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## Calls for Proposals on Community Systems and Key Populations from the French 5% Initiative



Greetings from the Regional Platform for Communication and Coordination for Anglophone Africa, hosted by EANNASO. On 16 March 2017, the French 5% Initiative issued two calls for proposals:

### **Call for Proposals #1: Health System Strengthening at all levels (local community to national) (Reference: AP I5PC-2017-01)**

This call for proposals seeks to select projects that complement national Global Fund grants on building resilient and sustainable systems for health (RSSH) at all levels, from local community to national. This might include:

- Fostering constant and sustainable access for populations to high-quality health products.
- Supporting health workforce capacity building or strengthening at every level.
- Ensuring the promotion and strengthening of community action and community involvement in national decision-making processes

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### **Call for Proposals #2: Access to healthcare for vulnerable populations (Reference: AP I5PC-2017-02)**

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treatment). for key and vulnerable populations. The call is especially seeking projects that integrate responses into local communities.

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***The deadline for submission is 22 May 2017 at 12:00pm (midday), (Paris time - UTC+1)***

*You will find the complete files of the calls on the French 5% website --> [CALLS FOR](#)*

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### **How to apply:**

Prospective applicants must send a request between 1 April and 15 May by sending an email to **i5pc-ap2017@expertisefrance.fr** with the subject line: "Request for link + AP 15PC-2017 + chosen theme (HSS or VP)". An email containing the application link and access login details will be shared as soon as possible. Requests for links sent after 15 May may be rejected.

### **Some tips for applying:**

- **Check that your country is eligible to apply.** The following African countries are eligible for these grants: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, DRC, Djibouti, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe and Senegal.
- **Bring together multiple sources of funding.** The calls for proposals say that project co-financing in the budget will be viewed positively. This means that the applications which request money to catalyze existing or anticipated funds from other partners is encouraged (but not required). The total amount of the grant funded by the 5% Initiative must cover 60% to 100% of the total project budget and can range between €250,000 and €3,000,000.
- **Make sure the budget is reasonable for your organizational capacity.** The calls for proposals say that the average annual cost of a project must not exceed 70% of the annual budget of the applicant organization. So, if your organization's annual budget is €1,000,000, the proposed budget in your application should not be larger than €700,000 per year.

Warm regards from EANNASO and the Regional Platform Team.

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