

**FUND FOR LOCAL COOPERATION
ASSESSMENT CRITERIA 2021**



EMBASSY OF FINLAND
BUCHAREST

Title of the project		
Name of the applicant		
Administrative assessment / Compulsory requirements		
Criteria	Assessment	Comments
Compulsory requirements	Pass or fail	
Application arrived in time.		
Application is signed.		
Applicant is a registered organisation or company.		
Applicant is an FLC eligible organization or company.		
Application includes an Application form with a draft budget and relevant CV(s).		
Project expected results are aligned with Finland's development policy, the UN's SDGs and the FLC program priorities (<i>freedom of expression and media diversity and the right of women and girls</i>)		
Activities to be funded are at least Human Rights sensitive.		
In addition to the above listed criteria, private sector applicants need to fulfil the following compulsory requirements		
Applying company has included in the application the Information Form for Private Sector Applicants (Attachment 3)		
Applying company covers at least 30 % of the project costs		
Summary: PASS in ALL items above?		<i>(If the application does not pass in all the items above, the Embassy doesn't have to continue for the technical assessment)</i>

Technical assessment

Assessment criteria for scoring	Comments
Project expected results are clearly defined, measurable and achievable.	
Project activities are relevant, realistic and contribute to the desired results.	
Project takes into account sustainability.	
Project management and/or key persons are adequate for the desired outputs.	
Applicant has previous experience of project management.	
Project beneficiaries are clearly defined	
The budget is clear, detailed, and includes all the relevant items.	
The budget is reasonable and in line with the activities.	
The unit costs for the personnel are clearly defined and the total costs are acceptable	
Project applies Human Rights Based Approach and takes Cross-Cutting Objectives into consideration (checklist below).	
The project does not influence excessively to the local competition circumstances (<u>criteria applies only to private sector applications</u>)	

Assessment of the Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) and Cross-Cutting Objectives (CCOs)

Issues	Yes	No	Comments
Has it been assured in the application that the project does not have negative effects on human rights or contribute to discriminatory structures, norms and practices?			
Does the application indicate the integration of the Human Rights principles (universality, equality / non-discrimination, participation / inclusion, and accountability and transparency) in planning, implementation and monitoring of the project?			
Does the project aim at strengthening Human Rights as part of the expected results?			
Have barriers for participation, inclusion and empowerment of rights- holders among project beneficiaries been taken in account in the project design?			
Has the gender equality and issues connected to it (including distribution of resources and power, gender roles, norms and values, participation in project activities and decision making, discrimination and gender based violence) been addressed in the project design?			
Does the project aim at strengthening capacities of the beneficiaries as a part of the expected results?			
Have groups in vulnerable situations been identified among the project beneficiaries?			
Final Comments			