

## RFP 2.0 FAQ

Q. No.	Questions	Answers
1.	Could you share the budget template/ envelope?	The budget template has been uploaded in the India Health Fund website - <a href="http://www.indiahealthfund.org/get-involved">http://www.indiahealthfund.org/get-involved</a>
2.	What sort of funding is to be awarded?	Based on the merit, the selected proposals will be awarded a grant.
3.	Where is the proposal to be submitted?	The link for submission of proposal will be active from mid-march 2018. Please visit our website for regular updates.
4.	How do I submit the application?	The link for submission of proposal will be active shortly. Each successful submission will receive an automated response confirming the same.
5.	Can an organization which is getting registered soon apply?	An organization may apply only when registration/incorporation is complete. Applicant organization will have to produce all relevant supporting documents mentioned in the checklist.
6.	Can the proposal submitted for more than one area?	Yes.
7.	How many years will the grant be for?	The grant for the proposed project can be up to 3 years. It can be for shorter period as well.
8.	How many grants are expected to be issued?	The number of grants are not predetermined.
9.	What is the unit of implementation?	The unit for implementation may be district/s or block/s level.
10.	Is there a priority in the 4 areas mentioned on which proposals are invited?	No.
11.	Will the funding for applicants be solely restricted to the four areas mentioned?	Yes.
12.	Can the proposal be submitted for all the malaria endemic states? If yes, whether one has to cover all the districts of the proposed states?	Focus on endemic states and high burden district/s is preferred.
13.	Is there a geographical preference for the interventions?	Impact has to be targeted in high burden geography.
14.	Do interventions have to be directed at both TB and Malaria?	No.
15.	What is the study area and requirement of proof of concept?	The focus areas are mentioned in the RFP 2.0 document.
16.	Can an application encompass both malaria and TB together?	Interested applicant may apply separately for both or either.
17.	Was RFP 1 on TB and Malaria	Yes.

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18.	Whether this grant will work in collaboration with National/State VBDCPs, or this will be completely a different/independent model?	The IHF will complement the government initiatives and not duplicate them.
19.	Can consortiums apply?	Yes.
20.	Is an individual eligible to apply?	Yes. He/she has to rationalize the modality of functioning independently.
21.	Can an international agency be part of the consortium?	Yes.
22.	Can an international consultant be budgeted?	IHF will not support an international consultant directly. However an international consultant may be part of a project and the applicant has to plan to bear his expenses towards the project.
23.	Can we apply through government organization and if yes then is it necessary for the recipient to hold a regular position in the institute?	Yes, government organizations can apply.
24.	Is there a requirement of a support letter or any endorsement for implementing a country level program? Like can we partner up with CTD, to focus on HIV-Tb program?	Support letter is not a pre-requisite. Collaborations are welcome.
25.	Can for-profit organizations apply in this RFP?	The RFP 2.0 is catering towards solutions for public good and not for profit. Hence all information should be made available on the principle of open access. Those applicants who are flexible and open work and adhere to this principle, are welcome to apply.