

**Purpose of the Award:** The purpose of these awards is to support disease surveillance and outbreak response, emergency management, safe laboratory systems and diagnostics and developing the public health workforce in Guinea, Indonesia, Pakistan, and Tanzania.

**Amount of Award:** For Guinea Agence Nationale de Securite Santiare, the award is for approximately \$2,000,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025, with an expected total funding of approximately \$10,000,000 for the, 5-year period of performance, subject to availability of funds. For Kementerian Kesehatan RI, the award is for approximately \$1,500,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025, with an expected total funding of approximately \$7,500,000 for the 5-year period of performance, subject to availability of funds. For Pakistan National Institute of Health, the award is for approximately \$700,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025, with an expected total funding of approximately \$3,500,000 for the 5-year period of performance, subject to availability of funds. For Ministry of Health Tanzania, the award is for approximately \$2,000,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025, with an expected total funding of approximately \$10,000,000 for the 5-year period of performance, subject to availability of funds.

**Authority:** This program is authorized under Section 307 of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 242] and Section 301(a) [42 U.S.C. 241(a)] of the Public Health Service Act.

**Period of Performance:** September 30, 2025 through September 29, 2030.

Dated: December 17, 2024.

**Terrance Perry,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Notice of Award of a Single Source Cooperative Agreement To Fund Ponce Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located within the Department of Health and

Human Services (HHS), announces the award of approximately \$5,000,000, with an expected total funding of approximately \$25,000,000 over a 5-year period, to Ponce Health Sciences Foundation, Inc. The award will support surveillance and research studies for endemic and emerging arboviruses in Puerto Rico.

**DATES:** The period for this award will be 09/01/2025 through 08/31/2030.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The single source award will strengthen an established research platform for arboviruses in hospital and community settings to identify emerging and endemic pathogens like dengue and Oropouche viruses, improve patient management, and evaluate prevention and control strategies. The core objectives include: 1) strengthen hospital surveillance of acute febrile illness (AFI); 2) maintain an AFI platform for conducting clinical research on special populations such as children and pregnant women; 3) maintain a community cohort to assess incidence and prevalence of arboviral infections and other AFIs, while also evaluate the effectiveness of vector control strategies; 4) strengthen the infrastructure for project data management and analysis; and 5) strengthen collaborations with the local government, community leaders, and other stakeholders to ensure continuity of the established program.

Ponce Health Sciences Foundation (PHSF), Inc. is in a unique position to conduct this work, as it is the only institution with the infrastructure, training, and established community trust to implement study objectives rapidly and effectively. It successfully implemented the Sentinel Enhanced Dengue Surveillance System (SEDSS) at the St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital (SLEH) in 2012 and Centro de Emergencia y Medicina Integrada (CEMI) in 2016 in Ponce, PR. PHSF successfully built and managed a community cohort of >3000 participants with annual visits and implemented interventions to evaluate efficacy of vector control techniques. PHSF has built long-standing relationships with the community stakeholders, which facilitates rapid implementation of public health programs and

interventions. In addition, it has the following: an extensive historical database and well-developed data management systems in place to handle the large volume of data generated by this work; a well-trained workforce familiar with the local epidemiology, cultural context, and public health challenges; and laboratories equipped to process arbovirus samples quickly and efficiently, with validated protocols and established quality control measures.

#### Summary of the Award

**Recipient:** Ponce Health Sciences Foundation, Inc.

**Purpose of the Award:** The purpose of this award is to support surveillance and research studies for endemic and emerging arboviruses in Puerto Rico.

**Amount of Award:** \$5,000,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 funds, with a total estimated \$25,000,000 for the five-year period of performance, subject to availability of funds.

**Authority:** This program is authorized under Public Health Service Act, sections 301(a) (42 U.S.C. 241) and 317(k)(2) (42 U.S.C. 247b), as amended.

**Period of Performance:** 09/01/2025 through 08/31/2030.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Notice of Award of a Single Source Cooperative Agreement To Fund University of Oslo (UiO).

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the award of approximately \$1,500,000, with an expected total funding of approximately \$7,500,000 over a 5-year period, to the University of Oslo (UiO). This award will protect Americans and people worldwide from public health threats by building capacity within their respective countries to strengthen public health preparedness; early pathogen detection to mitigate the impact of global disease outbreaks and

public health; and bolstering rapid response to global health emergencies.

**DATES:** The period for this award will be September 30, 2025 through September 29, 2030.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Broderick Yoerg, Division of Global Health Protection, Global Health Center, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd., Atlanta, GA 30329, Telephone: (404) 234-0666, Email: [DGHPNOFOs@cdc.gov](mailto:DGHPNOFOs@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The single source award will enhance public health surveillance, outbreak detection and response for disease that pose global health security risks by delivering high-quality, effective, and timely informatics solutions to strengthen data and health information systems. This award will strengthen the core District Health Information System 2 (DHIS2) software, improve interoperability with laboratory information systems, and enhance electronic Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response's functionality in support Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response, National Disease Surveillance, and other types of public health surveillance systems.

University of Oslo is in a unique position to conduct this work, as it is the only organization that can modify and share the core DHIS2 software therefore, CDC can only work with them to provide enhancements that are then available to all countries, globally.

#### Summary of the Award

*Recipient:* University of Oslo.

*Purpose of the Award:* The purpose of this award is to support and further scale the DHIS2, an open-source software platform developed and maintained by UiO. The global strategy seeks to leverage the Health Information Systems Program (HISP) partnership network to collect, validate, analyze, visualize, and implement public health data, while building local capacity to strengthen health information systems in countries worldwide. This effort is expected to significantly strengthen global health surveillance systems, contribute to improved public health outcomes and respond more effectively to global health threats.

*Amount of Award:* \$1,500,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025 funds, with a total estimated \$7,500,000 for the 5-year period of performance, subject to availability of funds.

*Authority:* This program is authorized under Section 307 of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 242j] and Section 301(a) [42 U.S.C. 241](a) of the Public Health Service Act.

*Period of Performance:* September 30, 2025 through September 29, 2030.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Proposed Information Collection Activity: Unaccompanied Children Bureau Assessments for Children and Sponsors (Office of Management and Budget #: 0970-NEW)

**AGENCY:** Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is inviting public comments on the proposed information collection, including proposed changes. The request consists of several forms that will allow the Unaccompanied Children Bureau (UCB) to continue conducting statutorily mandated assessments of unaccompanied children in ORR care and custody as well as their sponsors. These assessments allow ORR to understand the status and needs of the child and their potential sponsor; assessment findings inform all decisions concerning the child's care while in ORR custody and eventual reunification with a sponsor.

**DATES:** *Comments due* February 28, 2025. In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ACF is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described in this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and submit comments by emailing [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Description:* ORR has undertaken a reorganization of its information collections to promote operational efficiency. The reorganization will result in more collections that contain fewer forms under a single Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

number. This request is to create a new information collection that contains forms associated with the provision of critical assessments to unaccompanied children and their sponsors. This information collection will contain seven forms transferred from one existing information collection and two new forms. The forms and the information collection under which they are currently approved are as follows:

- Services Provided to Unaccompanied Children (OMB #0970-0553)
  - Sponsor Assessment (Form S-5)
  - Adult Contact Profile (Form S-7)
  - Initial Intakes Assessment (Form S-8)
  - Assessment for Risk (Form S-9)
  - UC Assessment (Form S-11)
  - UC Case Review (Form S-12)
  - Individual Service Plan (Form S-13)
- Newly Developed Category 4 Initiative Forms:
  - Category 4 Reunification Case Review and Staffing (Form TBD-#)
  - Family Finding and Mobility Mapping (Form TBD-#)

These forms are completed by care provider case managers and clinicians at care provider facilities, and exclusively for the Sponsor Assessment (Form S-5), by unification specialists operating remotely. These forms assess the suitability of potential sponsors applying to reunify with an unaccompanied child; capture critical historical, biographic and medical data for children upon admission to the UCB care provider; assess the child for sexual abuse history and risk of abusive behavior towards others; review and update prior assessment data over time; and collaboratively identify potential sponsors for children without a viable sponsor (referred to as "Category 4" cases) utilizing child-friendly interactive techniques and extensive kinship network mapping. These forms are documentary in nature and a critical component of the child's case file. In addition to grouping forms related to Assessments together in this information collection, ORR is proposing the following revisions:

- Global Changes across all currently approved forms:
  - Replace "UC", "UAC", and "Minor" with "Child" or "Unaccompanied Child" wherever they appear
  - Update dropdown options for the "Gender" field, wherever it appears, to include male, female, and nonbinary
  - Replace "Primary" language with "Preferred"