Q: What does it mean for an organization to be ODA eligible?

A: In general, based on the OECD DAC guidelines, contributions to non-governmental organizations and networks are reportable under bilateral ODA, provided the main objective of the organization is the promotion of economic development and welfare of developing countries (see ODA definition). The MFA will assess the ODA eligibility based on the organization's mission and/or strategic objectives, core activities and how they contribute to Tanzania's development agenda.

Q: Do you have a specific template for the application?

A: Embassy of Finland doesn't have specific template for the application. The issues mentioned in the call for proposals need to be addressed in the application letter.

Q: The information on the grant amount is confusing, please reconfirm the grant amount.

A: The maximum amount of financing to be awarded as a Grant is 1 500 000 (one million five hundred thousand) euros over a period of three years (2019-2021). All the Government grants are dependent on the annual approval of the development cooperation budget by the Parliament of Finland.

Q: If the organization has not fully engaged in domestic electoral observation, is this automatically a reason for disqualification?

A: Experience in domestic electoral observation is one of the main thematic requirements in this call for proposals. While the assessment of the proposals shall be made based on all the criteria and requirements it's unlikely that an organization without this experience would be successful.

Q: Is it possible to sub-grant funds to other organizations?

A: Sub-granting is not possible under this type of Government grant.