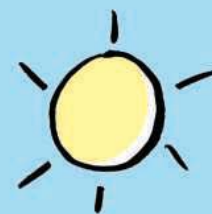


My child matters

World Cancer Campaign



Call for Projects 2006 to fight childhood cancer

Bolivia, Indonesia, Kenya, Mali, Peru, Romania



Up to 10 projects selected each year
Up to € 50,000 awarded to each project in the first year
Support may be extended for a second year

Grant priorities

Improve the sharing of knowledge, early detection, access to care and treatment

- Encourage and improve data collection of childhood cancer data in resource-constrained settings
- Improve training in early detection for health-care professionals
- Contribute to better access to treatment, care and support (e.g. pain management and palliative support)

Education and awareness

- Educate parents on the symptoms of childhood cancers
- Inform parents and related caregivers on the importance of care and support, in particular to improve the compliance with treatment regimens
- Remove stigma and discrimination associated with childhood cancers

Strengthen Social Safety Nets

- Support initiatives for children living with cancer (through games, sport, art, etc.)
- Improve material and psychosocial support for parents (e.g. support for parents while children are in treatment, networking with children cancer parent associations...)

Who can apply?

Applications are invited from organisations (hospitals, NGOs...) that demonstrate innovative and catalytic approaches to early detection, treatment, care and support of children living with cancer in resource-constrained settings.

Application Packet

- Download at www.mychildmatters.org
- Application Packet must be received on or before **17 November 2006**
- Successful candidates will be informed by **end of December 2006**

To obtain more information

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My Child Matters is a UICC (International Union Against Cancer) and sanofi-aventis partnership initiative and has already been launched in Bangladesh, Egypt, Honduras, Morocco, Philippines, Senegal, Tanzania, Ukraine, Venezuela and Vietnam.