Community-Led Advocacy and Accountability for Lenacapavir (LEN)

Community and Civil Society Engagement (CCSE) Pilot

Expression of Interest (EOI)

About this Expression of Interest

Communities play a critical role in ensuring that new HIV prevention technologies are introduced in ways that are trusted, equitable and responsive to local needs.

This pilot, funded by Unitaid and implemented by Wits RHI – University of the Witwatersrand and Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) seeks to support community-led organisations to strengthen advocacy, accountability and community engagement for the introduction of long-acting lenacapavir (LEN).

The Expression of Interest represents the first stage of the application process. Organisations selected at this stage will be invited to submit a Concept Note and will receive further guidance during the next stage of the process. This Expression of Interest has therefore been designed to be short and accessible.

We are looking for organisations with strong community relationships and relevant experience in community engagement, advocacy, accountability, HIV prevention, sexual and reproductive health, or related areas.

1. Organisation Information

Is this a consortium application? If so, name the lead applicant and partner organisation(s)

Enter text here:

Organisation Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Country: Click or tap here to enter text.

Website and/or Social Media (if available): Click or tap here to enter text.

Primary Contact Person:

- Name: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Position: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Email: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Telephone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Year Established and Registered: Click or tap here to enter text.

Which of the following best describes your organisation?

☐ Community-Based Organisation (CBO)

☐ Civil Society Organisation (CSO)

☐ Community-Led Network

☐ Community Coalition

☐ Other (please specify): Click or tap here to enter text.

2. About Your Organisation

2.1 Please briefly describe your organisation, the communities you serve, and why your community trusts your organisation. (Maximum 250 words)

Enter text here:

2.2 How is your organisation connected and accountable to the communities it serves?

Examples may include community leadership, volunteers, advisory groups, lived experience, regular community meetings, or community feedback mechanisms. (**Maximum 200 words)**

Enter text here:

3. Your Proposed Initiative

3.1 Please briefly describe what your organisation would like to do through this pilot to support the introduction of LEN. (Maximum 250 words)

Enter text here:

3.2 Please briefly describe: what your organisation and initiative could contribute to shared learning (e.g., a new context, population, or approach not yet well understood); and how you would participate in documenting and sharing lessons (e.g., learning calls, written reflections, peer exchange). (Maximum 300 words)

Enter text here:

3.3 Which of the following best describe your proposed activities? (Select all that apply.)

☐ Community engagement and mobilisation

☐ Community-led advocacy

☐ Community accountability

☐ Community-led monitoring

☐ Demand generation

☐ Digital or innovative engagement approaches

☐ Regional or cross-country advocacy

☐ Other (please specify): Click or tap here to enter text.

3.4 What challenge, opportunity or gap related to LEN introduction does your proposed initiative seek to address? (Maximum 250 words)

Enter text here:

3.5 Which communities will benefit from your proposed activities? (Maximum 100 words)

Enter text here:

3.6 Where will your proposed activity be implemented?

Please be as specific as possible.

- **Country:** Click or tap here to enter text.
- **Province / State / Region:** Click or tap here to enter text.
- **District / County:** Click or tap here to enter text.
- **Sub-district / Municipality / Ward (where applicable):** Click or tap here to enter text.

4. Relevant Experience

Please briefly describe examples of community-led work your organisation has undertaken.

This may include community engagement, community mobilisation, advocacy, accountability, community-led monitoring, HIV prevention, sexual and reproductive

health, youth engagement, or women's health. If possible, please provide any links to where we can read about our organisation's work. (**Maximum 250 words)**

Enter text here:

5. Organisational Readiness

Financial management: Does the organization have a bank account and financial management systems to receive and manage grant funds? Please briefly describe. (**Maximum 250 words**)

Enter text here:

Governance and organizational capacity: Does the organization have a clearly defined governance and leadership structure, with established roles and responsibilities for oversight and decision-making, supported by appropriate organizational policies and procedures (e.g., safeguarding, conflict of interest, and code of conduct)? Please briefly describe: (**Maximum 250 words)**

Enter text here:

Implementation capacity: Does the organization have adequate staff and/or volunteers, as well as the systems and capacity required to implement, monitor, and report on pilot activities, results, and lessons learned? Please briefly describe. (**Maximum 250 words)**

Enter text here:

Has your organisation previously received direct funding from an international donor or funded project? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

If **Yes**, please list the donor(s): Click or tap here to enter text.

**This information is requested for learning purposes only and will not affect your eligibility.*

Approximately how much funding would your organisation require to implement this initiative?

USD: Click or tap here to enter text.

Estimated project duration (maximum 12 months): Click or tap here to enter text.

6. Declaration

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this application, the organisation confirms that the information provided is accurate and that any use of artificial intelligence (AI) has not resulted in false or misleading information.

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Position: Click or tap here to enter text.

Organisation: Click or tap here to enter text.

Signature: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Note: Please submit only this completed Expression of Interest form together with a copy of your organisation's Certificate of Registration to CCSEproposals@wrhi.ac.za by **28 August 2026**. No annexures or additional supporting documents will be reviewed at this stage.