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WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer Roll out in the EMR - Call for Proposals

Dear Dr Asadi Lari,

I am pleased to inform you that the call for proposals for projects that seek to address the barriers of childhood cancer care in the Eastern Mediterranean Region is now open.

Kindly note that only online applications will be accepted. All sections of the application except question 12 on page 9 (ethical considerations) are mandatory; applicants will be unable to advance to the next page if any of the sections are left unanswered. The survey may be stopped at any point and resumed later; applicants' responses will be saved automatically. The same device must be used each time applicants return to the survey to avoid the inconvenience of restarting a new submission on another device.

Submissions from Ministries of Health as well as non-state actors are welcomed. However, to ensure alignment with national efforts, projects submitted by non-state actors (e.g. NGOs, professional associations, academia) must have been reviewed and approved by the respective Member State Ministry of Health Cancer/NCD focal point. Templates for MOH letter of approval are attached and should be uploaded with other supporting documents. In addition, attached to this email are templates for the budget, project approach and activity plan to be completed and uploaded into the online application. Please note that only PDF, DOC, DOCX, PNG, JPG, JPEG, GIF type documents can be uploaded. Also, attached to this email are additional guidance resources which are: the CureAll framework pamphlet, the WHO-childhood cancer overview booklet, and the offline copy of the online application form.

Please kindly note that the online application can be accessed through this link WHO EMRO Call for proposals <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CALL-4-PROPOSALS>, noting that the deadline for submission is 31 May 2021. A webinar will be held on 22 April 2021 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Cairo local time to launch the call for proposals and to answer any questions related to the application process. The Zoom link will be shared in due course.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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