



INFECTIOUS DISEASES INSTITUTE

CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTES

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Background:

The mission of the Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI) is to build capacity of health systems in Africa with strong emphasis on infectious diseases through research, and capacity development. IDI has five operational areas through which it works to achieve its mission: Prevention, Care and Treatment; Training, Research and Laboratory services (provided through a partnership with the Makerere University-John Hopkins University Core Lab) and Outreach.

The Ugandan Academy for Health Innovation and Impact ('The Academy') is a programme within the IDI. The Academy's mission is to improve health outcomes through innovations in clinical care, capacity building, systems strengthening and research, which inform policy and practice, with a strong emphasis on HIV and TB.

The Academy manages funding for projects in clinical management, operational research and capacity building with a primary focus on HIV/TB. The Academy is managed by a Secretariat that is headed by an Academy Director and is supported by an Advisory Board.

In support of its mission, the Academy is launching an open call for concept notes from Ugandan organizations including National Non-Governmental Organizations (NNGOs), Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Academia to support one project in the area of clinical management with up to \$200,000 for over 2 years.

The call for concept notes will focus on innovative projects in HIV and TB care and treatment which are aligned to high priority areas defined by the MoH. Examples of innovations may include m-health, e-health, new devices, new diagnostics or low technology innovations such as using traditional practices in a new way. Applicants may propose feasibility/ pilot work or larger-scale projects, as long as they meet the funding

criteria. Interested applicants are requested to submit a concept note (maximum of 3 pages) including at least the following: name and contact of the organization, project title, project goals and objectives, rationale/justification, Project implementation including key innovations, expected results, budget estimate and brief organisation capacity statement including expertise and experience. Please check The Academy website for details on www.theacademy.co.ug

Submission of the concept note must be made by Wednesday, 24th May, 2017 - **16:00 East African Time** to dasiimwe@idi.co.ug and skavuma@idi.co.ug . Please refer all queries to: Diana Asimwe-Bena, Program Manager, dasiimwe@idi.co.ug and Sadhat Kavuma, grants manager, skavuma@idi.co.ug . Successful applicants will be notified and required to submit a full proposal. Please note that acceptance of the concept note does not guarantee funding for the full proposal.