

TB REACH WAVE 9

Addressing inequities in drug-resistant tuberculosis under the principles of USAID Global Accelerator to END TB and UN HLM on TB.

Eligibility Requirements

Please find below some helpful information regarding the eligibility requirements for applicant organizations.

For more information, please visit the Grant Framework, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), and Budget Instructions on the application site.

Eligible countries for implementation

Organizations from the following 24 countries are eligible to apply for Wave 9:

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, South Africa, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

Eligible entities that can apply

Applications must be led by a local, non-governmental organization (with any international partner(s), if included, receiving less than 50% of the total budget).

Determining whether an applicant is a Local Organization

TB REACH is currently being guided by the regulations of the main donor for this call for proposals – USAID – which state that to be considered a 'local' organization, an entity must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- Be organized under the laws of the recipient country (i.e., the country of implementation);
- Have its principal place of business in the recipient country;
- Be majority-owned by individuals who are citizens or lawful permanent residents of the recipient country or be managed by a governing body, the majority of whom are citizens or lawful permanent residents of a recipient country; and
- Not be controlled by a foreign entity or by an individual or individuals who are not citizens or permanent residents of the recipient country.
 - The term "controlled by" means majority ownership or beneficiary interest as defined above, or the power, either directly or indirectly, whether exercised or exercisable, to control the election, appointment, or tenure of the organization's managers or a majority of the organization's governing body by any means, e.g., ownership, contract, or operation of law.

TB REACH will not be able to independently verify if all applicants meet the required criteria during the application process with hundreds of applications; we rely on each applicant's careful reading of the criteria and honest decisions. All applications will be checked by multiple reviewers as well as the TB REACH Secretariat and USAID country and USAID/HQ offices. The ultimate decision will rest with the proposal review committee in case of uncertainties.

We suggest you provide background information to support your application if you think there is a potential for questioning your eligibility.

As a final note - these eligibility requirements are similar to the ones used by USAID in their LON call for TB proposals – if you have gone through that process, then you can use the same outcome.