



## **KRCS GF HIV GRANT 2018 - 2021**

**TENDER REF. NO: GF/EOI/0105/2018: CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR YOUTH LED/  
YOUTH FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS.**

**May 2018**



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### CALL FOR YOUTH LED/YOUTH FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE GLOBAL FUND HIV GRANT IN SELECTED FIVE (5) COUNTIES IN KENYA (TURKANA, KILIFI, MACHAKOS, KISII AND SIAYA COUNTIES)

This Call for Proposals is an open tender for youth led/youth focused organizations interested in implementing the Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) (10-24 years) interventions in the Global Fund HIV grant under the Kenya Red Cross Society in selected counties namely; Turkana, Kilifi, Machakos, Kisii and Siaya.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) is the largest humanitarian organization in Kenya with a vision to be the most effective, most trusted and self-sustaining humanitarian organization in the country. KRCS was appointed by the Kenya Country Coordinating Mechanism (KCM) as the Non State Principal Recipient (CSOPR) to manage resources under the Country's Global Fund HIV grant.

#### SCOPE OF WORK

The successful applicant will be required to contribute to achieving Vision 2030 through implementing strategies, interventions and activities to help the country accelerate and achieve a drastic reduction in new HIV infections among AGYW in a manner which is evidence-informed, rights-based and gender sensitive. This interventions will be focused in 5 targeted counties as follows:

No	Counties	No. of Youth Led/Youth Focused Organizations Required
1.	Turkana	2
2.	Kilifi	2
3.	Machakos	2
4.	Kisii	2
5.	Siaya	2

The goal of the project is to contribute to the reduction of new HIV infections amongst AGYW aged 10-24 years in and out of school by 75% and AIDS related mortality by 25% in the targeted counties by providing goal comprehensive HIV prevention, treatment and care in line with the Kenya Aids Strategic Framework (KASF).

The key result areas are:

1. Increased awareness on HIV prevention and behavioural change among adolescents and young people
2. Increased awareness and improved response to SGBV cases at community level
3. Increased access to HIV prevention services among adolescents and young women
4. Improved livelihood for girls and young women as a measure for HIV prevention
5. Contribute to behavioural change and uptake of HIV prevention services among young women

Key interventions will include;

1. Behavioural change as part of programs for adolescent and youth
2. Prevention and response to gender-based violence
3. HIV prevention and treatment programs for adolescents and youth
4. HIV testing services and linkage to treatment, care and support services
5. Community interventions that support treatment, care with emphasis on adherence and retention in care
6. Community mobilization for norms change
7. Addressing stigma and discrimination

### **Target beneficiaries**

The targeted beneficiaries are adolescent girls and young women in and out of school aged 10-24 years in selected counties of Turkana, Kilifi, Machakos, Kisii and Siaya

KRCS seeks to recruit youth led/youth focused organizations to implement in at least one of the five target counties (Turkana, Kilifi, Machakos, Kisii and Siaya).

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Applicants will have to be a legal entity registered in Kenya with the right to enter a contractual agreement with Kenya Red Cross Society. The applicant must have the mandate to work in the counties applied for with no history of legal proceedings related to fraud, corruption or any other criminal matter.

The applicant can be a Civil Society Organization (FBO, CBO, NGO, etc.) or a consortium of civil societies that fulfills the above criteria. In the event that the organizations apply as a consortium, they MUST provide a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with clear mandate, work plan and budget for each partner.

The applicant should have:

1. Active local presence for the last one(1) year in the proposed county
2. The ability and willingness to work with County Government and local community to implement the grant activities
3. Recommendation letter from the relevant County or Sub County government officials in the proposed county (dependent on area of operation)
4. Valid registration license from NGO board, Social services or any other recognized regulatory licensing body
5. Valid KRA PIN registration certificate for the organization
6. Demonstrate project management skills and experience to manage and deliver the grant
7. Demonstrate financial management capacity and strong internal controls
8. Possess the capacity to manage and account for the grant funds
9. Engaged in health (HIV/ASRH/SGBV) programs implementation targeting adolescents Girls and young women
10. Representation of AYPLHIV in the organization will be an added advantage
11. Constitutional representation of young people (35 years and below) in leadership and management positions will be an added advantage

***Kindly note*** that special consideration will be provided for;

- *Organization with experience of working with people with disabilities. These are particularly encouraged to apply*
- *Organizations that have at least a third of their composition as women*

The technical and financial proposals should be separated and put in different envelopes clearly marked, enclosed and sealed in one plain envelope.

The technical and financial proposal format for implementing partners as well as the criteria for evaluation can be downloaded from the following websites, [www.redcross.or.ke](http://www.redcross.or.ke), [www.nacc.or.ke](http://www.nacc.or.ke), [www.globalfundkcm.or.ke](http://www.globalfundkcm.or.ke), [www.cog.go.ke](http://www.cog.go.ke)

The proposals must be submitted as different proposals for each county clearly marked on the envelope otherwise they shall be disqualified.

The proposals should be addressed to:

Tender No. **GF/EOI/0105/2018**

The Chairman  
Tender Committee  
Kenya Red Cross Society  
P.O Box 40712-00100 Nairobi

The applications should be submitted not later than **6<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 12:00 noon** and placed in the Tender Box at the Main reception of the Kenya Red Cross Society Head office situated in South C,

Nairobi, off Popo Road.

All Participants are invited to attend the tender opening soon after on the same day at the Kenya Red Cross Society Head Office, Third Floor Boardroom at 12.00 noon.

## **Appendix**

### Acronyms

KRCS - Kenya Red Cross Society

HIV – Human Immunodeficiency Virus

AIDS – Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

TOR – Terms of Reference

TRC – Technical Review Community

AGYW – Adolescent Girls and Young Women

CSO – Civil Society Organizations

PR – Principal Recipient

ICC – Inter-agency Coordinating Committee

KCM – Kenya Coordinating Mechanism

KASF - Kenya Aids Strategic Framework

SGBV – Sexual and Gender Based Violence

MOU - Memorandum of Understanding

ASRH – Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health

AYPLHIV – Adolescents and Young People Living With HIV