



# USAID Localize Global Health Security (LGHS) Project Senegal Request for Application Bidder's Conference

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# Overview of Agenda

1. Introductions to the LGHS project
2. Key Themes from the NOFO and RFA
3. Wrap-up and Next Steps



# I. Introduction to LGHS in Senegal

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# Introduction to LGHS

- **Project Name:** Localize Global Health Security (LGHS)
- **Project Funder:** U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)
- **Duration:** October 2023 – September 2028
- **Geography:** Global; 7 countries in Project Year 1, up to 15 countries in total.
- **Objectives:**
  1. Address critical gaps in health security through grants and technical assistance in prioritized technical areas.
  2. Strengthen the administrative and financial organizational capacity of local entities to effectively manage the implementation of health
  3. Expand the global knowledge base of approaches and best practices for local entities conducting global health security interventions

# LGHS Senegal Grants Program

- The grants program in Senegal is part of Objective 1: *Addressing critical gaps in health security through grants and technical assistance*
- Grants will provide funding to local organizations to implement activities that address critical gaps in Senegal's public health security
- In addition to the grant, successful grantees will receive:
  - Technical support in public health security
  - Organizational capacity strengthening
  - Learning, knowledge exchange, and networking opportunities
- This package of support helps grantees implement their public health security activities more effectively and strengthen their technical and organizational capacity

# LGHS Senegal Grants Program

**Purpose:** To further strengthen, establish and sustain Senegal's implementation of GHS priorities and compliance with International Health Regulations (2005) at the subnational level in the Thies, Fatick, and Kaolack Regions.

## **Program Objectives:**

1. Improve the ability of local organizations to prevent, detect, and notify suspected cases of infectious disease threats (including zoonotic diseases) at the subnational level.
2. Strengthen community-level ability to identify, respond to, and mitigate the risks associated with animal-to-human transmission of diseases.
3. Improve the ability of local organizations to mitigate the risks of antimicrobial resistance in the human, animal, agriculture and environment sectors at the community level.
4. Promote healthy behaviors in combating infectious diseases through risk communication and community engagement.

# Technical Focus Areas

## **Technical Focus: Antimicrobial Resistance and Risk Communication, Social Behavior Change, Community Engagement**

•**Antimicrobial Resistance:** Design approaches that gather information about community knowledge, perceptions, misinformation and concerns related to AMR and develop innovative community-based approaches and activities to combat AMR in human, animal, agriculture and environment, especially among farmers, farmers networks / associations and rural communities.

•**Risk Communication, Social Behavioral Change, Community Engagement:** Use participatory approaches that involve communities in the design and contextualization of messages and materials, and engage communities to explore barriers to antimicrobial stewardship and provide culturally relevant solutions. Develop RCCE resources and community activities to increase community awareness of the risk factors of AMR in humans and animals, and facilitate behavior change among multi-sectoral community stakeholders.



# Geographic Scope

## **Geographic Focus: Central Regions of Thies, Fatick, and Kaolack**

- These are the most populated regions and account for more than 70% of poultry farming.
- The most severely impacted by AMR.
- Need for stronger RCCE activities to raise awareness about the dangers to human health linked to the excessive use of antibiotics in livestock farming in both the human and animal health sectors at the community level.

## **Target Population: To be defined by applicants based on proposed activities**

- Community health workers
- Subsistence farmers
- Livestock assistance
- Women and youth who play a significant role in village and backyard poultry farming



## 2. Key Themes from the NOFO and RFA

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# RFA Review

## 1. Program Description : Section A

- Provides technical scope for application

## 2. Grant Information: Section B

- Estimated availability of funds
- Period of Performance

## 3. Eligibility: Section C

- Local entities (a cooperation, non-profit, or another body of persons)
- Entity that is legally registered according to the laws of Senegal
- Organizations based outside of Senegal (and/or with offices outside of Senegal) will not be considered eligible for grant support.
- Currently operating in Thies, Fatick, and/or Kaolack Regions
- Have never received USAID funding or have received no more than \$500,000 of cumulative direct USAID funding.

# RFA Review

## 4. Application Guidelines: Section D

### Full application

- Submission deadline: January 13, 2025 at 5PM UTC.
- Full Application package will include:
  - Technical Application
  - Cost Application
  - Organization's current and up to date registration
  - Signed certifications and assurances
  - Identification of the type of applicant organization/grantee profile statement
  - UEI number
  - Valid Registration
- Submission Method:
  - Submit applications electronically to LGHS Grants Team at [LGHSGrants@lghsproject.net](mailto:LGHSGrants@lghsproject.net)

# RFA Review

## 5. Evaluation Criteria: Section E

Evaluation Criteria	Points
<b>I. Technical Approach, Strategies, and Feasibility of Program Design</b> The review team considers a strong technical design to be one that is informed by local circumstances and needs. Applications must be in line with the technical areas outlined in the Program Description.	50
<b>II. Management and Staffing Plan</b> The review team will evaluate the extent to which the management and staffing plans demonstrate the applicant's ability to effectively implement proposed activities responsive to this RFA. Reviewers will assess whether the organization has proposed sufficient level of effort to achieve stated results.	30
<b>III. Past Performance References</b> Reviewers will evaluate whether the organization has managed successful projects of similar size and scope in the geographic areas specified.	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## 6. Administration: Section F and G

Sections F and G provide terms and conditions, guidelines that are expected of awardees.

# Key Themes from NOFO and RFA

- Key themes based on the questions received from the NOFO and current RFA
  - ❑ Release of the RFA
    1. <https://localizeglobalhealth.org/active-grants/>
    2. <https://www.workwithusaid.gov/sub-opportunities>
    3. <https://www.linkedin.com/company/panagora-group>
  - ❑ Eligibility
    - Local entities that are legally registered in Senegal
  - ❑ Templates

# Technical Overview

- **See French slide**

# Technical Resources

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# RFA Questions

## **Questions from attendees at the hybrid conference**

- Respond to questions from attendees attending the hybrid conference.



### 3. Wrap-up and Next Steps

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# Wrap-up and Next Steps

1. Summary of Main Points
2. Posting of Q&A Responses:
  - <https://localizeglobalhealth.org/active-grants/>
  - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/panagora-group> (Panagora Group's LinkedIn page)
  - <https://www.workwithusaid.gov/sub-opportunities>
3. Actions or Follow-ups from LGHS project team

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