



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Award of a Single Source Cooperative Agreement to Fund International Rescue Committee

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the award of approximately \$1,000,000 for Federal Fiscal Year 2026 funding to International Rescue Committee (IRC), subject to availability of funds. Funding amounts for years 2-5 will be set at continuation. The award will allow CDC to support the implementation of strategies to reduce the transmission of communicable and emerging diseases in mobile populations in overseas settings.

DATES: The period for this award will be September 30, 2026, through September 29, 2031.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The single source award will provide funds to support establishing diagnostic capacity to identify infectious diseases; establishing and enhancing surveillance of communicable diseases (including notifiable conditions) and non-infectious diseases (including mental

health or substance use); implementing preparedness and control measures to prevent and control infectious diseases with government agencies, NGOs, and other organizations that provide healthcare in globally mobile populations; improving data management and systems impacting public health and health care in these populations; and developing training materials, educational activities, and communications for globally mobile populations (including mobile phone updates and notifications in appropriate languages) to increase awareness of infectious disease prevention.

IRC is in a unique position to conduct this work, as it works in more than 30 crisis-affected countries, developing relationships with other non-governmental organizations and providing healthcare and public health services to globally mobile populations in refugee camps, including hospital inpatient and outpatient services, vital registries, disease surveillance, community outreach, and public health campaigns to prevent vaccine-preventable and vector-borne diseases. In many of these situations, IRC has been designated the healthcare implementing partner by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and no other organization can take over this role. Therefore, they are uniquely positioned to support CDC's mission to prevent, detect, and respond to outbreak prone diseases in these populations.

Summary of the Award:

Recipient: IRC.

Purpose of the award: The purpose of this award is to support the implementation of strategies to reduce the transmission of communicable and emerging diseases in mobile populations overseas.

Authority: This program is authorized under 301(a) and 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, [42 U.S.C. Section 241(a) and 247b(k)(2)], as amended. Section 307 Public Health Service Act, [42 U.S.C. Section 2421].

Period of performance: September 30, 2026, through September 29, 2031

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