



The Bloomberg Philanthropies Data for Health Initiative Global Grants Program Launches New Funding Round

Introduction

The Bloomberg Philanthropies Data for Health (D4H) Initiative Global Grants Program (GGP) is launching a new round of funding for projects that strengthen civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) systems and enhance the use of high-quality data to inform public health policymaking.

Funding Details

The GGP will support grant periods of 12-15 months with a maximum award amount of \$100,000. Shorter-term grants with lower award amounts are also encouraged. Sustainability measures must be incorporated into the project design. Applicants should plan to start their projects on or around April 1, 2026.

Eligible Applicants

- Government agencies at the national, state/province, or municipal/urban level
- NGOs that have ongoing partnerships with government should write to ggpinfo@vitalstrategies.org to determine eligibility

Priority Areas

Projects should focus on one of the following thematic areas:

- **Strengthening CRVS Systems**
Examples:
 - Improving governance and coordination of CRVS
 - Enhancing notification and registration of vital events
 - Implementing verbal autopsy
- **Using Public Health Data for Policy and Planning**
Examples:
 - Integrating data sources to address priority health issues
 - Developing data reports to support policymaking
 - Publishing public health bulletins



Application Submission Process

1. Project Idea Submission
 - Submit a concise project idea between **October 27 and November 14, 2025**, for initial screening.
2. Application Submission
 - Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application, due by **December 8, 2025**. Only invited full applications will be considered for funding.

About the D4H Initiative

Nearly 50% of deaths globally go unrecorded, limiting evidence-based health policymaking. The [Data for Health Initiative](#), funded by [Bloomberg Philanthropies](#) and the [Gates Foundation](#), supports countries in improving data quality and use. The D4H Initiative focuses on CRVS, data use for policymaking, and cancer registries. Partners include [CDC Foundation](#), [Global Health Advocacy Incubator](#), [Howard University](#), [Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health](#), [Pacific Community](#), [Pan American Health Organization](#), [United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific](#), [United Nations Economic Commission for Africa](#), [United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees](#), [Vital Strategies](#), and [World Health Organization](#).

About the GGP

Since 2019, the GGP has awarded ten rounds of grants in over 60 countries, helping governments strengthen health data systems and improve public health decision-making.

Application Resources and Guidance

Visit d4hglobalgrantsprogram.org/process for further information on:

- Submission instructions
- Eligibility criteria
- Examples of previously funded projects