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Date submitted	
RFI number	

Title of Concept	
Lead Organization	
Collaborators	
Primary Contact Name and Contact Details	

Guidance and background information

Total page limit not to exceed seven (7) pages.

Include figures and table for ease of reference.

Do not exceed text box boundaries.

Include a reference list (excluded from page limit).

A request for information (RFI) will be scored for inclusion in the iLEAD pipeline by the executive steering committee and select peer reviewers. The concepts are scored based on:

1. Innovation & Fit to iLEAD
2. Impact across the Laboratory Value Chain
3. Technical Feasibility
4. Implementation Feasibility
5. Execution Feasibility

For further details on the iLEAD focus areas across the laboratory system value chain, priority diseases, development phases and frequently asked questions, please refer to www.ileadinnovation.africa.

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For further queries, please contact innovate@ileadinnovation.africa.

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Innovation Overview

1.	Indicate which focus area(s) the innovation addresses . <i>Refer to www.ileadinnovation.africa for descriptions of focus areas in the laboratory system value chain.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Patient	<input type="checkbox"/> Specimen	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Central lab testing	<input type="checkbox"/> Connectivity
2.	Describe the innovation, the intended user, and how it addresses a challenge in the laboratory system value chain. Include relevant figures.			

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3. What is the intended impact (e.g. reduced patient waiting time, better quality specimen) of the innovation within the laboratory system value chain?
Include specifics and supporting data where applicable.

4. Describe how the innovation will achieve the intended impact.
Include measurable metrics and supporting data where applicable.

5. Summarize the evidence that supports the technical and scientific feasibility of your innovation.

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6. Select which best applies:

- Innovation is at concept & research phase
- Innovation design is defined with confirmed project plans and requirements
- Innovation design is locked and ready for clinical validation
- Innovation is being clinically validated in the intended setting
- Innovation is ready for scale up, adoption, and implementation

7. Provide a brief description of the current development status of the innovation and any evidence generated during development process.

8. Provide a list of key development milestones and expected completion dates.

9. Summarize risks to development and implementation of the innovation and mitigation plans for each.

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10. Describe the target market and, if applicable, the target market engagement strategy, including any current or ongoing efforts.

11. What policy challenges do you foresee if your innovation were to be implemented? Include local and global challenges.

12. What changes within the existing laboratory system value chain would be required for your innovation to be implemented? e.g. Is your innovation: -an add-on to an existing service? - a new workflow to be implemented within a program? -disruptive (game-changing)?

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13. Describe intellectual property status particular to the innovation.
Provide patent numbers and supporting documentation where applicable.

14. How do you envisage working with iLEAD?
e.g. access to clinical and laboratory environments, implementation roadmap guidance, stakeholder engagement, policy development for LMIC

15. What makes your innovation unique and why will it succeed?

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16. Briefly introduce key team members and collaborators.

**17. *Optional:* Provide any publicly available material to support your application
Choose top 5 examples, e.g. awards, website, publications or articles, videos, etc.**

Thank you for submitting your innovation. We will respond within 28 working days.