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Funding Opportunity

Theme:
**Advancing
Innovative Solutions
for Maternal,
Newborn and Child
Health**

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Background

Nigeria, Africa's most populous nation, is confronting some of the most urgent health and development challenges in the world. Among the most critical of these is achieving substantial improvements in maternal, newborn, and child health. Despite various interventions over time, the country continues to face some of the highest maternal and child mortality rates in the world, with unrelenting poor indicators of morbidity, undernutrition, and human development. These challenges are deeply intertwined with poverty, limited access to healthcare, and a suboptimal food system. This Request for Proposals (RFP) by Grand Challenges Nigeria (GCNg) aims to drive bold, innovative solutions to improve Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health, thereby accelerating progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals and a healthier future for all Nigerians.

RFP Objectives and Funding Opportunity

GCNg seeks to identify and support innovative, scalable ideas and interventions that leverage local contexts to address critical challenges in maternal, newborn, and child health, ultimately prioritizing human health and development. This RFP will provide seed grant funding up to Nigerian Naira 60 million per grant for a 12 to 15-month project implementation period. The final grant amount awarded will be determined based on the specific needs, scope, and proposed budget of the project. Applicants are encouraged to submit realistic budget proposals that reflect the actual costs required to achieve their project goals. A maximum of ten (10) projects will be funded.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Eligible applicants must be affiliated with registered Nigerian institutions or organizations and have a proven track record of work in maternal, newborn, and child health. Projects must be implemented in Nigeria. We encourage applications from local and international collaborations; however, the lead applicant must be Nigerian. See the 'Rules and Guidelines' document for more information.

What We Are Looking For

GCNg will prioritize projects that address a significant issue affecting large populations, are capable of creating lasting impact, and are designed for scalability. Proposals should show active stakeholder involvement to ensure the relevance and effectiveness of proposed interventions.

Access the full RFP and accompanying application documents below before you begin your application:

Full RFP Document [GCNg MNCH Full RFP] <https://grandchallengesnigeria.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/GCNG-MNCH-RFP-2.0.pdf>

Rules, Guidelines & Application Instructions Document [GCNg RFP Rules & Guidelines] <https://grandchallengesnigeria.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/GCNG-RFP-RULES-GUIDELINES-AND-APPLICATION-INSTRUCTIONS-2.0.pdf>

Budget & Narrative Template [GCNg Budget Template and Narrative] <https://grandchallengesnigeria.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/GCNG-BUDGET-TEMPLATE-AND-NARRATIVE-2.0.pdf>

Indirect Cost Policy [GCNg Indirect Cost Policy] <https://grandchallengesnigeria.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/GCNG-INDIRECT-COST-POLICY.pdf>

Definitions of Research or Development Projects [GCNg Definitions of RD Projects] <https://grandchallengesnigeria.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/GCNG-DEFINITIONS-OF-RD-PROJECTS.pdf>

Open Access Guide [GCNg Open Access Guide] <https://grandchallengesnigeria.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/GCNG-OPEN-ACCESS-GUIDE.pdf>

Media Consent & Release Form [GCNg Media Consent & Release Form] <https://grandchallengesnigeria.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/GCNG-MEDIA-CONSENT-AND-RELEASE-FORM.pdf>

Frequently Asked Questions [GCNg FAQs] <https://grandchallengesnigeria.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/GCNG-FAQs-2.0.pdf>

Application name
 (This is not the applicant's name but the project name)

- Kindly follow the provided guidelines and instructions carefully when completing the application form.
- Clearly articulate the problem statement, objectives, methodology, and expected outcomes of your proposed project.
- Provide a detailed budget justification, including a breakdown of expenses and justification for each item.
- Include a comprehensive work plan with timelines and milestones to demonstrate project feasibility and scalability.
- Clearly outline the potential impact and sustainability of your project beyond the grant period.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

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Eligibility checks

You'll need to be able to confirm all of these statements to be eligible for funding.

Are you a registered organization or institution operating in Nigeria?

Yes

No

Has your organization been operating for at least 2 years?

Yes

No

Does your organization have a bank account in the same name?

Yes

No

Does your project align with the focus areas of this Grand Challenges Nigeria Request for Proposals?

Yes

No

Does your project address a specific challenge or problem in Nigeria?

Yes

No

Can you demonstrate the potential impact and sustainability of your project beyond the funding period?

Yes

No

Will you commit to making your project findings and data openly accessible to stakeholders and researchers while adhering to the open access requirements set by the program?

Yes

No

Please ensure to click the 'Check Eligibility' tab below