

## ANNOUNCING THE NINETEENTH ROUND OF APPLICATIONS TO THE GLOBAL DRUG FACILITY

The nineteenth round of applications to the Global Drug Facility (GDF) is now open and the secretariat is accepting applications from governments for grants for **first-line adult and paediatric anti-tuberculosis drugs**.

The closing date for applications is **Wednesday, 20 August 2008**.

GDF grants for paediatric formulations have been made possible through funding from UNITAID ([www.unitaid.eu](http://www.unitaid.eu)).

The application materials are available on the GDF website:  
[http://www.stoptb.org/gdf/applying/application\\_documents.asp](http://www.stoptb.org/gdf/applying/application_documents.asp)

Completed forms should be submitted to the appropriate regional focal point as listed below:

- **Africa (Francophone):** Ms. Hélène Castel ( [castelh@who.int](mailto:castelh@who.int) )
- **Africa (English and Lusophone):** Ms. Maria Patyna ( [patynam@who.int](mailto:patynam@who.int) )
- **Europe, the Americas:** Ms. Eugenia Becerra ( [becerrae@who.int](mailto:becerrae@who.int) )
- **North Africa, Middle East:** Mr. Khaled Sultan ( [sultank@emro.who.int](mailto:sultank@emro.who.int) )
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- **Western Pacific:** Ms. Jeanne-Francoise Perrin ( [perrinjf@who.int](mailto:perrinjf@who.int) )

Please visit [http://www.stoptb.org/gdf/drugsupply/drugs\\_available.asp](http://www.stoptb.org/gdf/drugsupply/drugs_available.asp) for more details on GDF products. Drugs available through grants include 1<sup>st</sup> line adult formulations (including patient kits) and 1<sup>st</sup> line paediatrics.

\*\*Please note, the eligibility criteria for adults and paediatrics grant is slightly different and we kindly ask you to refer to the application notes for more details.

GDF grant support is dependent on recommendations by the GDF Technical Review Committee and on the availability of resources.

We encourage you to submit completed applications and supporting documents electronically. ***If not able to submit the documents electronically please send the application by post to the appropriate Portfolio Officer to the following address:***

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Stop TB Partnership Secretariat  
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