

Digital Health Initiative

Call for Proposals — Notice A

PATH's digital health initiative is issuing calls for proposals to support and develop digital health Global Goods through a series of notices. Each notice is comprised of one or more announcements. Zero or more proposals will be accepted for each announcement.

Proposal Submission

A vendor or vendor consortium should submit a separate proposal for any of the announcements of interest listed below using the [Work Plan and Proposal Template](#). The vendor should clearly indicate to which announcement they are responding and should follow the [Principles for Digital Development](#), in particular the use of open-source and creative commons licenses for all work-products.

Proposal Review

- The technical narrative as well as the overall budget will be sent to the digital health initiative's Peer Review Committee (PRC) for review. The PRC will not receive detailed budget breakdowns. Submitted proposals will be reviewed by the PRC during one of their regularly scheduled review meetings.
- In the spirit of collaborative development, PRC members will provide anonymous feedback and suggestions to proposal submitters according to a set of fixed [criteria](#). By submitting your proposal to the digital health initiative, you acknowledge and agree that your proposal, including overall budget information, may be shared with the PRC and other organizations and individuals without obligation of confidentiality and that your proposal, including detailed budget breakdowns, may be shared with the digital health initiative's Governing Board (Board).
- Proposal submitters will have an opportunity to respond to the feedback and submit an updated proposal for a final PRC review and evaluation.
- The evaluation of this proposal will be sent as part of a recommendation to the Board who will determine final proposal funding decisions.

Additional information on the proposal submission process can be found here:

- [Terms of Reference](#) for the Peer Review Committee.
- [YouTube video](#) outlining the digital health initiative proposal review process.

Announcements

The digital health initiative is accepting proposals for each of the announcements indicated below.

Announcement A0: Global Open Facility Registry (GOFR)-Core

This project is to provide a general purpose tool to synthesize and identify potential duplicate facilities across multiple sources of facility data using statistical, geographic or other analytical methods. A successful proposal should address at least one of the following: data synchronization with a Facility Registry which utilizes the [mCSD](#) or [CSD](#) standard according to the [OpenHIE](#) architecture; interaction with an [entity matching service](#); interaction with existing open sources of health facility data (e.g. <https://healthsites.io/>).

Details:

- Proposals due August 25, 2017.
- One moderate size award is anticipated.

Announcement A1: Global Open Facility Registry (GOFR)-Connect

This project is to provide support for synchronization with a Facility Registry which utilizes the [mCSD](#) or [CSD](#) standard and [OpenHIE](#) architecture. Proposals should either provide general support for data synchronization with a Facility Registry for an existing digital health tool, or it should provide assistance to a country implementation of a digital health tool to synchronize with an existing or planned Facility Registry. A successful proposal for country work should include a letter of support from appropriate governance bodies or stakeholders as part of the proposal submission. This project is intended to leverage the outputs of the *Announcement A0: GOFR-Core* project to provide deduplication functionality.

Details:

- Proposals due August 25, 2017.
- Preference for country support will be given to Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone.
- Several small awards are anticipated.

Announcement A2: OpenLMIS Software Development

This project is to provide software development, associated artifacts (e.g. documentation, training materials), and support resources for the core development of the [OpenLMIS](#) 3.x series of software. Specific software development activities should be guided by the [Product Roadmap](#) from the [Product Committee](#) and in particular features identified in the Tanzania and Zambia [gap analysis](#). Proposals which address strategies for integration of OpenLMIS in the [OpenHIE](#) architecture and expansion of the OpenLMIS software development community will be viewed favorably.

Details:

- Proposals due August 25, 2017.
- Several moderate size awards are anticipated.

Peer Review Committee Membership

Current membership of the PRC includes representation from the following organizations:

- digital health initiative (chair)
- African Centre for eHealth Excellence (Acfee)
- Asia eHealth Information Network (AeHIN)

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Department for International Development (DFID)
- Digital Impact Alliance (DIAL)
- Health Data Collaborative (HDC) via the Digital Health & Interoperability Working Group including:
 - IntraHealth International
 - Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
 - MEASURE Evaluation
 - RTI
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- Swedish Program for ICT in Developing Regions (SPIDER)
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Governing Board Membership

Current membership of the board includes representation from the following organizations:

- PATH (ex officio member)
- DIAL
- FSG
- Office of the National Coordinator
- Tableau Foundation
- USAID
- Wipro