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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 the Republican AIDS Center, Kyrgyz Republic

**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 \$2,000,000 for Year 1 of funding to the Republican AIDS Center, Kyrgyz Republic (KR). The award will build on previous President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) program support to ensure continuity of high-quality HIV services to existing clients across the HIV cascade, the steps of care (from diagnosis to achieving viral load (VL) suppression) for people living with HIV (PLHIV), and achieve the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) 95-95-95 goals (95% of HIV-positive individuals knowing their status, 95% of those receiving ART [Antiretroviral therapy], and 95% of those achieving viral suppression). Annual award amounts for years 2-5 will be set at continuation.

**DATES:** The period for this award will be September 30, 2022, through September 29, 2027.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick Nadol, Center for Global Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Embassy Bishkek, 171 Prospect Mira, Bishkek 720016 Kyrgyz Republic, Telephone: 800-232-6348, Email: [pen5@cdc.gov](mailto:pen5@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The single-source award will allow for implementation of high-quality care and treatment programs with a focus on same-day antiretroviral therapy (SD-ART) initiation. Programs will utilize innovative approaches to ART adherence and participant retention; as well as HIV testing and counseling (HTC), and prevention programs that focus on pre-exposure prophylaxis

(PrEP) and opioid substitution therapy (OST). The key focus of the project will be integration of the Republican AIDS Center's granular site management project in PEPFAR-supported sub-national units to the national scale to improve quality of provided services to PLHIV and institutionalize quality management system and incorporate into national HIV plan.

The Republican AIDS Center (RAC) is in a unique position to conduct this work in the Kyrgyz Republic, as it is the leading organization responsible for National HIV Program implementation under the Ministry of Health and Social Development. In the Kyrgyz Republic, the Ministry of Health and Social Development has mandated the RAC to lead and coordinate the national response to HIV/AIDS, including developing and regulating national HIV guidelines and policies.

#### Summary of the Award

*Recipient:* Republican AIDS Center, Kyrgyz Republic.

*Purpose of the Award:* The purpose of this award is to build on previous PEPFAR program support to ensure continuity of high-quality HIV services to existing clients across the HIV cascade and achieve the UNAIDS 95-95-95 goals. The award will support a comprehensive and integrated HIV program (e.g.: Surveillance, prevention, and treatment to prevent new infections), improve health outcomes for PLHIV (i.e.: Achieving and sustaining VL suppression), reduce HIV transmission and mortality in accordance with KR's national prevention goal, and strengthen public health functions to address other health priorities.

*Amount of Award:* The approximate year 1 funding amount will be \$2,000,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 funds, subject to the availability of funds. Annual award amounts for years 2-5 will be set at continuation.

*Authority:* This program is authorized under Public Law 108-25 (the United States Leadership Against HIV AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003).

*Period of Performance:* September 30, 2022, through September 29, 2027.

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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 the Vietnam Department of Animal Health

**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 \$1,000,000, with an expected total funding of approximately \$5,000,000 over a five-year project period, to the Vietnam Department of Animal Health. The award will strengthen capabilities and maintain the government run laboratory-supported surveillance at the animal-human interface for avian and non-avian influenza viruses, other zoonotic diseases (e.g., rabies, African Swine Fever, etc.), and other respiratory zoonotic viruses (e.g., SARS-CoV-2) in Vietnam.

**DATES:** The period for this award will be September 30, 2022, through September 29, 2027.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nga Vuong, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Rd. NE, MS H24-7, Atlanta, GA 30329, Telephone: 800-232-6348.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The single-source award will strengthen capabilities and maintain the government run laboratory-supported surveillance at the animal-human interface for avian and non-avian zoonotic influenza viruses, other zoonotic diseases, and other respiratory zoonotic viruses in Vietnam.

The Vietnam Department of Animal Health (DAH) is in a unique position to conduct this work because of their position as the sole official, authorized governmental agency with the legal and regulatory authority and ability to lead and manage animal health and pathogen surveillance. DAH provides technical management and oversight to its sub-departments across the country to implement animal surveillance and related activities such as outbreak investigation. DAH's 7 Regional Animal Health Offices (RAHOs) are strategically located throughout the country and have in-house lab testing capacity. DAH is at the center of a national network of

collaborating animal health offices including the National Center for Veterinary Diagnosis. DAH possesses the high-quality lab and epidemiologic capacities to analyze influenza and other zoonotic and animal disease pathogens in the molecular, antigenic, diagnostic, and epidemiologic efforts. DAH has an established framework and systematic surveillance network to generate data on the occurrence of animal diseases and disease burden, to evaluate new diagnostic approaches, to develop standards for specimen collection and handling, and to communicate important new scientific development.

### Summary of the Award

*Recipient:* Vietnam Department of Animal Health (DAH).

*Purpose of the Award:* The purpose of this award is to strengthen capabilities and maintain the government run laboratory-supported surveillance at the animal-human interface for avian and non-avian influenza viruses, other zoonotic diseases, and other respiratory zoonotic viruses in Vietnam. Activities supported through this award will also enhance the capacity of the Vietnamese Government to identify, monitor, respond, and mitigate risk factors to outbreaks of avian and non-avian zoonotic influenza viruses to decrease prevalence, morbidity, and mortality of disease within Vietnam; improve participation of Vietnam in global WHO vaccine strain selection and development; enhance multi-sector collaboration in outbreak investigation across the animal-health interface; and increase use of surveillance data for decision making around prevention and control activities to protect human population.

*Amount of Award:* \$1,000,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 funds, and an estimated total of approximately \$5,000,000 over the five-year project period, subject to availability of funds.

*Authority:* This program is authorized under Section 307 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 242l).

*Period of Performance:* September 30, 2022, through September 29, 2027.

Dated: January 19, 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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### Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

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

**ACTION:** Notice with comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing efforts to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled Data Collection for the Residential Care Community and Adult Day Services Center Components of the National Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Study. The purpose is to collect data for the residential care community and adult day services center components for the 2022 wave of the National Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Study.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before March 25, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC–2022–0005 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21–8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. CDC will post, without change, all relevant comments to [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Please note: Submit all public comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal ([regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov)) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS

H21–8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone: 404–639–7570; Email: [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also requires federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each new proposed collection, each proposed extension of existing collection of information, and each reinstatement of previously approved information collection before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses; and

5. Assess information collection costs.

### Proposed Project

Data collection for the residential care community and adult day service center components of the National Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Study (OMB Control No. 0920–0943, Exp. 09/30/2023)—Revision—National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

### Background and Brief Description

Section 306 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (42 U.S.C. 242k), as amended, authorizes that the Secretary of Health and Human Services (DHHS), acting through NCHS, “shall collect statistics on health resources . . . [and] utilization of health care, including extended care facilities, and other institutions.”