



Cross-Border Community Resilience (CBCR) Activity

Request for Applications (RFA) No. CBCR-RFA-004-2022 Questions and Answers

Name of Activity: CBCR Transformative Capacity

Date: August 31, 2022

Q1. What is the end goal of this grant – what is it intended to achieve?

A1. The findings of this survey will be used to lay the foundation (benchmarking) for the CBCR Activity. The transformative capacity involves system-level resources, governance, and institutions that provide an enabling environment for promoting or limiting the capacity of households to respond to shocks and stressors.

Q2. Will the survey cover all the three clusters?

A2. Yes, the survey covers the three clusters.

Q3. What are the deliverables?

A3. A final report providing an analysis and benchmarks of the Transformative Capacity Index in year of CBCR Activity.

Q4. Is a report expected?

A4. Yes, a report providing the baseline aggregate of the survey is expected.

Q5. Is dissemination expected?

A5. Yes, the grantee is expected to report out on the findings.

Q6. The application for this call has to cover all the three clusters or organizations are allowed to apply for one cluster that they feel comfortable working in.

A6. The application is expected to cover adequate sample sizes in all three clusters.

Q7. The budget amounts indicated of USD 80,000-100,000 is this for the three clusters combined or for each of the cluster.

A7. This is the total budget for the three clusters.

Q8. We are a private research institution registered in Ethiopia, South Sudan and Germany. Are we able to apply for this RFP?



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A8. This is an RFA and, per Section IIIA of the RFA, eligible organizations include.

- Applicants must be registered according to Kenyan, Ethiopian, Ugandan, South Sudanese, and Somali legal requirements and formally constituted, recognized by and in good standing with appropriate Kenyan, Ethiopian, Ugandan, South Sudanese, and Somali authorities, and compliant with all applicable civil and fiscal regulations.
- Applicants must be local research organizations or institutions with demonstrable on-the-ground presence in the border cluster.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate successful past performance in implementation of evidence-based research products in the *CBCR Activity* priority areas of Karamoja, Mandera and Moyale.
- Applicants must display sound management in the form of financial, administrative, and technical policies and procedures and present a system of internal controls that safeguard assets; protect against fraud, waste, and abuse; and support the achievement of Activity goals and objectives. *CBCR* will assess this capability prior to awarding a grant.
- Applicants must sign certain required certifications prior to receiving a grant. The certifications are attached to this solicitation (Annex E) and *CBCR* will review them with applicants.
- For any grant awards resulting from this solicitation that is other than in-kind, equivalent to \$25,000 USD or more, and has no anticipated subawards, grantees will be required to provide a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) or Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number at the time of award. If the applicant already has a UEI or DUNS number, it should be included in their application. Otherwise, applicants will be expected to get a UEI or DUNS number before an award is made. *CBCR* will assist successful applicants with this process. DUNS numbers can be obtained online at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/pages/CCRSearch.jsp>. More information on UEIs can be found [here](#).
- *CBCR* will work with the successful applicant to draft a marking and branding plan which will be annexed to the grant agreement.
- Faith-based and community groups will receive equal opportunity for funding in accordance with the mandated guidelines laid out in ADS 303.3.28 except for faith-based organizations whose objectives are for discriminatory and religious purposes, and whose main objective of the grant is of a religious nature.
- *CBCR* encourages applications from new organizations who meet the above eligibility criteria.

Q9. Under SECTION II. AWARD INFORMATION of the RFP, it is stated that, “*CBCR* anticipates awarding one grant to one local research organization with a budget range of 80,000 USD to 100,000 USD, to be issued in local currency”. Does this award refer for the three clusters (Karamoja, Moyale and Mandera) or is to be considered for each cluster separately?

A9. Yes, per A.7 above, this is the total budget for the three clusters.

Q10. We understand that primary data will be collected via community-based surveys. Kindly elaborate further on how many community-based surveys will be conducted in a particular cluster e.g., Mandera cluster and if possible, the number of surveys per target location in the same cluster.

A10. This number should be based on the appropriate sample size so that the data has integrity and can be considered adequate and accurate. It is up to the applicant to determine and propose the sampling frame and sample size based on the background information provided and desktop review.

Q11. What is the thematic area and objectives of the intervention?

A11. The purpose of this is to define the baseline of transformative capacity for three clusters.

Q12. Disaggregated information of the programme beneficiaries in terms of location area (urban/rural), gender, age etc.

A12. This information should be provided by the grantee as part of the survey findings.

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