



Q&A on eligibility, application, and selection process

- a) Who is eligible to apply and receive funding on this call?

Those who meet the eligibility criteria contained on the Call for Proposal

- b) Are the partnerships allowed under this call for proposals?

No. Partnerships are not allowed under this call. This intervention as it stands is a partnership between government ministries, development partners and IEC and there are no provisions for consortium, but opportunities will be granted to independent CSOs.

- c) Are we allowed to conduct community volunteer training in the selected districts of our choice?

Yes, the call is the nation-wide initiative covering all the 10 districts and applicants have discretion to select the district of their choice in lieu of budget ceiling applied.

- d) What is the funding range that my organization can apply for?

Up to a maximum of M 600, 000.00, contributing to output 1.

- e) Is my organization required to contribute to the project budget?

No, However, technical contribution may be considered.

- f) Where should I send my proposal to?

Completed proposals should be submitted to the email address provided within the call notice, with completed narrative and financial templates as guided during the information session.

- g) Is it possible for this meeting recording to be shared?

The meeting will be shared as well as the presentation, but the templates will be accessed from the website.

- h) How will I know that my application has been received?

The email address provided in the call for proposals is set up with auto-response to acknowledge emails received. In the event that you did not receive an autoreply, please send a text message (NO CALLS, CALLS WILL NOT BE ANSWERED) to this number **+46725375735**. In your text message, please provide the following:

- Tender reference no. and title
- Email address you used for submission.
- Date and Time, you sent your submission (e.g., 01 December 2021, **12:00 CET**).

i) How can I find out more?

The Call for Proposal's **documents** details eligibility requirements, the application process and guides to completing the templates. All grant fund applications must follow the procedures and formats specified in the templates attached to this call. Any further questions/ clarifications can be submitted to the email provided on the call before the stipulated date.

j) Are we supposed to already design the post electoral activities for the call, or will International IDEA cover the costs?

The applicant can design the activities that go beyond the electoral period for continuous support around civic and voter education and the applicant with the available budget of M 600, 000.00 can design the around the ceiling budget.

k) Is there a minimum/maximum number of districts, the applicant is expected to select when applying?

That is determined by the proposed intervention, what you want to do and how many districts you would like to cover with the given proposed budget. The budget is the constant one and if it allows you then you are at liberty to apply.

l) Are we expected to co-fund the intervention or use resources on similar activities as Inclusive Lesotho?

There is no expectation to co-fund the proposed intervention, but where there are similar activities, if one needs to cost-share, will do so in writing and receiving approval by the International IDEA.

m) We kindly request the proposal template as promised.

All application templates are accessible at <https://www.idea.int/procurement-and-tenders> under this call.