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Summary of the Awards

Recipients: Ministry of Health, Bhutan; National Influenza Center, Mongolia; Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, Philippines; Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, Thailand.

Purpose of the awards: The purpose of these awards is to support surveillance and response for pandemic and novel influenza and other infectious disease threats in Bhutan, Mongolia, Philippines, and Thailand.

Authority: This program is authorized under §§ 307 and 317(k) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242l and 247b(k)).

Period of performance: September 30, 2026, through September 29, 2031.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Award of a Sole Source Cooperative Agreement To Fund Administracion Nacional de Laboratorios e Institutos de Salud Dr. Carlos G. Malbran, Argentina; Instituto de Salud Publica de Chile, Chile; Ministerio de Salud Pública de Ecuador, Ecuador; Fondacion Instituto Conmemorativo Gorgas de Estudios de la Salud, Panama; Alter Vida Centro De Estudios Y Formación Para Ecodesarrollo, Paraguay; Caribbean Public Health Agency, Caribbean Region

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces six separate awards to fund the Administracion Nacional de Laboratorios e Institutos de Salud Dr. Carlos G. Malbran, Argentina; Instituto

de Salud Publica de Chile, Chile; Ministerio de Salud Pública de Ecuador, Ecuador; Instituto Conmemorativo Gorgas de Estudios de la Salud, Panama; Alter Vida Centro De Estudios Y Formación Para Ecodesarrollo, Paraguay; Caribbean Public Health Agency, Caribbean Region. For Administracion Nacional de Laboratorios e Institutos de Salud Dr. Carlos G. Malbran, Argentina, the award is for approximately \$600,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026, subject to the availability of funds. For Instituto de Salud Publica de Chile, Chile, the award is for approximately \$600,000 in FFY 2026, subject to the availability of funds. For Ministerio de Salud Pública de Ecuador, Ecuador, the award is for approximately \$800,000 in FFY 2026, subject to the availability of funds. For Instituto Conmemorativo Gorgas de Estudios de la Salud, Panama, the award is for approximately \$600,000 in FFY 2026, subject to the availability of funds. For Alter Vida Centro De Estudios Y Formación Para Ecodesarrollo, Paraguay, the award is for approximately \$600,000 in FFY 2026, subject to the availability of funds. For Caribbean Public Health Agency, Caribbean Region, the award is for approximately \$600,000 in FFY 2026, subject to the availability of funds. The approximate total FFY 2026 funding amount for the six recipients is \$3,800,000. Funding amounts for years 2–5 for each recipient will be set at continuation. The awards will enhance health security by strengthening global influenza and other priority pathogen surveillance networks to detect and respond to infectious disease threats.

DATES: The period for these awards will be September 30, 2026, through September 29, 2031.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These sole source awards will support the recipients to improve or maintain capacity to conduct seasonal influenza surveillance and detect and respond to pandemic and novel influenza. In addition, the activities funded under these awards will enhance capacity to detect and respond to novel influenza viruses, such as highly pathogenic avian influenza, as well as identify outbreaks of severe respiratory illness syndrome and other infectious disease threats

through both epidemiologic and virologic detection. These activities will strengthen connections between national institutions, especially National Influenza Centers, to fully participate in data sharing and maintain capacity to share specimens, as well as clinical and epidemiologic data related to influenza circulation.

These entities are in a unique position to conduct this work, as they are either subsidiaries of the host government ministries of health or they are the designated entities responsible for leading influenza surveillance. They have the expertise to support health service delivery and oversee the national coordination of surveillance, preparedness, prevention, and response activities to all forms of health threats and public health emergencies.

Summary of the Award

Recipients: Administracion Nacional de Laboratorios e Institutos de Salud Dr. Carlos G. Malbran, Argentina; Instituto de Salud Publica de Chile, Chile; Ministerio de Salud Pública de Ecuador, Ecuador; Instituto Conmemorativo Gorgas de Estudios de la Salud, Panama; Caribbean Public Health Agency, Caribbean Region.

Purpose of the awards: The purpose of these awards is to support surveillance and response for pandemic and novel influenza and other infectious disease threats in Argentina, Chile, Ecuador, Panama, Paraguay, and the Caribbean Region.

Authority: This program is authorized under §§ 307 and 317(k) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 242l and 247b(k)).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Notice of Award of a Single Source Grant To Fund Fundacion Mexico-Estados Unidos Para La Ciencia, A.C.

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located