



2021 EU HEALTH AWARD: QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (Q&A)

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Cancer prevention: rewarding the initiatives of cities, NGOs (or other civil society organisations) and educational institutions seeking to promote communication and health literacy on cancer prevention among children and young people (from 6 to 24 years old).

Mental health: rewarding community-based initiatives alleviating the mental health impact of COVID-19.

[This frequently-asked questions document gathers all questions received from applicants concerning the 2021 EU Health Award]

Q = Question

A = Answer

Q1: If the 2021 EU Health Award can be facilitated to carry our cancer prevention education among children in an African country.

A1: Currently, there are no African countries associated with the EU4Health Programme.

Q2: Is Iceland, as non-EU country, eligible for applying for 2021 EU Health Award?

A2: Iceland and Norway are associated with the EU4Health Programme and can participate.

Q3: I wonder if this call national NGO can apply in Ethiopia, can you please elaborate.

A3: Currently, Ethiopia is not associated with the EU4Health Programme.

Q4: On behalf of our association, an NGO registered in Bosnia and Herzegovina, we would like to ask you a question: are we eligible to apply for this Call since Bosnia is not formally part of the EU?

A4: Currently, Bosnia and Herzegovina is not associated with the programme. An NGO registered in Bosnia and Herzegovina could only be eligible if there were an agreement of association with the EU4Health programme in place. Association agreements are considered final after a country's signature and, in some cases,

ratification, depending on national procedures. This could include retroactive coverage from 01 January 2021.

Q5: I would like to get more information regarding the participants portal and where would I get the PIC NUMBER FROM. I have registered on the temporary link provided but unsure what the following statement means: *a legally established organisation registered in the Participants Portal. Participants can temporary register [following this link](#) and provide the 9-digit Participant Identification Code (PIC number) in the submission form. Natural persons are not eligible to apply.*

A5: As indicated on the 2021 EU Health Award website, [Criteria tab](#), the applicant must be a legally established organisation registered in the Participants Portal. Once registered, you will receive a unique 9-digit PIC number (Participant Identification Code) which has to be provided in the EU Health Award submission form which has to be provided in the EU Health Award submission form on [cancer prevention](#) or [mental health](#).

Q6: I would like to inquire if Uganda is part of the non-EU countries associated with the programme. Secondly, I would like to inquire if projects implemented up to 2020 would be eligible. Our project has been implemented from 2010 in secondary schools but it was affected in 2020 and 2021 because of covid. Because the secondary school kids have not gone back to school since 2020.

A6: Currently, Uganda is not associated with the EU4Health Programme. Secondly, as indicated on the EU Health Award website, [Rules of the Award tab](#): *Applications submitted under the 2021 EU Health Award must have started and been put into practice in 2020 and/or 2021.*

Q7: I would like to ask you, if we are not a non-profit organization and we are an individual. Is there a chance that you will be able to participate in the awards? We created an online newspaper with contributors in the autism spectrum and mental deprivation. We are not interested in the financial rewards of the awards, just the participation. If so, under what conditions can we participate.

A7: As indicated on the EU Health Award website, [Criteria tab](#): *Natural persons are not eligible to apply.* Nonetheless, we invite you to keep an eye on the [News tab](#) where the EU Health Award Ceremony will be announced, in case you would like to follow it online or participate physically, depending on sanitary restrictions in place at that time.

Q8: I wanted to check on your eligibility criteria. I'm a researcher in Kenya, is my country eligible for this call? Specifically referencing to one of the criteria: "Non-EU countries associated to the EU4Health program".

A8: Currently, Kenya is not associated with the EU4Health Programme.

Q9: Is the EU Health Award related only to activities in Europe or also covers initiatives and projects in other countries funded by EU Budget (Middle East,

Africa, Western Balkans etc)? Our organisation is based in Croatia and focused on international humanitarian aid and development cooperation.

A9: The 2021 EU Health Award targets applicants that act at different levels, depending on the topic:

- Mental health: national, regional or local level.
- Cancer prevention: international, European, national, regional and local.

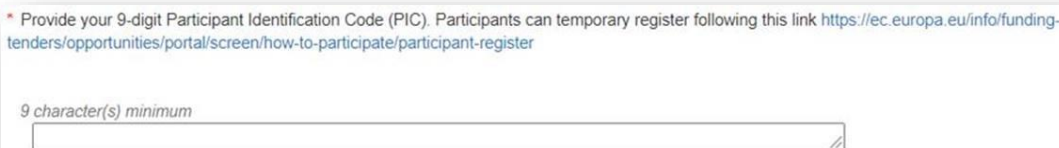
Q10: Je voulais savoir si nous sommes éligibles à cette subvention (English translation: I would like to know if we are eligible to participate).

A10: Individual eligibility checks will only be performed during the evaluation period. Therefore, you are invited to check the criteria and submit your initiative to the 2021 EU Health Award on cancer prevention and mental health. All related information is available on the Award [website](#).

Q11: Please, send us details on how we can get our institution or NGO registered and get our EU Transparency Register Number. This is urgent.

A11: When applying to the 2021 EU Health Award, the applicant has to register its organisation in the [Participant Portal](#) to get the PIC number (Participant Identification Code). Then the applicant has to go back to the [EU Health Award website](#) (tab cancer prevention or mental health), click on “submit your initiative” and include the PIC number in the Award submission form.

Hereby a screenshot of the EU Health Award submission form: [cancer prevention](#) or [mental health](#), where the PIC number has to be inserted:



* Provide your 9-digit Participant Identification Code (PIC). Participants can temporary register following this link <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/participant-register>

9 character(s) minimum

To register in the [EU Health Policy Platform](#), certain organisations are required to provide the [EU Transparency Register](#) Number.

Q12: Je suis un jeune qui fait bénévolat dans le secteur de la santé dans la région de l'extrême nord du Cameroun. J'aimerais savoir si je peux postuler à cet appel à projet de l'Union Européenne. (English translation: I am a young person volunteering in the health sector in the extreme north of Cameroon. I would like to know if I can respond to the call of this EU project.

A12: Currently, Cameroun is not associated with the EU4Health Programme.

Q13: Could you please tell us whether Brazil is considered a non-EU country associated to the EU4Health programme?

A13: Currently, Brazil is not associated with the EU4Health Programme.

Q14: Is this award is open to organisations based in Kenya? As we are placed in Ireland can we go forward with application for community based initiatives alleviating mental health impact of COVID 19 in Kenya? Is this award is applicable only for initiatives within EU?

A14: Only applications from entities established in one of the following countries are eligible: EU Member States; Non-EU countries associated with the EU4Health programme. Currently, Kenya is not associated with the EU4Health Programme.

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Q15: Please is NOT- FOR- PROFIT Organization based in Nigeria eligible to apply for the 2021 EU Health Award?

A15: Currently, Nigeria is not associated with the EU4Health Programme.

Q16: We can't find the link where we can apply for funding. Please help us apply.

A16: Find all the necessary information to apply for the 2021 EU Health Award on its [website](#) and select the relevant topic “cancer prevention” and/or “mental health” in which you are interested. Please note the EU Health Award recognises and rewards applications that have started and been put into practice in 2020 and/or 2021.