase new media capabilities for civil society, and enhance online educational opportunities in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). **The closing date of this announcement is October 23, 2009.** For more information, [click here](#).