



Invitation for Expression of Interest

For possible engagement as a First-Line Buyer of subsidized ACTs in Uganda

Introduction:

To achieve universal access and utilization of Quality Assured Artemisinin-based Combination Therapy (QAACT) for malaria in all health sectors, the Government of Uganda, through the Ministry of Health, secured funding from the Global Fund. The funding supports the distribution of subsidized ACTs in the private sector in a model termed ACT Private Sector Co-payment Mechanism (PSCM).

The PSCM is a financing model to improve the availability and affordability of QAACT in the private sector by providing select First Line Buyers (FLBs) with subsidies on orders of QAACTs, paid directly to the manufacturer.

The prospective applicants should;

- Be a legally established company in Uganda (copies of Certificate of Incorporation, Articles and Memorandum of Association, company returns to URSB)
- Have a copy of Valid Tax Clearance Certificate
- Have a copy of Powers of Attorney
- Be an importer/distributor of medicines
- Have a copy of valid license to operate a wholesale pharmacy and import pharmaceutical products in Uganda
- Have a copy of audited books of accounts for the past three years (2018,2019,2020)
- Express Willingness to comply with the terms and conditions of the Global Fund Co-Payment Mechanism for ACTs

Interested applicants should submit applications with the information listed above in either hard or soft copies.

Hard copies should be submitted to;
**Ministry of Health Headquarters,
Plot 6, Lourdel Road, Nakasero
P.O Box 7272, Kampala-Uganda.
Room C202**

Soft copies should be submitted to;
firstlinebuyer@health.go.ug

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The PSCM mandates the Ministry of Health regularly to assess the capacity of potential FLBs to procure and widely distribute co-paid ACTs countrywide.

The Ministry of Health now invites qualified importers and buyers from manufacturers under the Global Fund co-payment mechanism arrangement to submit their Expression of Interest to participate in the PSCM

The deadline for submission of applications is **Friday 23rd July 2021** at **5:00 pm** Ugandan time. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. For further details of the PSCM, terms of engagement and list of manufacturers under the Global Fund co-payment mechanism, please contact the address below;

**The office of the Assistant Commissioner Health Services
National Malaria Control Division
Ministry of Health, Room C202**