



BID Learning Network (BLN) Study Visit Application Form

Background

BLN study visits are intended to enable national immunization program and eHealth personnel to visit sites where success has been registered in designing and/or implementing solutions that have improved data access, quality, and use with a demonstrable impact of health care service delivery. The knowledge acquired from such visits should be directly applicable to developing/improving data access, quality, and use in the participant's home country. Potential applicants are expected to demonstrate the linkage between participating in the study visit and the development of solutions to identified challenges in their own countries, and additionally to the objectives of the BID Initiative. For more details on study visits, view the [Concept Note](#).

To participate in a study visit that has been advertised by the BLN through any of its various platforms (website, Google groups, webinars, or face-to-face meetings), aspirants will be required to complete a short application form, paying particular attention to aligning the objectives of the study visit to its relevance and applicability to what the applicant is currently engaged in, in his/her home country. Please note that **you do need the written support of a senior official** from your Ministry to accompany your application. The application can be submitted online through the BID Initiative website or by e-mail to cputa@path.org.

Terms and Conditions

1. The applicant must be a current employee of the national government working in the health field relevant to data access, quality, and use.
2. The applicant must be actively involved in either the design/implementation of national immunization information management systems or working in programs to strengthen immunization service delivery.
3. The objectives and expected outcomes from the study visit must have direct relevance to the applicant's current assignment in their place of work.
4. Applicant must forward a short reference from a supervisor or other senior official of authority from his/her home government.
5. Applicant should include a short bio.
6. Applicant must have sufficient travel, accident, and medical insurance for themselves to participate in the study visit.
7. Applicants must inform organizers about any medical condition(s) that might interfere with their ability to fully benefit from the study visit and must accept responsibility for the cost of medical care should the need arise.
8. Under no circumstances will the BLN or PATH cover medical or any other costs for a participant outside of those specifically stipulated in the acceptance letter.
9. Per diems and other allowable costs will be aligned to PATH regulations and participants needing more money should arrange for extra funds with their respective government prior to embarking on the study visit.
10. When air travel is indicated, economy class tickets will be offered.

Application Form

Name	
Address	
Participant contact details	Business phone:
	Mobile phone:
	E-mail:
	Skype ID:
Name of next of kin	
Next of kin's phone number/Skype/e-mail	Phone:
	Email:
	Skype ID:
Affiliation & position	Country:
	Current post:
	Start date:
	Employer:
	Ministry/department:
Summary of current work duties (150 words max.)	
Applicant's expectations from study visit and application of knowledge/skills to be acquired (150 words max.)	
Government sponsor (please attach signed reference)	Name:
	Position:
	E-mail:
	Phone:
Any other information to support this application	
Acceptance of terms and conditions of the study visit	Yes / No