*Operational Readiness Training Program for Major Disease Outbreak Response*

**EXPRESSION of INTEREST**

Please submit your organization’s completed expression of interest by **July 12, 2021**.

Expressions of interest can be submitted online at [www.ready-initiative.org](http://www.ready-initiative.org),

or by sending this completed form via email to ready@savechildren.org.

The *Operational Readiness Program for Major Disease Outbreak Response* is developed and administered by the READY initiative, a USAID/BHA funded consortium of partners led by Save the Children to augment global capacity for non-governmental organizations to respond to large-scale infectious disease outbreaks. For more information on READY, visit our website at [www.ready-initiative.org](http://www.ready-initiative.org).

**The goal of the program is to strengthen your organization’s operational capacity to respond to current and future major disease outbreaks in humanitarian settings through a blended and co-designed learning approach.** To apply on behalf of your organization to this program, please fill out the below expression of interest form. It is strongly encouraged that multiple individuals review the application before submission, to ensure quality of content. Please note **only one application per organization will be accepted. By submitting this expression of interest, you are submitting on behalf of your organization.**

READY will contact select organizations with more information and to schedule an interview after the submission deadline.

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| **Section 1: Organization Information**  |
| 1. Organization Name (please spell out acronyms):
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| 1. Organization location:
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| 1. Organization website:
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| 1. Registration No.:
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| 1. Number of full-time staff:
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| 1. 2020 Annual budget:
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| 1. Country Director/Executive Director Name:
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| 1. Country Director/Executive Director Email:
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| 1. What is the best way for READY to contact your organization regarding your application? Please specify name and email.
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| **Section 2: Program Information**  |
| 1. Please list all countries in which you are currently operating:
 | 1. Please list all major donors from the last five years:
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| 1. Please describe your organization’s experience responding to humanitarian crises, including specific responses, types of programming, geographic reach, and any other relevant information. Please be specific if you have experience in outbreak response.
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| 1. Please list the technical sectors in which your organization works in humanitarian settings, and provide a brief description of your current programming within each sector. Please be specific if you have experience in public health programming in humanitarian settings.
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| **Section 3: Motivational Statement** |
| 1. Why is your organization interested in applying to the Operational Readiness Training Program, and how does this training fit into your organization’s broader goals for outbreak readiness and response? Please limit your response to 500 words.
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**DECLARATION**

I understand that while there is no training program fee, there will be time and staff engagement expected from my organization to plan and execute the training program.

[ ]  YES [ ]  NO

I understand that this training program will be conducted in English.

[ ]  YES [ ]  NO

I understand that I am submitting this expression of interest on behalf of my entire organization, and I have express approval to do so from my Country Director, Executive Director, or other relevant supervisor.

☐ YES ☐ NO

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| **Please confirm that you agree on behalf of your organization to the above declaration:** | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |