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Subject: **Call for Proposals for the ACIAR/IRDC Research Program on One Health (AIRPOH)**

Dear **Colleagues:**

We are pleased to share with you the call for proposals from the Australian Center for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), in partnership with the International Development Research Centre (IRDC) of Canada, for the Research program on One Health.

The Program acknowledges the linkage between food security and human health through the One Health approach. It aims to promote a collaborative, multi-sectoral, and integrated approach to ensure the health of humans, animals, and our environment.

The key objective of this Call is to contribute to the continued operationalization of One Health in East and South-East Asia, specifically in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam, through a portfolio of interconnected projects that address one or more of the following themes:

- The co-benefits of endemic zoonoses and foodborne disease control on national human and animal health systems, livestock trade, food and nutrition security, and household resilience.
- The role of agricultural land-use change on human and/or environmental health, and the opportunities for innovative perspectives and approaches in thinking around sustainable and safe food production from a One Health perspective.
- Innovative integrated disease control models/tools that i) re-examine current disease control models for improvement and/or ii) identify novel approaches to address issues such as animal and human health service delivery and environmental management.
- Evidence and policy for strengthening animal health systems to better support regional public goods such as food safety, pandemic preparedness, and ecosystem health.

Accepted proposals, anchored on the abovementioned themes, are expected to be implemented by July 2022 until July 2025, with a maximum duration of three years, and shall adhere to ACIAR's contractual processes and project reporting requirements.

Interested participants must be based in one of the following countries: Timor-Leste, Indonesia, Cambodia, Vietnam, Lao PDR, and the Philippines. The following are the additional considerations in submitting proposals:

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- lead organization cannot be a United Nations Organization or a CGIAR center;
- must have legal personality and be willing and able to enter into a contractual agreement, as the Commissioned Organization, with ACIAR; and
- must demonstrate diversity in the team members according to the ACIAR gender guidelines.

The deadline for the online submission of research proposals is on **January 10, 2022**. Interested applicants should accomplish the online application at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9TPBKBC>. We have attached, for your reference, the announcement of the Call for Proposals to the ACIAR/IRDC Research Program on One Health. Further information may also be found at <https://www.aciar.gov.au/AIRPOH>.

Thank you and we would appreciate it if you could share this information within your networks.

Very truly yours,


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Enc: 1. Call for Proposals to the AIRPOH

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