

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled “Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) Program” to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a “Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations” notice on October 16, 2023 to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC received three comments related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

- (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- (d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses; and

(e) Assess information collection costs. To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639–7570. Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of notice publication.

Proposed Project

Rape prevention and education (RPE) program—New—National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

Sexual violence (SV) is a major public health problem, one in three women and one in four men experienced sexual violence involving physical contact during their lifetimes. Nearly one in five women and one in 38 men have experienced completed or attempted rape. Sexual violence starts early: one in three female and one in four male rape victims experienced it for the first time between 11–17 years old. The Rape Prevention and Education Program (RPE) provides funding to health departments and sexual violence coalitions in all 50 states, the District of Columbia (DC), and U.S. territories as well as up to 10 tribal coalitions. CDC will collect data from RPE Program recipients to assess how recipients are improving prevention infrastructure, implementing, and evaluating prevention strategies to expand efforts to prevent sexual assault, and using data to inform prevention action.

Recipients will have an opportunity to: (1) continue to build program and partner capacity to facilitate and monitor the implementation of SV prevention programs, practices, and policies; (2) continue to support state and territorial health departments’ implementation of community-and societal-level programs, practices, and policies to prevent SV; (3) continue to support the implementation of data-driven, comprehensive, evidence-based SV primary prevention strategies, and approaches focused mainly on health equity; and (4) continuously conduct data to action activities to inform changes or adaptations to existing SV strategies or on selected and implemented additional strategies.

RPE Program recipients or designated delegates will submit data annually into an online data system. Recipients will monitor and report progress on their goals, objectives, and activities, as well as relevant information on the implementation of their prevention strategies, outcomes, evaluation, and state action plan. Information will be collected via online web-based survey software. Descriptive analyses (e.g., frequencies and crosstabs) will be performed on numeric or categorical data, and content analyses (e.g., categorization) on open-ended or text data.

Information to be collected will provide crucial data for program performance monitoring and provide CDC with the capacity to respond in a timely manner to requests for information about the program from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the White House, Congress, and other sources. Information to be collected will also strengthen CDC’s ability to monitor awardee progress, provide data-driven technical assistance, and disseminate the most current surveillance data on unintentional and intentional injuries.

The total annual burden requested by CDC is estimated to be 1,408 hours. There are no costs to respondents other than their time to participate.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
RPE-funded Health Departments (State, DC, and Territories), Sexual Assault Coalitions, Tribal Coalitions and their Designated Delegates.	Annual Performance Report	128	1	10
	Program Director Survey	128	1	30/60
	Lead Evaluator Survey	128	1	30/60

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Notice of Award of a Sole Source Cooperative Agreement To Fund Ministry of Health of Mozambique (MISAU)

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(s) of approximately \$10,000,000,
for Year 1 funding to MISAU. The(se)
award(s) will support the GRM through
MISAU to continue to address
Tuberculosis (TB) and human
immunodeficiency virus (HIV) as a
public health problem through the
expansion of access to quality HIV
prevention, care, and treatment services
to reduce remaining gaps among
children, adolescents, key populations
(KP) and men. Funding amounts for
years 2–5 will be set at continuation.

DATES: The period for this award will be
September 30, 2024, through September
29, 2029.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The sole
source award(s) will strengthen
technical, managerial, and institutional
capacities at MISAU to optimize some
of the following approaches: youth
appropriate HIV testing services, HIV-
related DREAMS services for
Adolescent Girls and Young Women,
pre-exposure prophylaxis services,
voluntary medical male circumcision
services, cervical cancer services, and
gender-based violence services. Other
approaches include maternal and child
health services, differentiated HIV
service delivery models, and HIV and
TB services.

MISAU is in a unique position to
conduct this work, as it is the central
institution of public sector, which
according to the law of the Republic of
Mozambique, is responsible for the
implementation of health policy in the
public, private, and community
domains. MISAU, by law, has the
authority to lead, provide oversight,
monitor the implementation of
healthcare programs and services at
national level, and is mandated to
develop policies and guidelines, and
plan, manage, and coordinate all health-
related activities including HIV/TB
services.

Summary of the Award

Recipient: Ministry of Health of
Mozambique (MISAU).

Purpose of the Award: The purpose of
this award is to to prepare MISAU to
sustain the gains of the national HIV
response through the development of a
measurable roadmap for sustainability
and support the Government of
Mozambique through MISAU to
continue to address HIV/TB as a public
health problem through the expansion
of access to quality HIV prevention,
care, and treatment services to reduce
remaining gaps among children,
adolescents, KP, and men.

Amount of Award: For MISAU, the
approximate year 1 funding amount will
be \$10,000,000 in Federal Fiscal Year
(FFY) 2024 funds, subject to the
availability of funds. Funding amounts
for years 2–5 will be set at continuation.

Authority: This program is authorized
under Public Law 108–25 (the United
States Leadership Against HIV AIDS,
Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003)
[22 U.S.C. 7601, *et seq.*] and Public Law
110–293 (the Tom Lantos and Henry J.
Hyde United States Global Leadership
Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and
Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008),
and Public Law 113–56 (PEPFAR
Stewardship and Oversight Act of 2013).

Period of Performance: The period for
this award will be September 30, 2024,
through September 29, 2029.

Dated: March 13, 2024.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Notice of Award of a Sole Source Cooperative Agreement To Fund International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)

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 \$500,000, for
Year 1 funding to The Union. The award
will continue developing and updating
Tuberculosis (TB) scientific and
programmatic resources, disseminating
TB best practices, and building TB
capacity. Funding amounts for years 2–
5 will be set at continuation.

DATES: The period for this award will be
September 30, 2024, through September
29, 2029.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The sole
source award will focus on developing
and updating scientific and
programmatic resources, disseminating
clinical and programmatic best
practices, and building capacity. These
activities are expected to equip health
officials, health professionals, and
health care and public health workers
with skills and knowledge based on the
latest TB recommendations.

The Union is in a unique position to
conduct this work, as it was given the
mandate: (1) to establish a Federation
amongst the national associations or
organizations engaged in the campaign
against TB, to coordinate their efforts
throughout the world, and to work in
collaboration with international
organizations to end TB disease; (2) to
organize scientific conferences and
congresses regarding TB; (3) to compare
national legislation in preventing and
controlling TB; (4) to collect
international TB statistics; (5) to
stimulate scientific and social
investigations regarding the
distribution, spread, prevention, and
treatment of TB in various countries;
and (6) to collect and distribute