



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Request for Proposal (RFP): Review of the African Union Model Law on Medical Products

Regulation and its domestication process

#	Supplier Question	Wellcome response
1	We understand the scope of work will require a multi-month support, with an extended consultative and alignment process. Do you have a view / estimate for the budget you are looking for? This would help us design a fit-for-purpose approach that matches your need.	We don't want your proposal to be limited in scope and ambition so please cost for what it is required for you to complete the activity on time and in full. However as we are a charity value for money will form part of our evaluation criteria.
2	The RFP indicates the supplier will work closely with AUDA-NEPAD. What working model do you envision with AUDA-NEPAD, AMRH, Wellcome and the supplier (e.g. weekly touch points, day-to-day interactions, monthly Steering Committee)?	The supplier will work closely with AUDA-NEPAD with weekly touch points during the first month. Thereafter, we might move to bi-weekly touch points.
3	Who are the thirteen countries that have domesticated the Model Law? Who will be the key stakeholders to engage with within these countries?	The following countries reported that they have domesticated the AU Model Law: Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, South Africa, Benin, Egypt, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Tanzania, Burundi, Kenya, Tunisia and Burkina Faso. The National Regulatory Agencies are key stakeholders, but the domestication process can involve other stakeholders (Parliaments, Governments through MoH).
4	Are there other stakeholders that should be engaged at national, continental or global level to socialise/review the findings before publishing the report?	The exercise is to engage with countries at the national level.
5	The RFP indicates the work should be completed within 6 months. Do Wellcome and/or AUDA-NEPAD have internal deadlines to consider	We do not have specific deadlines in mind for key milestones/draft report. Based on the proposed workplan, we would discuss and agree on these deadlines.



	when preparing our workplan (<i>e.g.</i> key milestones/meetings requiring preliminary findings or draft report)?	
6	The final report will be published on Wellcome and AUDA-NEPAD's websites. What are the approval processes for report publication for both organisations, and what are the average timelines?	The report approval process and publication timelines for each website will be established closer to the end of the project, but publication is expected to be completed in a timely manner following completion of the report.