

delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles. In addition, under an MOU signed in December 1990 with DOE, and replaced by an MOU signed in 2000, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production and use. HHS has delegated program responsibility to CDC.

**Purpose:** This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator, ATSDR, pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. Activities focus on providing the public with a vehicle to express concerns and provide advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR. The purpose of this meeting is to receive updates from ATSDR and CDC, and to address other issues and topics, as necessary.

**Matters To Be Discussed:** The agenda includes a discussion of the public health needs assessment, updates from the Public Health Assessment, Public Health Needs Assessment, and Outreach and Communications Workgroup.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

**For Further Information Contact:** Lorine Spencer, Designated Federal Official, or Marilyn Palmer, Committee Management Specialist, Division of Health Assessment and Consultation, ATSDR, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., M/S E-32, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 1-888-42-ATSDR (28737), fax 404/498-1744.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and ATSDR.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 03064]

#### Expansion of HIV/AIDS/TB Care and Prevention Activities Among People With HIV/AIDS in the Republic of Uganda; Notice of Intent To Fund Single Eligibility Award

##### A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the intent to fund fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for a cooperative agreement program to strengthen tuberculosis prevention and treatment, and expand other HIV/AIDS prevention, diagnostic and care programs in Uganda, including to promote healthy behavior choices for young people. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.941.

##### B. Eligible Applicant

Assistance will be provided only to The AIDS Support Organization (TASO) Uganda. No other applications are solicited.

There is limited, large-scale HIV/AIDS care and support experience in Uganda. TASO is the only HIV-care provider in Uganda that works in several different areas of the country, both rural and urban settings, and has both home-based and clinic-based activities. It currently has 20,000 clients with HIV, more than 400 percent more than the next largest HIV specialist organization. TASO is the only organization in Uganda with demonstrated experience in administering individual- and group-focused HIV prevention programs on a large scale. TASO has over ten years of experience with HIV care programs involving psychosocial support, management of opportunistic infections, and TB care. TASO is the only organization in Uganda with experience implementing large-scale cotrimoxazole prophylaxis programs and a safe-water vessel program among rural communities—two critically important components of the proposed cooperative agreement. Lastly, TASO is the only significant provider of health care services for people living with HIV/AIDS in the rural Tororo area where CDC's HBAC project is to be implemented. Data has already been collected on baseline morbidity and mortality among a proportion of TASO clients as part of a diarrhea prevention study and this is the only population in Uganda with which HBAC could be

implemented and provide the necessary information for evaluation of its effectiveness.

CDC has worked with TASO previously to establish a computerized information system at their seven centers, and on pilot programs for cotrimoxazole prophylaxis and safe water vessel use. This cooperative agreement will allow improved services for all of TASO clients including those at TASO-Tororo, which will enhance the project. If found successful, the HBAC program could be more rapidly and cost-effectively implemented throughout Uganda using existing TASO structures because of the experience of working on HBAC with CDC.

##### C. Funding

Approximately \$750,000 is available in FY 2003 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before September 1, 2003, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may change.

##### D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

For general comments or questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146. Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For technical questions about this program, contact: Jonathan Mermin, Global AIDS Program (GAP), Uganda Country Team, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, PO Box 49, Entebbe, Uganda. Telephone: +256-410320776. E-mail: [jhm7@cdc.gov](mailto:jhm7@cdc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 03159]

#### Cooperative Agreement To Strengthen, Monitor, and Evaluate Communicable Disease Surveillance and Response in Africa; Notice of Intent To Fund Single Eligibility Award

##### A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the intent