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New Opportunities

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Programme:	Enabel
Objective:	The general objective of this Call for Proposals is to improve livelihoods of vulnerable youth through enhanced access to quality, demand-driven skills development and employment support services The specific objective of this Call for Proposals is: the provision of skills development is more equitable, qualitative, innovative, and labour market-driven for increased employment opportunities.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Expected results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnerships between training providers and private sector actors in skills development • are promoted • Vulnerable youth are equipped with quality, labour market relevant skills • Vulnerable youth have enhanced access to wage and/or self-employment through post-training support services • Good practices in skills development are identified, documented and supported to scale up <p>This Call for Proposals targets 2,000 vulnerable youth, women and girls to access relevant, quality skills development and post-training support to enhance employability.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Uganda in the Busoga region.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants must: be a public entity; or a private not for profit entity or foundation; or a legal entity of private law for which profit maximization is not the priority objective.
Total Budget: €2,000,000	
Deadline: 04/06/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://www.enabel.be/grants/

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Call Title:	Open Call for EUCAIM - Cancer Images Project
Programme:	European Federation for CANcer IMages (EUCAIM)
Objective:	<p>he EUropean Federation for CANcer IMages (EUCAIM) has launched a open call to include new beneficiaries into the EUCAIM consortium for data incorporation and AI training, bechmarking and validation use cases.</p> <p>The goal of EUROpean Federation for CANcer IMages (EUCAIM) is to build Cancer Image Europe, a pan-European digital hybrid federated infrastructure of cancer-related radiological and nuclear medicine images and related information, ready to be used to develop Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools for Precision Medicine. EUCAIM addresses the fragmentation of existing cancer image repositories by building a distributed, federated Atlas of Cancer Images, which will include both common and rare types of cancer. Its mission is to streamline access to de-identified, high-quality real-world data, and foster collaboration among clinicians, researchers, and AI innovators. The project aims to accelerate the development, training, and benchmarking of AI-powered tools for cancer management, empowering healthcare professionals with data-driven tools for diagnosis and treatment, and ultimately enhancing patient outcomes.</p> <p>Objective</p> <p>The objective of the EUCAIM open call is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onboard new cancer image data holders, increasing the geographic dimensions, data modalities or cancer targets • Include new reliable AI algorithms trained on the cancer image data of the repository.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Scope</p> <p>To reach the above objectives, the new beneficiaries will implement data incorporation, scientific and/or clinical use cases.</p> <p>A use case refers to a specific scenario or situation in which the Cancer Image Europe platform is used to address a real-life scientific or clinical question where access and re-</p>

	<p>use of large amounts of cancer data can improve patient outcomes. The integration of use cases into the EUCAIM project will outline the technical, ethical and legal steps involved in the process, and will play a crucial role in defining requirements for the implementation of additional cancer image datasets, tools and AI algorithms to improve clinical outcomes.</p> <p>Use Cases</p> <p>The following use cases are accepted for this call:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporation of large amounts of cancer imaging data into the Cancer Image Europe platform for further re-use, which can be leveraged to address relevant clinical questions (either into the central repository or through the federation of local repositories) • Development, training, benchmarking and/or validation of AI algorithms • Clinical use cases addressing a specific question (e.g. identification of imaging biomarkers)
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Who can Apply?</p> <p>Applicants must be legal entities and may belong to one or both of the following groups:</p> <p>Data holders: organisations that supply the data.</p> <p>A data holder represents any legal person or entity, who has the right, obligation, or capability to make certain data available for research purposes (i.e. hospitals or healthcare providers, academic institutes, research institutes, private companies, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), data repositories, regional biobanks, clinical centres, cancer screening programmes, public entities, pharmaceutical companies and data altruism initiatives). Data holders will contribute with data either by; (a) becoming a federated node or (b) transferring anonymized data directly to the Central Repository. Data users wishing to develop, train, benchmark and/or validate AI algorithms using the curated data in the Cancer Image Europe platform.</p> <p>Data users may include:</p> <p>Researchers with a clinical scientific question from the real world that can be addressed through the use of the Cancer Image Europe platform. In this call, applications focused on the development, training, and validation of AI algorithms to answer a specific clinical need (use case) will be accepted (for example, for the identification of imaging biomarkers or the assessment and prediction of response to treatment). Details on requirements for access to and use of the data should be described in the application (local use or federated processing).</p> <p>Private companies and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) developing AI tools for improving diagnosis and prevention and wishing to train and/or validate their tools on external datasets.</p>
Total Budget: €3,852,000	
Deadline: 10/06/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://cancerimage.eu/open-call/

Call Title:

PEACEBUILDING THROUGH ECONOMIC RESILIENCE IN HOST COMMUNITIES IN NORTHERN COTE D'IVOIRE AND NORTHERN GHANA

Programme:	US Department of State
Objective:	This program to build social cohesion between at-risk groups in northern Ghana and northern Cote d'Ivoire by improving equitable access to livelihoods in communities hosting refugees and asylum seekers in these regions. Impoverished host communities demonstrate resentment and hostility towards growing refugee/asylum seeker populations in this region as they compete for land, resources, and support from the state and from nongovernmental organizations.
Eligible Activities:	Through strengthening inclusive, equitable, and sustainable communal management of land and water resources in communities hosting refugees/asylum seekers, increasing equitable economic exchange between host communities and refugees/asylum seekers, and building conflict management skills in these communities, this program will improve equitable access to livelihoods for at-risk communities, thereby contributing to strengthened social cohesion between these groups in keeping with Objective 1 of the 10-Year Plan to implement the Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability in Coastal West Africa. Actions must take place in northern Cote d'Ivoire and northern Ghana.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants include for-profit organizations other than small businesses, as well as foreign public entities and public international organizations.
Total Budget: \$1,973,000	
Deadline: 11/06/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354050

Call Title:	MEPI LOCAL GRANTS 2024
Programme:	US Department of State
Objective:	Advancing stability and prosperity in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region is critical to the achievement of the United States' foreign policy. There are many challenges, however, which hinder efforts to improve transparent governance, provide inclusive economic opportunities, and encourage civic engagement. Two thirds of the population feel that economic hardship and corruption plague their countries, with trust in government decreasing since 2015. The Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) Local Grants Program's mission is to sustain the United States' commitment to strengthen direct partnerships with local actors to promote prosperity and participatory governance.
Eligible Activities:	Its objectives are to support civil society organizations in (1) developing, promoting, and implementing locally-designed solutions to self-identified environmental, economic, or social problems through civic engagement or economic participation; (2) fostering inclusive economic growth that reaches marginalized communities, youth, and women; (3) advancing participatory governance through promoting citizens' engagement and decision-makers' willingness to work with citizen groups and civil society organizations (CSOs); (4) improving civil society's representation of the needs of citizens through collective action on the local level; (5) working towards gender parity

	<p>in economics and/or politics; (6) increasing youth engagement in meaningful economic and civic activities; and (7) fostering innovative approaches to solving social, economic, or political issues.</p> <p>Actions must take place in Algeria, Bahrain, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, and West Bank and Gaza.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants include local civil society organizations, non-profit organizations, community groups, non-governmental organizations, professional associations, private sector organizations, and universities based in the Middle East and North Africa region.
Total Budget: \$2,100,000	
Deadline: 18/06/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354058

Call Title:	Canada-India 2024-25 Collaborative Industrial Research and Development Call for Proposals
Programme:	Government of Canada
Objective:	<p>Proposals are now open to organizations from Canada and India who wish to form project consortia to perform collaborative projects focused on developing innovative products, processes or technology-based services in clean and green technologies, clean energy, digital technologies, health and bio-sciences, food and agriculture technologies, smart infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, and waste management. Working together, the governments of Canada and India aim to foster and support collaborative industrial research and development (R&D) projects with a high potential for commercialization.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>Sectors of Focus</p> <p>Projects must focus on 1 or more of the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced manufacturing Smart factory and smart manufacturing Advanced materials Automotive manufacturing Robotics and automation “Industry 4.0” enablers (additive manufacturing, near net shape manufacturing, assistive robotics and process automation, industrial IoT implementation) Clean and green technologies Water and waste water management Smart grid and energy storage Battery-related technologies Renewable energy Smart cities Hydrogen technologies Waste management Waste-to-energy

	<p>Electric vehicles</p> <p>Carbon capture</p> <p>Energy storage</p> <p>Digital technologies</p> <p>Artificial intelligence for industry</p> <p>Cyber security</p> <p>Smart vehicle</p> <p>Smart cities</p> <p>Health and biosciences</p> <p>Pharmaceuticals</p> <p>Health informatics</p> <p>Digital health</p> <p>Medical devices</p> <p>Mobile health</p> <p>Food and agriculture technologies</p> <p>Crop development</p> <p>Food processing</p> <p>Soil irrigation and monitoring</p> <p>Precision agriculture</p> <p>Supply chain optimization</p> <p>Smart infrastructure</p> <p>Artificial intelligence (AI)</p> <p>Internet of things (IoT)</p> <p>Geo-information systems</p> <p>Smart mobility</p> <p>Smart grids</p> <p>Quantum technologies</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligible Requirements</p> <p>To be considered for funding, applicants must form a project consortium and develop a collaborative research and development (R&D) project that meets the following criteria:</p> <p>The Canadian small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be an incorporated, profit oriented small or medium sized business in Canada have 500 or fewer full time equivalent employees pursue growth and profit by developing and commercializing innovative, technology driven new or improved products, services or processes in Canada have a differentiated and protectable technology with commercial potential in global markets have sufficient working capital (e.g. revenue, investment etc.) and resources to undertake a multi-year R&D collaboration and commercialize the results be committed to significant growth through international market expansion <p>Preference may be given to SME applicants who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a minimum of 15 full-time equivalent employees have commercialized 1 or more products domestically or internationally have greater than \$500,000 CAD in annual revenue <p>The project consortium must include at least:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 incorporated Canadian SME 1 eligible Indian partner <p>The parties listed above must be unrelated parties (i.e. no direct, indirect, beneficial or constructive ownership interest between these parties)</p>

	The project partners that form the consortium must agree on a plan addressing intellectual property rights and intent to commercialize.
Total Budget:	\$600,000
Deadline:	19/06/2024
More information and official documents:	https://nrc.canada.ca/en/irap/about/international/index.html?action=view&id=187

Call Title:	CROSS-BORDER PROGRAMME NORTH MACEDONIA – ALBANIA UNDER THE INSTRUMENT OF PRE-ACCESSION ASSISTANCE (IPA III)
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships (IP)
Objective:	In line with the objectives specified in the programme document, the global objective of this call for proposals is: to promote good neighbourly relations, foster Union integration and contribute to social, economic and territorial development of the programme cross-border area by improving environment protection and disaster response, and developing sustainable natural and cultural tourism.
Eligible Activities:	<p>As a result of a decision made by the JMC of the programme on 29.02.2024, the two thematic priorities of the programme are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority 1: Environment protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management • Priority 2: Tourism and cultural and natural heritage <p>Actions can take place in Albania and North Macedonia.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be a specific type of organisation such as: government units, national parks, ministries and national agencies, agencies for local and/or regional development, civil society organisations, etc. and (3) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.
Total Budget:	€2,890,000
Deadline:	26/06/2024
More information and official documents:	https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/online-services/#/

Call Title:	USAID Integrated Health Systems Strengthening Program
Programme:	United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
Objective:	The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is seeking applications for a Cooperative Agreement from qualified entities to implement the Integrated Health Systems Strengthening (IHSS) program. Purpose

	<p>The purpose of the Integrated Health System Strengthening (IHSS) program is to accelerate countries' Health System Strengthening (HSS) efforts and achieve sustainable, equitable, and resilient health systems through locally-led, evidence-driven, and context-specific approaches to HSS.</p> <p>The primary goals are to advance primary health care (PHC), accelerate progress toward universal health coverage (UHC), and improve health outcomes. Investments in HSS help USAID reach its priority global health goals of preventing child and maternal deaths, controlling the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and combating infectious disease, which directly contributes to strengthening global health security. A strengthened and accessible health system is necessary to yield high-quality health services, which are essential for achieving sustainable improvements in health, promoting economic growth, and overall democratic development.</p> <p>Focus Areas</p> <p>Focus Area #1 - Address the root causes of complex health system challenges through systems thinking.</p> <p>Integrated HSS activities generally address and impact, or at minimum consider the relevance of, multiple system functions simultaneously, incorporating systems thinking approaches.⁸ For example, improving health outcomes requires strong institutional arrangements across all levels of the health system, including well-functioning community health systems. Approaches within this activity might therefore address leadership and governance capacity, behaviors, and work to incorporate evidence-based policy processes, mitigate corruption risks, and strengthen accountability at both national and sub-national levels. Simultaneously the activity might support the seamless integration of community health systems into the overall health system architecture with enhanced governance structures, well-established community engagement platforms, strengthened donor coordination platforms, and promotion of country-led efforts to integrate community health workers (CHW) into human resource and health sector plans.</p> <p>Focus Area #2 - Strengthen the entirety of the health system, including public and private sectors and across all levels, to meet the population needs of each context, with a focus on Primary Health Care.</p> <p>This activity can include work from primary to tertiary levels but needs to include a focus on the system strengthening necessary to advance PHC. PHC is widely regarded as the most inclusive, equitable and cost-effective way to achieve universal health coverage (UHC) and creates more responsive health systems at lower or equivalent costs, with higher standards of quality, greater efficiencies, and with broader community acceptance. It is estimated that ninety percent of essential interventions necessary for UHC can be delivered using a PHC approach.¹⁰ Foundational health systems investments (in areas such as financing, the health workforce, governance, digital transformation, and more) support and sustain the delivery of equitable, efficient, and high[1]quality primary health services.</p> <p>Focus Area #3 - Promote localization by putting local actors in the lead, strengthening local systems, and being responsive to local communities.</p> <p>Aligning with USAID's definition of localization,¹² this activity should seek to put local actors in the lead, strengthen local systems, and be responsive to local communities. Implementation throughout the life of the activity will require a locally-led, whole-of-society approach, with close collaboration with key HSS stakeholders at the global, national, regional, and local levels, including but not limited to country policymakers, the private sector, health service providers, continental and regional partner organizations, other donor representatives, community leaders, faith based organizations, academic institutions, and other actors throughout the health system.</p>
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	<p>Focus Area #4 - Increase social inclusion and gender transformation throughout implementation to advance inclusive, equitable, and accessible healthcare systems. Operationally the activity should center relevant aspects of identity in each context, including gender, disability, etc. and should aim to increase social inclusion and health equity throughout implementation by promoting gender and social equity, advancing gender-transformative HSS approaches, considering intersectionality, and incorporating social determinants of health where appropriate. The activity should be intentional about integrating principles that promote improved health care access and quality for all populations, including marginalized and under[1]served communities, and should seek ways to ensure health systems are designed for and by people.</p> <p>Focus Area #5 - Enhance health system resilience and responsiveness capacity to prepare for, mitigate, and adapt to emerging challenges, including infectious disease outbreaks, climate change, and other shocks.</p> <p>HSS investments are crucial for strengthening health system resilience, defined as the ability to adapt, respond, and recover from shocks and stressors.¹³ This award is intended to support health systems to prepare for, mitigate and/or adapt to all emerging and potential challenges by strengthening their capacity to consistently provide acceptable, accessible, and quality care to the communities they serve, including during times of shocks.</p> <p>Focus Area #6 - Strengthen monitoring, evaluation, research, and learning (MERL) efforts to understand health system changes and the contributions of HSS activities and facilitate real-time learning and adaptation.</p> <p>Programmatic approaches undertaken within this activity should reflect USAID's cross-cutting HSS priority related to strengthened monitoring, evaluation, research, and learning (MERL). HSS MERL is essential to understanding how health systems and relevant multi-sectoral components interact and impact one another to produce health outcomes, health system changes, and how these changes can be sustained. MERL allows health system practitioners to understand the contribution or impact of HSS efforts.</p> <p>Focus Area #7 - Advance health sector integration and collaboration by coordinating efforts across relevant investment areas and fostering multi-sectoral partnerships. Finally, this activity will advance health sector integration and collaboration by providing opportunities for jointly-funded or collaborative work across health areas and with multi-sectoral partners. Implementation of effective HSS activities requires coordination and integration of efforts across relevant investment areas. Improving global, regional, national, sub-national, and multisectoral coordination and collaboration can enable timely responses to emerging health system challenges and improve the effectiveness of long-term programs.</p>
Eligible Activities:	<p>Results Framework and Components</p> <p>The intended result of the contemplated IHSS program is to achieve sustainable, equitable and resilient health systems through locally-led, evidence-driven, and context-specific approaches to HSS, thereby contributing to advancing PHC, accelerating progress toward UHC, and improving health outcomes. The desired results are outlined below in Intermediate Results (IR) 1-3 as well as each results' components. It is expected that applications will reflect integrated approaches to achieving these results holistically, incorporating the focus areas described above.</p> <p>Intermediate Result 1: Increased and equitable access to and use of quality health services that are responsive to population health needs.</p>

	<p>Component 1.1: Improved capacity of health systems to effectively quantify, mobilize, and use financial and other resources to efficiently and equitably achieve health objectives.</p> <p>Component 1.2: Strengthened health system capacity to develop a well-managed, supported, and highly skilled workforce to meet countries' health care needs.</p> <p>Component 1.3: Optimized system designs that improve and sustain integrated models of equitable, quality care and improve client outcomes.</p> <p>Intermediate Result 2: Strengthened leadership, governance, and management to improve health system performance.</p> <p>Component 2.1: Enhanced institutional arrangements, including transparent policies, systems, and processes, to increase efficiency and effectiveness of integrated health system performance and accountability.</p> <p>Component 2.2: Improved community health system integration into health system architecture to accelerate achievement of primary health care and health system goals.</p> <p>Component 2.3: Improved effective response and adaptation to both unanticipated shocks and ongoing health system stressors²² at all levels of the health system.</p> <p>Intermediate Result 3: Improved HSS learning and data and evidence generation, synthesis and utilization to strengthen health system policies and practice.</p> <p>Component 3.1: Strengthened HSS monitoring and evaluation for program, country, and global needs through robust metrics, standards, systems, and approaches.</p> <p>Component 3.2: Strengthened capacity of government, local and regional partners for monitoring, evaluation, research, and learning (MERL) for health systems strengthening.</p> <p>Component 3.3: Increased knowledge synthesis, exchange, and collaboration to improve evidence translation and use by key audiences including USAID Missions and local, regional, and global HSS stakeholders</p> <p>Illustrative Activities</p> <p>Illustrative Activities IR 1</p> <p>Component 1.1: Improved capacity of health systems to effectively quantify, mobilize, and use financial and other resources²³ to efficiently and equitably achieve health objectives.</p> <p>Optimization of strategic purchasing approaches via insurance or contracting.</p> <p>Expansion of the utilization of health technology assessments or other such assessments to support decision-making</p> <p>Health resource tracking and analysis to improve health budget mobilization, execution, and planning</p> <p>Component 1.2: Strengthened health system capacity to develop a well-managed, supported, and highly skilled workforce to meet countries' health care needs.</p> <p>Expand and strengthen human resource for health (HRH) information systems and increase utilization of HRH data and other relevant data to provide evidence-informed HRH decision-making.</p> <p>Support health training and educational institutions to strengthen learning platforms, educational content, and learning modalities that contribute to a high-performing health workforce.</p> <p>Develop and implement policies, procedures, and regulations to support performance, well-being, motivation, and retention of the health workforce.</p> <p>Component 1.3: Optimized system designs that improve and sustain integrated models of equitable, quality care and improve client outcomes.</p> <p>Support systematic approaches to strengthening, embedding, and implementing quality improvement processes and approaches across the health system.</p>
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	<p>Apply social and behavior change theories and methods to address the underlying reasons for or facilitate shifts in health system actors' performance and behaviors. Evaluate health system structural interventions to influence system actor behavior, such as health provider behavior to improve quality by closing the "know-do gap," or to shift norms and reduce corruption.</p> <p>Illustrative Activities IR 2</p> <p>Component 2.1: Enhanced institutional arrangements, including transparent policies, systems, and processes, to increase efficiency and effectiveness of integrated health system performance and accountability.</p> <p>Improve coordination, planning, management, and performance monitoring arrangements between national and sub-national health authorities.</p> <p>Support institutionalization of evidence-based policy processes and implementation at the national and sub-national level, including private sector providers.</p> <p>Strengthen digital health governance including through alignment of digital-enabled activities to country plans and global digital health best practices.</p> <p>Component 2.2: Improved community health system integration into health system architecture to accelerate achievement of primary health care and health system goals. Enhance community-level governance structures that promote citizen voice, transparency and accountability in program planning and oversight.</p> <p>Strengthen platforms for community engagement in local health center planning and oversight.</p> <p>Strengthen community digital health systems and other relevant information systems that support integrated programming and health system decision making and quality care management, including both ongoingly and in response to changing environmental and political needs.</p> <p>Component 2.3: Improved effective response and adaptation to both unanticipated shocks and ongoing health system stressors²⁷ at all levels of the health system. Identify and strengthen health system functions, policies, strategies, and capacities needed to address and mitigate climate and health risks, for example utilizing climate information services to improve health workforce management to utilize staff to meet evolving health needs.</p> <p>Ensure effective use of data to inform contingency planning at the sub-national level, including to protect vulnerable populations in advance of possible disruption, and to strengthen early warning systems.</p> <p>Support mechanisms for cross-sectoral coordination for continuity of care during emergencies and protracted crises, and for restoration and maintenance of routine service delivery.</p> <p>Illustrative Activities IR 3</p> <p>Component 3.1: Strengthened HSS monitoring and evaluation for program, country, and global needs through robust metrics, standards, systems, and approaches. Improve availability, validation, and systematic use of globally-recommended and context-specific quantitative HSS metrics to monitor and evaluate health systems performance, and linkages to health outcomes.</p> <p>Improve understanding and use of qualitative approaches and mixed-methods approaches, to help understand health system challenges, opportunities, and outcomes.</p> <p>Leverage tools and approaches, including digital technologies, to support health system performance monitoring, data quality improvement, data availability, visualization and interpretation and use at all levels of the health system.</p>
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	<p>Component 3.2: Strengthened capacity of government, local and regional partners for monitoring, evaluation, research, and learning (MERL) for health systems strengthening.</p> <p>Develop training and resources on using context-appropriate methods and metrics in health system performance monitoring and evaluation, including complexity-aware mixed methods as appropriate.</p> <p>Collaborate with local and regional partners to conduct timely implementation research that informs HSS practice and responds to context-specific evidence needs. Build capacity of both local and regional partners and government entities across different health system levels, through specific capacity-strengthening approaches, to generate and utilize data and evidence to learn and adapt in response to new information and changes in the health system context.</p> <p>Component 3.3: Increased knowledge synthesis, exchange, and collaboration to improve evidence translation and use by key audiences including USAID Missions and local, regional, and global HSS stakeholders.</p> <p>Advance global and country HSS learning agendas, support knowledge partnerships and strengthen data and evidence utilization among researchers, implementers, civil society, and policymakers.</p> <p>Improve existing networks and communities for HSS knowledge exchange to ensure that local voices are centered in HSS knowledge exchange agendas and can benefit from and/or lead knowledge exchanges to share and adapt local HSS knowledge. Synthesize global, regional, and local learning into knowledge products that can be tailored to the differing needs of local, regional, and global HSS stakeholders and shared using tools and platforms that allow stakeholders real time access to HSS knowledge,</p> <p>Geographic Focus</p> <p>This activity will work at the global level, and in any country with funded activities. Anticipated regions of focus are Africa and Asia, with more limited activities in LAC, Middle East, and Europe and Eurasia regions. It is anticipated that this activity will annually be active in an average of approximately 15-20 countries and regional programs. While this is the anticipated geographic focus and number of countries, needs can arise in any country or region where USAID receives funding. The number of countries will be determined by programming needs and available funding.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>USAID welcomes applications from organizations that have not previously received financial assistance from USAID.</p> <p>USAID welcomes applications from local organizations and/or consortiums that include local organizations. USAID defines a “local entity” as an individual, a corporation, a nonprofit organization, or another body of persons that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is legally organized under the laws of; and Has as its principal place of business or operations in; and Is majority owned by individuals who are citizens or lawful permanent residents of; and managed by a governing body the majority of who are citizens or lawful permanent residents of the country receiving assistance. <p>Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for federal financial assistance on the same basis as any other organization and are subject to the protections and requirements of Federal law.</p>

Total Budget:	\$325,000,000
Deadline:	06/07/2024
More information and official documents:	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354048

Call Title:	STRENGTHENING JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE AND TRANSPARENCY IN MONGOLIA
Programme:	US Department of State
Objective:	The Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs of the U.S. Department of State announces an open competition for organizations to submit applications to carry out a project to increase judicial transparency, independence, and efficiency in Mongolia.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Goal: Mongolia's judiciary implements a judicial reform initiative to enhance judicial independence, transparency, efficiency, and accountability, focusing on topics such as improving case processing speeds, public communications, ethics training and disciplinary procedures, and mitigating failures to enforce or assess judicial penalties.</p> <p>Objective 1: Mongolia's judiciary identifies and adopts (or prepares to adopt) information technology solutions and process improvements to improve case management and court administration.</p> <p>Objective 2: Mongolia's judiciary has strategies in place to enhance public confidence and awareness of judicial processes, decision-making, and proceedings.</p> <p>Objective 3: Mongolia's judiciary continues efforts to develop fair and effective disciplinary and ethical advisory processes, manage complaints effectively, and train justices and administrators in judicial ethics and ethics compliance.</p> <p>Objective 4: Mongolia's General Executive Agency of Court Decision more efficiently enforces court decisions.</p> <p>Support is provided to projects implemented in Mongolia.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible are: U.S.-based non-profit/non-governmental organizations (NGOs); U.S.-based educational institutions subject to section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. tax code or section 26 US 115 of the U.S. tax code; Foreign-based non-profits/non-governmental organizations (NGOs); Foreign-based educational institutions.
Total Budget:	\$750,000
Deadline:	17/07/2024
More information and official documents:	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354000

Call Title:	NOVO NORDISK HAEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION PROGRAMME
Programme:	Novo Nordisk Haemophilia Foundation (NNHF)
Objective:	Founded in 2005 and situated in Zurich, Switzerland, Novo Nordisk Haemophilia Foundation (NNHF) is a non-profit organisation dedicated to define and fund

	sustainable programs which improve access to quality care benefitting people with haemophilia and allied bleeding disorders in the developing world.
Eligible Activities:	<p>They focus on:</p> <p>(1) capacity building – comprehensive training of healthcare professionals through lectures, workshops and/or manuals, creation and implementation of national treatment guidelines, educational material and other relevant tools;</p> <p>(2) awareness creation – educational initiatives for patients and their families, to support their ability to cope; media and awareness campaigns among community leaders, authorities and general society to improve public support and reach out to remote areas;</p> <p>and (3) diagnosis and registries – improvement of laboratory facilities and skills of staff in performing diagnosis programmes, focus on establishment of quality assurance processes; establishment or updating of registries.</p> <p>The initiatives NNHF supports take place in developing or transition countries where some infrastructure is already present. These are preferably in the low, lower-middle and upper-middle income categories, as defined by the OECD Development Assistance Committee (OECD DAC) list.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	The project applicant being the person responsible for the project should be a local medical expert with proven experience in haemophilia or allied bleeding disorders or a leading representative of a local patient association. If the project applicant is not identical with the legal representative(s) of the institution/organisation, the legal representative(s) need/s to endorse the project with his/her signature of the application.
Total Budget: \$3,000,000	
Deadline: 02/09/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://nnhf.org/take-action/apply-for-a-project/

Call Title:	CIRCULAR ECONOMY, RESOURCES FROM WASTE, AIR, WATER, SOIL, NOISE, CHEMICALS, BAUHAUS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - LIFE
Objective:	The aim is to facilitate the transition toward a sustainable, circular, toxic-free, energy-efficient/climate-resilient economy and toward a toxic-free environment as well as to protect, restore and improve the quality of the environment.
Eligible Activities:	<p>The specific objective is to cover one or more of the following topics as fully defined in section 2 of the Call document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular Economy and Waste • Air • Water • Soil • Noise • Chemicals

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new European Bauhaus <p>Proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU countries, Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €73,000,000	
Deadline: 19/09/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/life-2024-sap-env-environment

Call Title:	REAL WORLD ENERGY CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY-RELATED PRODUCTS
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - LIFE
Objective:	Under the Fit for 55 Package to implement the European Green Deal and the REPowerEU Plan, the Commission proposed a whole set of new measures to revise the main pieces of climate and energy legislation, notably the Energy Efficiency Directive, the Renewable Energy Directive and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive. The revisions make the policy framework for sustainable energy more stringent and ambitious. While the legislative framework offers a good amount of flexibility to Member States to design the policy measures according to their needs and framework conditions, accurate monitoring, projecting and evaluation are essential elements of implementation. Importantly, the legislation is strongly interrelated and needs to be implemented and reported in an integrated, consistent way, including through the updates and implementation of the National Energy and Climate Plans, and their biannual integrated progress reports.
Eligible Activities:	<p>With these challenges in mind, the topic aims to support the implementation of the main pieces of legislation in the field of sustainable energy, notably of the Energy Efficiency Directive (Scope A), the Renewable Energy Directive (Scope B) and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (Scope C).</p> <p>Proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU countries, Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia. Proposals must be submitted by at least 3 applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from 3 different eligible countries.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget: €2,000,000	
Deadline: 19/09/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/life-2024-cet-products

Call Title:	LIFE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION – STANDARD ACTION PROJECT
Programme:	European Commission (EC) - LIFE
Objective:	This topic aims to complement the main Coordination and Support Actions (CSAs) under the LIFE Clean Energy Transition work-programme 2024, with a Call for LIFE Standard Action Projects (SAPs), co-financing action in the area of the clean energy transition with up to 60% of the eligible costs specifically addressed to support bottom-up actions by key actors of the EU energy transition.
Eligible Activities:	<p>SAPs are a flexible tool available to support actions from key commercial and non-commercial actors of the EU energy transition, which includes entities from all sectors (public, non-governmental and private). They are preferably close-to-market (i.e. aimed not only at delivering improved clean energy solutions, but also at making sure such solutions are widely taken up by society in general and, more particularly, by the economy through an explicit market-oriented approach). In this case, applicants will be required to highlight specific market-related information in their application (e.g. planned production capacity, reference market, economic feasibility etc.).</p> <p>Actions under this topic should contribute to the implementation of the EU's energy efficiency and renewable energy policy and legislation and demonstrate their positive contribution to the overall clean and fair energy transition. This topic aims to support actions from key commercial and non-commercial actors in the clean energy transition, involving in particular local and regional authorities, energy agencies, energy service companies (ESCOs), financial institutions and EU manufacturers of net-zero energy technologies.</p> <p>Proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU countries, Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia.</p>
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: be legal entities (public or private bodies).
Total Budget:	€4,000,000
Deadline:	19/09/2024
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/life-2024-cet-sap

Call Title:	Internationalisation Grants for SMEs
Programme:	Eurocluster
Objective:	The Eurocluster INGENIOUS is supporting Europe's industry to gain sovereignty, to drive competitive sustainability, to be the world's first climate-neutral continent by 2050, and to shape Europe's digital future.
Eligible Activities:	INGENIOUS has a special focus on SME support as they are the backbone of the economy and will support them with the new steps on building resilience and on the green and digital transition. The INGENIOUS project serves as a lever for the companies to implement highly innovative solutions via three financial instruments (Innovation

	Grants, Training Grants, and Internationalization Grants). The total amount of direct financial support for SMEs under INGENIOUS programme is 1.05 Million Euros.
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Application Conditions</p> <p>To be eligible for Internationalisation Grants, any submitted application should meet the following conditions:</p> <p>Internationalisation activities should meet one of the mentioned main target destinations (Africa, Asia, North and Latin America)</p> <p>Applications must be written in English (applications partially written in another language are not eligible)</p> <p>Applicants must be a SME</p> <p>Applicants must be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.:</p> <p>EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) and Ukraine</p> <p>EEA countries and countries associated to the COSME part of the Single Market Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature</p> <p>Applicants will have to demonstrate the need for the mission to target country in a motivation letter, evaluated and approved by the INGENIOUS responsible</p> <p>Members of the cluster organisations participating in the project are eligible to apply, but project partners are not eligible</p>
Total Budget: €100,000	
Deadline: 30/09/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://ingenious-eurocluster.eu/internationalisation-grants/

Call Title:	EUI - Innovative Actions
Programme:	European Urban Initiative
Objective:	With an indicative budget of EUR 90 million ERDF, the third Call for Proposals of EUI - Innovative Actions is targeting innovative projects focusing on the two topics: 'Energy transition' and 'Technology in cities'.
Eligible Activities:	<p>Topics of the Call</p> <p>The Call will fund projects to deliver tangible, real-life examples under the topics 'energy transition' and 'technology in cities'.</p> <p>Topic 1: Energy transition</p> <p>Under the topic 'energy transition', the European Urban Initiative aims at supporting the testing of transferable and scalable innovative solutions in real-life settings for economically viable, smarter and more integrated local energy networks, zero carbon and demand driven while empowering citizens and stakeholders to accelerate the transition.</p> <p>Topic 2: Technology in cities</p> <p>Under the topic 'technology in cities' the European Urban Initiative aims at supporting the testing of innovative solutions powered by new technologies in real life settings for better services to citizens and/or for boosting local authorities' capacities to offer these services, via experimentations that could be replicated at a wider scale with the help of the Cohesion policy investments.</p>

	<p>European Urban Initiative – Two Strands</p> <p>The EUI includes two strands: (a) support of innovative actions, and (b) support of capacity and knowledge building, territorial impact assessments, policy development and communication. Main elements of the EUI intervention logic.</p> <p>The specific objectives of the strand (a) support of innovative actions are:</p> <p>To identify and support the testing of transferable and scalable innovative solutions to address issues relating to sustainable urban development at Union level;</p> <p>To collect and share results from experimentations and support transfer activities, in view of fostering innovation capacities and knowledge building for all EU urban areas and mainstreaming innovative solutions in sustainable urban development, under Article 11 of the ERDF/CF Regulation and beyond.</p> <p>The specific objectives of the strand (b) support of capacity and knowledge building, territorial impact assessments, policy development and communication are:</p> <p>Capacity building part (sub-strand b.1)</p> <p>To improve the capacities of cities in the design of sustainable urban development policies, strategies and practices in an integrated and participative way;</p> <p>To improve the design and implementation of sustainable urban development policies, strategies and action plans in cities.</p> <p>Knowledge building, territorial impact assessments, policy development and communication part (substrand b.2)</p> <p>To develop a knowledge base in support of better sustainable urban development policy and strategy design, implementation and mainstreaming;</p> <p>To ensure easier access to horizontal and thematic knowledge and share knowhow on sustainable urban development;</p>
Eligible Applicants:	<p>Common Requirements for Eligible Urban Authorities</p> <p>In addition to the principles outlined above for each specific category of eligible urban authorities, the following principles apply to all eligible urban authorities in the framework of the EUI-IA:</p> <p>All urban authorities shall be located in an EU Member State.</p> <p>Only eligible urban authorities as defined above may submit an Application Form in the framework of the EUI-IA Call for Proposals. An Application Form submitted by a Delivery Partner will be declared ineligible.</p> <p>Urban authorities can be listed in a project proposal only as MUA and/or AUA. The category of Delivery Partners is reserved only to institutions and/or organisations that are not recognised as urban authorities in the framework of the EUI-IA.</p> <p>If innovative solutions require an urban-rural interface or functional area approach, it is possible to include Local Administrative Units defined as rural according to their degree of urbanization (DEGURBA code 3 of Eurostat) as Delivery Partners. Please note that their number of inhabitants does not count to reach the minimum eligibility threshold of 50 000.</p> <p>An urban authority or an organised agglomeration can be involved in only one project proposal in the framework of each Call for Proposals (even if these project proposals are submitted under different topics in the same Call for Proposals). The rule applies also to the AUA (a municipality can be involved in only one project proposal whether it is as a MUA or as an AUA).</p> <p>Agencies and companies (e.g.: in the field of energy/waste management, economic development, touristic promotion, etc.) fully or partially owned by the municipality/city council are not considered as Local Administrative Units and therefore cannot be recognised as eligible urban authorities.</p>

Total Budget: €90,000,000	
Deadline: 14/10/2024	
More information and official documents:	https://www.urban-initiative.eu/calls-proposals/third-call-proposals-innovative-actions

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