
WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS

of the Delegation of the European Union to Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam & ASEAN for European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) Country-Based Support Scheme (CBSS) in Indonesia

1. Basic act and/or Financing source

Regulation (EU) No 235/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing a financing instrument for democracy and human rights worldwide for the period 2014-2020¹. The annex to the Regulation outlines the specific objectives and priorities of the EIDHR programme.

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2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2015 and expected results

The **global objective** of this Call for Proposals is to contribute to the European Union goals in providing assistance to the development and consolidation of democracy and the rule of law, of respect for all human rights and fundamental freedom.

The **specific objective** of this Call for Proposals is to support civil society and human rights defenders in Indonesia in working on human rights (political, civil, economic, social and cultural), and democratisation, so as to:

- i. pursue common agendas for human rights and democratic reform;
- ii. build consensus on disputed or controversial areas of policy;
- iii. enhance political representation and participation;
- iv. enhance the inclusiveness and pluralism of civil society;
- v. increase safety structures for human rights defenders;
- vi. counter the worrying trends of shrinking space for civil society;
- vii. support activities aimed at promoting the issues covered by EU Human Rights guidelines and in the EU's Strategic Framework and Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy;
- viii. enhance the rule of law and good governance.

Within these aims, the proposed action should be coherent with one of the following **priority issues**:

- (1) Initiatives to enhance **inclusiveness and pluralism** in Indonesia, namely in:
 - a. Combating all forms of discrimination on the grounds of **religion and belief**; or
 - b. Combating all forms of discrimination on the grounds of **disability**.

¹ <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1427248715996&uri=CELEX:32014R0235>

(2) Initiatives contributing to the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on **Business and Human Rights** in Indonesia.

Furthermore, depending on the selected priority issue mentioned above, the following value-added methodological approaches are strongly encouraged:

- Actions aiming at supporting particularly marginalised or disadvantaged communities, including women, ethnic, religious or belief minorities, displaced persons and people with disability; namely by contributing to the creation of sustainable livelihoods;
- Actions implemented through wide networks of civil society organisations in Indonesia;
- Actions implemented or co-implemented by civil society organisations at the local level;
- Actions implemented through a participatory approach, in particular by involving the business community/private sector, political actors, youth and women groups;
- Actions incorporating a gender and/or inter-ethnic perspective in their methodology;
- Actions providing financial support to third parties (sub-grantees) in the geographical targeted areas (see section 2.1.4).
- Actions strengthening the capacity of the justice system and law enforcement sector to address human rights violations in Indonesia;
- Actions providing support to human rights defenders to build their capacity and expertise and to strengthen their recognition and protection under national and international law.

Proposed actions should be self-contained operations and results-oriented indicating a coherent set of activities with clearly defined **operational objectives**, **target groups**, **tangible outcomes**, within a limited **timeframe**. Proposals outside the identified priority themes will not be considered for funding

Proposed actions must be conceived to produce specific, measurable results which are in response to a particular issue. Actions must have clear objectives based on a strategy and methodology, an integrated approach with various complementary activities and be likely to directly address the issue in question.

The implementation methods should follow this approach and should contain objective and verifiable indicators to be defined for each individual activity proposed. Actions will be selected on the basis of their expected results as well as their potential effectiveness. Each action will present its own indicators of performance and success which must be objective and verifiable.

General provisions

- **Cross-cutting issues**

Particular attention should be paid to cross-cutting principles such as empowerment, participation and non-discrimination of marginalised or vulnerable groups. Applicants have to make sure that cross-cutting issues such as the environment and climate change, gender equality and children's rights are taken into account in the design, implementation and monitoring of the action. In all priorities, particular attention must be given to rights-based approaches and broad-based participation, with explicit mainstreaming and monitoring of gender equality, children's rights, rights

of persons with disabilities, and rights of persons belonging to minorities and indigenous peoples. Proposed actions should anticipate a methodology and an initial set of indicators allowing data gathering and monitoring of the implementation of the said cross-cutting issues throughout the action.

The promotion of gender equality and women's rights is fundamental to this Call for Proposals and a question of social justice, as well as being instrumental in achieving development. With specific regard to gender equality, applicants are invited to analyse relevant gender gaps and to integrate in the proposed actions in support to gender equality and/or women empowerment.

- **Capacity building of local civil society organisations**

Proposed actions should include specific activities aiming at increasing financial, management and organizational capacities of local civil society organisations. Proposed actions should aim at obtaining sustainable results in order to achieve on-going impact beyond the duration of EIDHR funding. Applicants should include in their actions specific activities aimed at increasing financial, management and organizational capacities of local human rights defenders and civil society organizations, in particular grass-roots groups in rural or remote areas, to ensure the continuation of their work in the long term, e.g. training on engagement with donors and fundraising, project cycle management (PCM) and grant proposals writing, sound project financial management, organisational management, communication strategy, etc.

- **Monitoring and evaluation**

Proposed actions must foresee timing plans, human resources, budget and any other appropriate measures for the monitoring and evaluation of the proposed action. Independent/external final evaluation of the action is strongly encouraged to measure the achievement of the objectives and impact of the project towards the beneficiaries. Monitoring activities and the methodology for impact assessment on the proposed action will be specifically evaluated at Full application stage (see Full application evaluation grids in section 2.3 of the present Guidelines).

- **Overlapping of funding**

Every effort should be made to avoid overlapping of funding and duplication of work. The applicant should therefore properly take into account, when identifying the needs and constraints of the target groups, the work done previously or simultaneously by other stakeholders, under EU funding or in the scope of actions financed by other donors.

3. Eligibility conditions

In order to be eligible for a grant, the applicant must:

- be legal persons **and**;
- be non-profit-making **and**;

- belong to one of the following categories, as defined per Article 11 of the Common Implementing Regulation (CIR)² **and;**
 - a) civil society organisations, including non-governmental organisations and independent political foundations, community based organisations, and private sector agencies, institutions and organisations, and networks thereof at local, national, regional and international level;
 - b) public sector non-profit agencies, institutions and organisations and networks at local, national and regional level;
- be established in³ an eligible country as laid down in the Common Implementing Regulation (CIR) and defined in the Rules for Participation in Procurement Procedures and Grants (Annex A2a of the PRAG <http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/prag/document.do?chapterId=2.3.1.&id=221> **and;**
- be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.

The potential applicant may not participate in calls for proposals or be awarded grants if it is in any of the situations listed in Section 2.3.3 of the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions (available from the following Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/procedures/implementation/index_en.htm).

4. Selection and award criteria

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide.

5. Maximum rate of European Union financing

Any grant requested under the Call for Proposals must fall between the following minimum and maximum amounts:

- minimum amount: **EUR 400 000**
- maximum amount: **EUR 600 000**

Any grant requested under this Call for Proposals must fall between the following minimum and maximum percentages of total eligible costs of the action:

- Minimum percentage: **50%** of the total eligible costs of the action.
- Maximum percentage: **95%** of the total eligible costs of the action.

² Article 11, Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1427249007037&uri=CELEX:32014R0236>)

³ To be determined on the basis of the organisation's statutes, which should demonstrate that it has been established by an instrument governed by the national law of the country concerned and that its head office is located in an eligible country. In this respect, any legal entity whose statutes have been established in another country cannot be considered an eligible local organisation, even if the statutes are registered locally or a 'Memorandum of Understanding' has been concluded.

The balance (i.e. the difference between the total cost of the action and the amount requested from the Contracting Authority) must be financed from sources other than the European Union Budget or the European Development Fund.

6. Indicative time-schedule of call for proposals

A local Restricted Call for Proposals will be launched in April 2015.

7. Indicative amount of call for proposals

The overall indicative amount made available under the Call for Proposals is EUR 1 650 000.