

## **FLC Call for Proposals**

### **Answers to questions sent before 4.5.2025**

#### **Question:**

- 1. Among the requested documents there is the latest audit report. Our organization does not have one, however, our annual financial report is very detailed and comprehensive. For every project implemented, we have consistently provided supporting documentation, including contracts and fiscal invoices, as proof of expenditure.**

**Given this context, are we still eligible to apply for this Call if we are unable to provide an audit report?**

- 2. As this would be our first officially implemented project, we would kindly like to ask whether an organization without previous completed projects or a prior annual audit can still be considered eligible to apply under the FLC program – provided that all other requirements (project plan, results framework, co-financing, human rights-based approach, etc.) are fully met.**
- 3. We understand that the application requires the submission of an annual activity report and an audit report. As our organization was only recently established, we do not yet have reports covering the past year. We ask if there is any flexibility in the eligibility requirements for newly established organizations and whether we might submit alternative documentation (such as a narrative activity report, team CVs, and a project implementation plan instead of full annual reports.**
- 4. If the NGO doesn't have an audit at the moment, can the project be accepted with the condition that the audit is in progress? Or what can it be switched with, if possible?**

Answer: Organisational audit is an eligibility criteria for this call and without it the applicant will not be eligible to apply. The audit cannot be replaced by other documents. The organization also needs to provide an annual report and a financial statement for the past year, which means that organizations that have just been established are unfortunately not eligible to apply.

#### **Question:**

- 1. We would like to apply for a project under the Call for Proposals for the Local Cooperation Fund 2025. Annex 1 is present, but we did not find the Budget Form. Could you provide it to us?**

Answer: There is no specific form for the budget under this call. Guidance on formulating the budget can be found in the “Guidance to the applicants on formulating a project plan”.

**Question:**

- 1. We are officially registered in Moldova but are a branch of a foreign NGO. Are we eligible to apply under this call?**

Answer: Yes. Any NGO that is registered in Moldova with the relevant authorities is eligible to apply.

**Question:**

- 1. We are a public institution in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, founded by the Chisinau City Hall. Are we eligible under the call? We are a non-commercial public entity but not an NGO as such.**

Answer: If you are an independent organization with your own registration, audit, annual report and financial report you are eligible to apply. Municipalities are not eligible under this call and the projects should contribute to the priorities of the call. Thus, core work of the municipality is not supported.

**Question:**

- 1. What exactly is needed to demonstrate the criteria of eligibility below? Do we need any confirmations and what types?**

Answer: Information on the eligibility criteria can be found on the call for proposals website under the heading “Eligibility criteria for FLC partnership”.

**Question:**

- 1. What is meant by ODA eligibility? Do we need any documents to confirm this?**

Answer: You do not need to provide any documentation on ODA eligibility. Being ODA eligible means that the project needs to contribute towards development goals and should in all cases be directed to activities which have verifiable development impacts. This is why f.e. single cultural events or basic research is not supported through this fund.

**Question:**

- 1. Can an organization submit more than project proposal? If so, is it necessary to submit two separate project proposals, or can both be included in a single proposal?**

Answer: An organization may submit more than one proposal. For one application form, include only one project. If you wish to submit two projects then you need to fill the application form and all other project related attachments (results matrix, risk matrix, budget etc.) separately for all projects. The other attachments such as organizational audit, registration and annual reports can be sent once. Kindly send everything in one email chain but use different email for each of the project and one for sending the other attachments.