



KENYA SANITATION AND HYGIENE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME (K-SHIP)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Kenya has for the first time received a grant from the Global Sanitation Fund (GSF), administered by Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC), to implement the Kenya Sanitation and Hygiene Improvement Programme (K-SHIP). The programme's main objective is to support the country to attain sustainable access to basic sanitation as well as adopt appropriate hygiene practices.

At the national level, the programme will be given oversight by the Programme Coordinating Mechanism (PCM), an independent body comprising of members from the Ministry of Health, and the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) sector. This programme is being rolled out in 11 counties and in the following specific Sub-Counties; Kinango in Kwale, Tharaka South in Tharaka Nithi , Naivasha in Nakuru, Narok South in Narok, South Mugirango in Kisii, Samia in Busia, Mbeere North in Embu, Gatanga in Muranga, Turbo in Uasin-Gishu , Kuria West in Migori County and Wajir Central in Wajir.

To facilitate the implementation of the programme, Amref Health Africa in Kenya was awarded the Executing Agency (EA) role. In consultation with the PCM, Amref is putting up a call for **Request for Proposals (RFPs)** to eligible organizations that will be sub-granted to implement priority components in target counties.

The main programme components include:

1. Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion:

- a) Mapping out communities at different levels of sanitation and appropriate interventions implemented in line with CLTS (Community Led Total Sanitation) processes.
- b) Emphasis on hygiene promotion and behavior change focusing on: consistent use of latrines; hand washing with soap and safety of drinking water.
- c) Promotion of sanitation and hygiene awareness through schools with children as change agents.





2. Equity & Inclusion:

- a) Address sanitation and hygiene from a rights based approach (RBA) while also addressing inequities in society. This will address inequities in sanitation based on gender needs, vulnerability based on physical disability, age and illnesses including chronic illnesses and infection where discrimination and stigmatization features. The programme will also support the communities in reaching the most vulnerable, including orphans and the needy in society.

3. Sanitation Marketing

- a) Promotion of affordable sanitation technologies and options that are acceptable within the target communities.
- b) Develop necessary linkages for sanitation products among suppliers and consumers, all the while strengthening the supply chains hence lowering the cost of sanitation hardware.
- c) Conduct campaigns and other activities aimed at promoting sanitation and assisting communities to move up the sanitation ladder.

Other supportive components that will be implemented alongside the above include Capacity Development, Advocacy and Communication, Evidence Based Documentation, Learning and Research and Coordination.

Amref Health Africa in Kenya invites organizations with at least 3 years' experience in implementing sanitation and hygiene programmes/projects in the above priority areas to submit a 2 year technical proposal, a budget and a work-plan for consideration for funding to implement activities under the Kenya Sanitation and Hygiene Improvement Programme.

Categories of Implementers

1. Non-Governmental Organizations
2. Regional Civil Society Organizations
3. Private organizations/companies (involved in sanitation and hygiene products)
4. Community Based Organizations
5. Faith Based Organizations

NB: Regional organizations must have established presence within area(s) of application.





Eligible organizations should meet the following criteria:

- a) Experience in implementing activities in non-subsidy sanitation and hygiene promotion related interventions
- b) Experience in participatory methodologies and community empowerment
- c) Strong linkages to communities in which the organisation proposes to implement activities
- d) Strong organisational governance and management structures
- e) Sound financial management capacity and internal control systems
- f) Technical capacity to plan, organise, implement and report on projects
- g) Adequate number of skilled staff

Application forms and **guidelines** are available in the following website:

www.amref.org

Hard copies of the **technical proposal, budget, work-plan** and **completed application forms** and all **required attachments** should be delivered to Amref Health Africa in Kenya Country Office (KCO), or posted to the address given below so as to reach us on or before 10th February, 2017 at 5.00pm. All applications must be packaged in one envelope clearly marked **K-SHIP PROPOSAL** and dropped at the KCO tender box next to the reception.

Application should NOT be submitted to any other contact except to the address provided:

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