

## **Product Development Partnerships Fund, 2018-2022**

### **Addenda One - 20 October 2017**

#### **Is India an eligible country under the Product Development Partnership Fund?**

The Fund will support the development of products through eligible Product Development Partnerships. PDPs are non-profit organizations that use public and philanthropic funds to engage the pharmaceutical industry and academic research institutions to undertake research and development (R & D) for neglected and poverty driven diseases.

It is accepted that PDPs work with a range of global partners located in different countries to develop and trial diagnostics and treatments. It is accepted that products developed through PDPs have global, rather than country specific benefits. Therefore, there are no eligibility criteria on the country of the applicant PDP or the partners they work with. The selection criteria does specify a focus on development of products that target TB, malaria and vector control for malaria and other mosquito borne diseases for use in the Indo-Pacific.

All applicants are advised to carefully review the Competitive Grant Guidelines and consider if their proposal would be competitive as assessed against the selection criteria.

**Our organisation is a UK-based international non-profit organisation that works in partnership with academic institutions, the private sector, the public sector, and the pharmaceutical industry. Would such a partnership led by our organisation be eligible to submit an application for the product development partnership fund?**

Yes. A public-private-partnership with a focus on the development of malaria drugs and/or diagnostics that benefit the Indo-Pacific would be eligible to apply. However, we recommend all PDPs review the Competitive Grant Guidelines and consider if their proposal would be competitive as assessed against the selection criteria.

#### **Can the funding also be used for PDPs with a focus on vector control tools?**

PDPs with a focus on vector control tools for malaria and other high burden mosquito borne diseases will be considered eligible for funding. Please refer to section three of the Competitive Grant Guidelines on eligibility.

### **3. Eligibility**

*Product Development Partnerships with a focus on diagnostics and therapeutics for TB and malaria and/or vector control tools for malaria and other high burden mosquito borne disease will be considered eligible for funding.*