

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP) MONTENEGRO

announces an

OPEN CALL

for potential partners in the implementation of activities within the «Establishing and pursuing a high quality of tuberculosis control programme in Montenegro» supported by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)

In line with the sixth UN Millennium Development Goal – combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases, the Country Coordinating Mechanism developed a five-year programme «**Establishing and pursuing a high quality of tuberculosis control programme in Montenegro**», financed by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (**GFATM**).

UNDP Montenegro has been designated as primary recipient of funds and is responsible for the programme implementation. The overall goal of the project is establishing and pursuing a high quality and effective TB control programme, which will result in significant reduction of morbidity, mortality and transmission of the TB infection.

Programme activities will be implemented within following objectives:

1. **“To improve TB surveillance System”** aimed to build and maintain a new TB surveillance system based on electronic system for individual data collection. Establishing of surveillance system and its integration in the national general system of surveillance will allow valid data collection while the reporting of all relevant parties will help the developing of annual plans of activities and funding.
2. **“To strengthen TB diagnosis and treatment”** and prevention of TB in these relevant service delivery areas. This objective also aims to build human and system capacity for all players involved in national TB control programme and general health system as well. A result of many activities is expected to be establishment of a base of knowledgeable and skilled professionals at different levels and specialties, including policy decision makers.
3. **“Community Advocacy and Mobilization”** aims towards increasing public awareness of TB disease, people living with the disease, particularly stigma reduction and youth involvement.

Health and other state institutions, local government institutions, academic institutions, local NGOs, associations, expert associations as well as other organizations having capacities and an interest in working on this project are eligible to apply.

Applications will be taken into consideration if the applicant meets the following requirements:

- Registered and working in Montenegro (applications from international NGOs and other international organizations shall not be accepted);
- Have capacities to ensure human and material resources for the implementation of the submitted programme;
- Ready to accept public responsibility for the programme implementation and for the work in the given domain.

Applications will be taken into consideration if submitted with an official stamp and an authorized person's signature.

Application form, as well as budget for proposed activities, can be found on www.undp.org.yu/montenegro/files/tenders/index.html web site.

Please, send your completed forms together with the completed annexes in a sealed envelope to the following address: **UNDP, 24b Beogradska, 81000 Podgorica**, with a note "**For CALL - Establishing and pursuing a high quality of tuberculosis control programme in Montenegro**", every working day between 09-16h, or e-mail it on: vladimir.jovicic@undp.org with all the required documents scanned and attached in PDF format.

Deadline for receipt of applications: October 18th 2007, at 16:00h CET.

Only short-listed organisations will be contacted.