



ACP-EU Natural Disaster Risk Reduction Program

1st Call for Proposals – 22 December 2011

Summary of key information

About the Program

The **ACP-EU Natural Disaster Risk Reduction (NDRR) Program** is a partnership between the World Bank-managed Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), the European Union and the ACP Group of States. The Program, funded by the European Union and managed by the GFDRR, aims to address prevention, mitigation and preparedness to natural hazards at regional, sub-regional, national and local levels in Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries. To accomplish this objective, the Program focuses on four priority areas: (i) mainstreaming of disaster risk reduction (DRR); (ii) risk identification and assessment; (iii) early warning systems and communication on DRR; and (iv) risk transfer and integration of DRR into post-disaster recovery.

The current Call for Proposals aims at supporting Technical Assistance (TA) and Capacity Building Activities as well as Pilots/Demonstrative projects, under two established windows of the Program:

Window 1 which aims to strengthen regional/sub-regional cooperation to advance ACP countries' national disaster risk reduction agendas.

Window 2 which aims to provide need-based and demand-driven technical assistance for DRR and climate adaptation policy development and its implementation including provision of technical advisory capacity in ACP countries.

Proposed activities may be directly executed by the World Bank (Bank executed) or by external partners (Recipient executed). All activities funded under this program will have to comply with the World Bank fiduciary policies.

For both windows, grant funding range **from USD 250K to USD 1million**.

Eligibility and Requirements

Who can apply: World Bank, Government authorities (including local level governments), Regional Organizations, UN agencies, and Civil Society Organizations are eligible to submit a proposal on their own or in partnership with one another.

Coordination with the European Union: Proponents are required to coordinate with EU representatives in the Delegations or at HQ, to ensure their proposal's complementarity with other EU-funded instruments and/or programs.

Endorsement: For activities to be implemented at the country level, proposals must receive the endorsement of the Government. In addition, proposals not submitted by the World Bank will need to receive the endorsement of the relevant World Bank Disaster Risk Management Regional Coordinator to ensure their alignment with the institution's and the EU's strategies.

Required Clearances: For proposals submitted by World Bank staff, Task Team Leaders (TTLs) will be expected to seek clearance from the Country/Sector Management unit (as appropriate), their Regional Trust Fund and Disaster Risk Management Coordinators.

Length of project: Activities should be completed within 36 months after their approval. Exceptions may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Countries eligible for funding: All countries from the Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States.

Evaluation Criteria

Proposals must respond to a clear need and demand from ACP countries and have a measurable, high and sustainable development impact in light of the expected results of the Program.

Proposals must be aligned with the GFDRR Country programs where applicable and with the ACP-EU NDRR Program priorities.

For further details, please refer to the Call for Proposals Guidelines.

How to Apply

Detailed application instructions and the template for the application can be downloaded at www.drrinacp.org

Applications must be submitted in English. However, proposals in French will be considered on a case by case basis.

Deadline for submission: February 3, 2012

Contact

All queries on the objectives and priorities, application process, eligibility criteria etc. should be directed to infoacpeu@worldbank.org cc mchiapparino@worldbank.org (GFDRR Brussels)