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Expression of Interest for Technical Assistance

Project:	**Tackling Deadly Diseases in Africa Programme Phase II (TDDAP2)**
Expression of Interest for:	Building a Multisectoral Technical Assistance Pool for delivering Technical Assistance for Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and Health Security Systems Strengthening in **Zambia**
Closing date and time for submission:	17:00 hrs CAT time on 28/06/2026 (28 June 2026)
Contact email:	Email to: tania.thomson@thepalladiumgroup.com Email title: **Expression of Interest for TA in Zambia**

Thank you for your interest in the above. Palladium invites you to submit your expression of interest for technical assistance for TDDAP2 in Zambia. This pack includes:

- Background of TDDAP2
- Purpose of the expression of interest
- Admission to the TA Pool

I look forward to your application.

Yours sincerely,

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Tackling Deadly Diseases in Africa Programme Phase II (TDDAP2),

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Background of TDDAP2

Tackling Deadly Diseases in Africa Programme Phase II (TDDAP2) is an FCDO-funded programme aimed at reducing the harmful impacts of infectious disease threats in African populations and globally. The programme strengthens national and regional public health and emergency preparedness and response capabilities across Africa.

Palladium was awarded the National and Community Technical Assistance Component of TDDAP2 in September 2024 and has been supporting a number of countries to strengthen prevention, detection, and response to public health threats. The programme supports implementation of national health security priorities through a multisectoral One Health, climate-informed approach, with attention to gender equity and social inclusion.

During the final phase of TDDAP2 (2026–2027), the programme has an increased focus on **Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)**. This work builds on previous investments, including the Fleming Fund, and focuses on strengthening AMR governance and ownership, improving integrated AMR surveillance and reporting systems (AMR, AMU, AMC), and strengthening laboratory capacity for quality-assured surveillance, in close partnership with government institutions and national AMR coordination structures.

Palladium leads a consortium comprising African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET), Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI)& Integrated Quality Laboratory Services (IQLS)

Purpose of the Expression of Interest

Palladium is establishing a Technical Assistance Expert Pool to support implementation of a multi-pillar AMR surveillance and systems-strengthening programme in Zambia. The pool will provide short-term, targeted technical assistance to government institutions and national platforms during a transition period aimed at institutionalising and sustaining AMR surveillance functions.

National experts will be engaged on an as-needed basis through competitive mini-competitions or direct assignments. Palladium is looking for experts with demonstrated thematic expertise on one or more of the following areas:

Thematic Expert Areas Required

Applicants should demonstrate expertise in **one or more** of the following high-level technical areas:

1. One Health AMR Governance, Coordination and M&E systems
2. AMR, AMU/C Surveillance Systems and Data Integration
3. Epidemiology and AMR Data Analytics
4. Health Information Systems and Digital Solutions
5. AMR Knowledge Translation and Evidence Use
6. AMR Laboratory Systems and Quality Assurance
7. Laboratory Supply Chain and Commodity Management
8. Antimicrobial Stewardship and Clinical Practice
9. Health Policy, Financing, and Sustainability

Minimum experience required

Thorough theoretical knowledge of the subject area with proven ability to translate theory into practice. Will have proven capability to provide quality assurance of the work of others. Will have recognised, independently verified qualifications i.e., through professional body membership.

It is expected that consultants to be admitted to the pool will have a minimum of 5 years professional experience relevant to their field. A master's degree in the relevant field is desirable.

Submission Requirements

Your application should be sent to the contact email by the closing date and time and should include the TA Expert Questionnaire (Appendix 1) compiled with attached CV (maximum 4 pages), Due Diligence questionnaire compiled and copy of an identification document.

Admission in the TA Pool

The admission in the TA Pool will follow these steps:

1. All the applications are reviewed and evaluated based on the level of expertise of the applicant against the thematic areas. Experts that meet the minimum criteria move to the next step. Experts that are unsuccessful are notified.
2. Due diligence is conducted on the experts. Once the due diligence is completed without red flags, experts move to the next step.
3. Experts are admitted to the TA Pool and they are eligible to apply to Mini Competitions for TDDAP2 programme.

Appendix 1 - TA expert questionnaire

Full Name	
Address	
Email	
Phone number	
Nationality	
Right to work locations	
Daily rate	
Previous Experience relevant to the thematic expertise **Please give 2-3 examples of relevant experiences. For each experience, in 2-3 sentences, provide:** **A. Your role/ job title** **B. Your task** **C. What actions you took** **D. Any results/outcomes from your work**	
CV attached **Please confirm you have attached your CV**	
Copy of passport attached **Please confirm you have attached a passport copy for our due diligence**	
Due Diligence Form completed **Please confirm you have completed the attached due diligence form**	