

**USAID/Swaziland announces its intent to compete a Request for Application (RFA) for the project described below in the future. The technical requirements, level of funding and other requirements may be significantly changed before the intended RFA is published.**

**TITLE:** Provision of patient outcome driven mentorship and technical assistance for comprehensive HIV/AIDS/TB Services in the Hhohho and Shiselweni regions with national level technical assistance in pediatric HIV/TB care and treatment and Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission.

## **I. PURPOSE**

The overall purpose of this project is to:

1. Institutionalize comprehensive and integrated scale up of adult and pediatric HIV/TB clinical services at all facilities in the Hhohho and Shiselweni regions in order to reduce morbidity, mortality and transmission related to HIV/TB infection.
2. Build the Hhohho and Shiselweni Regional Health Management Teams' (RHMT) capacity to employ strong stewardship of HIV/TB service delivery informed by routine monitoring of patient outcomes.
3. Provide technical assistance and support to Ministry of Health and the Swaziland National AIDS Program (SNAP) to scale up and sustain high quality Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) and pediatric HIV/TB services.

## **II. ANTICIPATED LEVEL OF FUNDING**

Subject to the availability of funds, USAID intends to provide up to approximately \$25,000,000 to be allocated over a 5-year period.

Anticipated date of award: May 2015

## **III. TECHNICAL OVERVIEW**

The purpose of this project is to assist the Swaziland Ministry of Health to reduce HIV and TB incidence and improve TB and HIV program and patient outcomes in Swaziland. It aims at responding to a strategic rationalization of PEPFAR partner support by implementing a system in which only one clinical partner will work in a given region.

The primary goals are to contribute to a 50% reduction in new HIV and TB infections for adults and 90% reduction for pediatric infections, avert 20% deaths among children, adults and pregnant women living with HIV (especially those with TB co-infection) in line with the Extended National Strategic Framework (eNSF) for HIV and AIDS (2014- 2018).

Central to the project is the routine monitoring and measurement of patient outcomes.

## **IV. CONTACT INFORMATION**

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