

PARTNERSHIP FOR IMPACT

TO ELIMINATE TB AND MALARIA



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Focus of Round 2

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Strategies
Services
Processes
Products

- Strengthen surveillance system for early detection and prompt treatment

Surveillance

- Point of care at primary care level

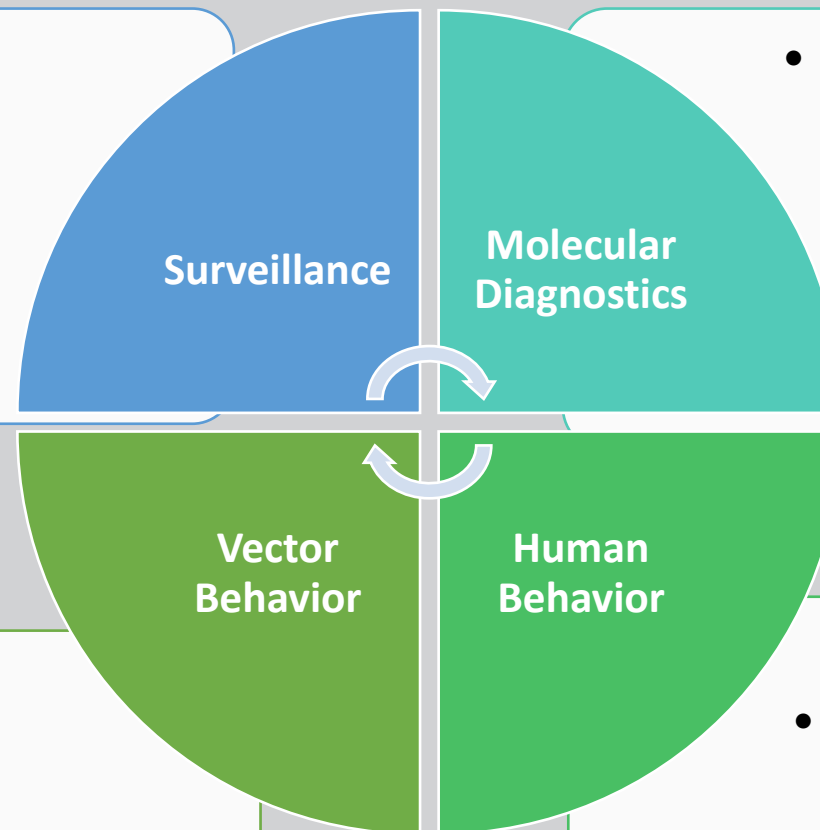
Molecular
Diagnostics

- Increasing knowledge on vector dynamics

Vector
Behavior

- Effective awareness generation and behavior change communication

Human
Behavior



Round 2 Areas of Focus



1. Use of technology and data science – to strengthen surveillance of Tuberculosis and Malaria and inform early warning systems, improve early detection and prompt treatment.
 - Improving notification - early detection and treatment of estimated TB cases with a focus on private sector
 - Improving initial screening of all previously treated (retreatment) smear-positive TB patients for drug resistant TB and the provision of treatment services for multi drug resistant TB
 - Increasing detection and notification of the areas or population groups most affected by malaria, including asymptomatic cases
 - Forecasting malaria linking with factors like topography, ecology, climate, vectors, etc.

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2. Promotion of robust molecular diagnostic facility/pathway feasible for primary health care in low resource settings for expediting diagnosis of Tuberculosis and Malaria

- Approaches to augment development of molecular diagnostics for community settings
- Simplifying molecular diagnostics for use at point of care
- The above may aim at improving accuracy of the results, improve the specificity of syndromic management, supervise performance of disease control measures and screen for asymptomatic infections to disrupt disease transmission



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3. Innovations on effective communication strategies that will prevent transmission of Tuberculosis and Malaria and enable populations to protect themselves from the disease and further suffering

- Improving knowledge of symptoms, detection and treatment
- Increase uptake of TB care services – detection, treatment
- Improving adherence to treatment and complete treatment



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4. Research to generate new knowledge on:

Innovative solution / approach to understand vector dynamics in Malaria

- Vector control is a major control measure and includes LLINs, IRS, larval control activities. Hence knowledge of vector bionomics is critical for community and public health, which will enable adoption of appropriate tools.
- Promote knowledge of vector bionomics and dynamics for better understanding of local level epidemiology. This informs the implementation of effective control measures for malaria.



Evaluation Criteria



Criteria	Explanation	Maximum Score
Alignment to areas of focus	Extent to which the project/program strategy aligns with the area of focus noted above.	15
Robustness of proposed program strategy	Is the proposed program strategy technically sound and feasible, and demonstrates a thorough and complete understanding of the context, challenges and needs of its target group?	25
Innovation capacity	How innovative is the proposed approach. Is it technically or contextually feasible? Does it have transformational potential in how TB and/or Malaria are addressed?	15
Proposed effectiveness and impact	What is the proposed impact of the project? Are the outcomes proposed feasible, ambitious and measurable?	20
Potential for scale	Does the project have a well defined pathway to scale?	15
Leadership	Does the organization have internal capacity as well as key partnerships with the public, private or academic sector to meet it defined objectives?	10
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Important Dates



- RFP 2 – Submission of Proposal: 19th March 2018.
- Shortlisted applicants will be communicated in April end 2018.
- Submission of final proposal by shortlisted applicants with all mandatory supporting documents – May 2018.
- Announcement of Results of RFP 2 – June 2018





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