



**EDCTP**

European & Developing Countries  
Clinical Trials Partnership

## **Frequently asked questions (FAQs)**

### **Clinical trials and operational research studies to optimise the use of products for poverty-related diseases in mothers, newborns, children and/or adolescents**

Disclaimer: The FAQs are for information only and do not constitute a legally binding document. The legal basis for information in the FAQs can be found in the Horizon 2020 Rules for Participation and the EDCTP Annual Work Plans

For more information, please go to the EDCTP website: [www.edctp.org](http://www.edctp.org)



## **Purpose of the FAQs**

These FAQs provide guidance for applicants to the EDCTP2 Call for Proposals “Clinical trials and operational research studies to optimise the use of products for poverty-related diseases in mothers, newborns, children and/or adolescents” to supplement the information provided in the Call text and Call documents. The FAQs will be updated regularly in response to questions received from applicants to the call. Please also refer to the [EDCTP2 FAQs](#).

## **Application**

### **Q: What disease areas are within the scope of this Call for Proposals?**

**A:** Proposals addressing any disease area within the EDCTP remit are encouraged to apply. The list of diseases within the EDCTP remit can be found on our [website](#). This is not a HIV-specific call.

### **Q: Does my proposal have to include a clinical trial?**

**A:** Proposals that include clinical trials are encouraged, but for this call, the inclusion of a clinical trial in the proposal is not required. Proposals that include other types of clinical studies, including diagnostic, implementation and/or operational, and/or behavioural studies are eligible. Regardless of study type, proposals should be aimed at optimising the use of new or improved products or combination of products for mothers, newborns, children and/or adolescents. This includes community-based interventions/approaches and qualitative studies.

### **Q: Does my proposal have to involve post-registration products?**

While the primary aim of this call is to support proposals on preventive and therapeutic clinical interventions of post-registration products, including related behavioural studies, proposed studies on products under development are not ineligible. However, the scope of this call is limited to studies with a product focus.

### **Q: When are the application deadlines for this Call for Proposals?**

**A:** Please refer to the “[Our Calls](#)” page of the EDCTP website for all the information on specific deadlines. For this call, the deadlines are as follows:

## **Rules for participation and funding**

### **Q: What are the minimum eligibility requirements for participation in an EDCTP-funded project for this call, which is based on a Research and Innovation Action (RIA)?**

**A:** Calls for Proposals based on a Research and Innovation Action (RIA), like this call, require the consortium to comprise a minimum of three different legal entities. Two of the legal entities shall be established in two different European Participating States (see [EDCTP website](#)) and one of the legal entities must be established in a sub-Saharan African country. The sub-Saharan African country does not have to be an EDCTP Participating State. All three legal entities shall be independent of each other.