

**Health Service Delivery Activity (HSD)
Innovation Grants Program
Grant Program Statement (GPS)**

The USAID HSD Activity, implemented by Abt Associates and its partners, is soliciting concept papers to support its Innovation Grants Program.

HSD is the USAID/Jordan's flagship to improve health outcomes for women of reproductive age and children under the age of five, including Syrian refugees living in Jordan host communities. HSD aims to improve access to and quality of integrated reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health (RMNCH+) services in both the public and private sectors.

Under its Innovation Grants Program, HSD will fund organizations with innovative ideas and solutions to increase access to and quality of integrated RMNCH+ services. This GPS encourages applications under the following broad theme:

Support for Innovative Ways to Improve Access to Quality RMNCH+ Services, with attention to underserved communities including both Jordanians and Syrians living in Jordanian communities.

Interested organizations should submit concept papers under this theme **no later than February 20, 2017**. Organizations whose concept papers receive a positive review will have the opportunity to submit a full application for a grant. The Innovation Grants Program may in some cases award in-kind grants in lieu of funds.

Eligible Applicants

Jordanian, U.S., Non-US and International Non-Governmental Organizations with existing health programs in Jordan, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) registered with the Government of Jordan, Community based groups/entities (may only apply for in-kind grants), Private Enterprises, Regional Entities, Professional Associations as well as Universities and Institutions of Higher Education in Jordan.

Concept Paper Submission Process

To submit a concept paper, organizations should obtain the full description of the GPS and instructions for submission by sending a request to the following e-mail address: hsd_grants@abtassoc.com. Concept papers that do not follow the instructions will not be considered.

Concept papers must be submitted by February 20, 2017.

HSD and USAID/Jordan reserve the right to fund all, any or none of the applications submitted.