

# Request for Applications (RFA): Ethiopian Local Implementing Partners (LIPs)

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## Job Summary

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## Job Description

**Posted:**

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**Deadline:**

Apr 21, 2023

**Category:**

Development and Project  
Management, Health Care

**Location:**

**Career Level:**

Senior Level (5+ years experience)

**Salary:**

### Request for Applications (RFA): Ethiopian Local Implementing Partners (LIPs)

Ref. No.23-003

### USAID Healthy Behaviors Activity

## Closing Date and Time for Application Submission: Monday, 08 May 2023 at 4.00PM

Family Health International (FHI 360) is a non-profit human development organization dedicated to improving lives in lasting ways by advancing integrated, locally driven solutions. Our staff includes experts in Health, Education, Nutrition, Environment, Economic Development, Civil Society, Gender, Youth, Research and Technology; creating a unique mix of capabilities to address today's interrelated development challenges. FHI 360 serves more than 60 countries, all 50 U.S. states and all U.S. territories.



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The FHI-360 managed, USAID Healthy Behaviors Activity, with its partners the Consortium of ActionAid Ethiopia; Zeleman Communications, Advertising, and Production; and Fraym, works to increase sustained adoption of appropriate health and nutrition behaviors in Ethiopia using evidence-based, theory-informed social and behavior change (SBC) strategies. Geographically, U-HB implementation covers Oromia, Amhara and SNNPR regions. USAID Healthy Behaviors Activity achieves this goal by increasing the adoption of household-level behaviors, increasing demand for health services, and improving the enabling environment for gender equitable and healthy behaviors. This includes contributing to reductions in primarily unmet need for family planning (FP); malaria; and maternal and child mortality. USAID Healthy Behaviors Activity may also contribute to reductions in malnutrition; water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH)-related illness; and emerging infectious diseases (EIDs). Underlying this approach, the Activity advances SBC institution and capacity strengthening strategies to enable a strong Ethiopian SBC system, able to positively engage households and communities to address barriers, leverage assets, and achieve and sustain positive change.

FHI 360 is pleased to announce the release of its Request for Applications (RFA #23-003). With this RFA, FHI 360 is soliciting applications from Ethiopian non-governmental organizations to serve as Implementing Partners (IPs) for the implementation of USAID Healthy Behaviors Activity. The IPs will be contracted to support the Activity mandate at the woreda and lower levels. FHI 360 seeks IPs supporting the above Two (3) regions with the selected priority areas. The strata comprised of priority woredas for which applications are solicited under this RFA are included in the RFA document.

IPs will support the USAID Health Behaviors Activity to achieve the following key results listed below:

1. **Improved Comprehensive Knowledge**
2. **Increased Skills of HHs and Communities on Health and Nutrition Practices**
3. **Increased Demand for Health and Nutrition Services**
4. **Improved Health System Literacy**
5. **Improved Communication and Counseling of Health Providers**
6. **Improved Enabling Environment for Equitable and Healthy Behaviors**
7. **Improved Capacities to Ensure Gender Equality via Gender Transformation Interventions.**

## Job Requirement

FHI 360 will accept and review proposals from Ethiopia local organizations that meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants must be legally registered as local organizations and must have a valid license for the current physical year from the Agency for Civil Society Organization (ACSO). Evidence of the applicant's current authority to operate in the woredas must be provided.
2. Applicants must have at least five (5) years of experience with social and behavioral change programs at community and household level in Ethiopia. Working experience with USAID funded programs/activities will be an added advantage. Applicants must provide their most recent annual program report.
3. Applicants should provide evidence of the required experience (e.g., programs implemented and contacts of points). Applicants must already have a presence or are currently working in the project geographical areas (e.g main office and/or coordination office) and experienced in implementing USAID funded activities/ program at least one of the USAID Healthy Behaviors Activity implementation regions.
4. Applicants must have an audited financial statement or certified annual financial report.

## How to Apply

FHI 360 anticipates to award subgrants for up to a period of Three years and six months (42 months) from 01 July 2023 to 31 December 2026. To obtain the detailed Request for Applications (RFA) and Application guide you may:

- Send an email to rfauhb22-01@fhi360.org (mailto:rfauhb22-01@fhi360.org) Subject Line: RFA#23-003, the complete RFA package will be sent to you.

OR

- Applicants may also obtain RFA package from FHI 360 Office at the following address:

**FHI 360**

**Bole Airport, Airport Road, Andualem Building, Behind Skylight Hotel**

**Bole Kifle Ketema, P.O. Box 121789, Tel+251913010137**

**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

A pre-submission conference will be held on **Monday 24 April 2023** starting at 8:30AM (the venue will be communicated later). The purpose of the conference is to provide clarifications on the RFA and to respond to any questions raised.

Printed responses to received questions will be available at the FHI 360 address above by **Monday 01 May 2023**.

**Posting Date of the advert 11 April 2023**  
**21 April 2023**

**Closing date of the advert**