

Questions and Answers

Call for Proposals: Caring for Caregivers: Supporting the psychological health and well-being of youth caregivers as part of the

Youth Protection and Civic Engagement Intervention, Empowered Youth in a Green Palestine Portfolio

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QUESTION	ANSWER
<p>1. On pages 4, 5, and 6 of the proposal, you provide a comprehensive overview of the Background, objectives, short activities, and target groups. We find that this aligns well with our work and problem definition. Are applicants allowed to use your provided formulation directly in their own concept notes, similar to the guidelines given in the EU call for proposals?</p>	<p>Yes, for the main objectives and results. However, the applicants should present their analysis of the context, background information, description of the activities, relevance of the action, define the target groups, added value of the proposed intervention and other important information that will clarify on the proposed action.</p>
<p>2. Under Grant Amount on page 6, it is mentioned that the funding will cover the whole country, including East Jerusalem and Gaza Strip. However, I am unsure whether my application should focus on both geographic zones (West Bank with East Jerusalem and Gaza Strip) or if it is acceptable to propose a project for just one specific geographic area, either the West Bank or Gaza Strip. In the case that it is one geographic area, the next question is could it be for example only one district, for example, the Ramallah district or Jerusalem district?</p>	<p>It is obligatory that the application covers both West Bank including East Jerusalem and Gaza Strip. In each of the two zones, the selection of certain areas has also to be justified.</p>
<p>3. The Call for Proposals states that every applicant must utilize the full amount of 190,000 EURO. However, I would like to clarify if you intend to select only one proposal in the end.</p>	<p>Enabel will contract one main applicant organization which must utilize the full amount. The main applicant can have one or more co-applicants.</p>
<p>4. On page 8, you specify that the co-applicant must be from a different geographic area. I am seeking</p>	<p>Geographic Area are: Area One: West Bank including EJ.</p>

<p>clarification on how you define the geographic area. Could you please provide some examples to illustrate this point?</p>	<p>Area Two: Gaza Strip.</p>
<p>5. Should the action encompass both geographic zones (Gaza, the West Bank, and Jerusalem) in one action, or if it is feasible for the applicant to focus solely on one zone (the Gaza Strip).</p>	<p>The proposed action must focus on the two areas.</p>
<p>6. Can a main applicant still apply if they don't have a co-applicant? and if the main applicant is based in the West Bank, should the co-applicant be based in Gaza?</p>	<p>As per the guidelines published (see page 8), it is a must that the main applicant has at least one co-applicant based in a different geographic location. Therefore, if these two conditions are not met, the application will be excluded.</p>
<p>7. Does the plan include working with MoH in WB and Gaza?</p>	<p>Enabel considers the MoH a strategic partner. However, the MoH is not considered as an implementing partner. Caregivers working with MoH in WB and Gaza will also be beneficiaries of this project.</p>
<p>8. Could you specify numbers for the total beneficiaries?</p>	<p>No specifications are made for the targeted numbers. However, achievements will be measured by indicators listed in the guidelines. Applicants are expected to present suggestions on number of target beneficiaries to be reached.</p>
<p>9. In case we want to give stipend for the caregivers who are going to run the groups or run activities is that's allowed? For example, those who are working with the Ministry of Health, we give them a kind of stipend to encourage them to run the groups. Is this accepted?</p>	<p>Please refer to pages 10 and 11 of the guidelines for eligible and ineligible costs.</p>
<p>10. The concept note has to be two copies, one original. Does the original mean a hard copy, and the other one on the USB?</p>	<p>You need one hard copy of the original, which is stamped and signed, and inside the USB, upload the word and PDF documents.</p>
<p>11. Caregivers are three categories, mental health providers, educational professionals, and health staff. Some are working in MoH, CBOs, etc, which ones do we target?</p>	<p>They can be any of these categories. It is important that they are mental health providers first of all. They can be counsellors, psychologists, education professionals, teachers, health staff, nurses, doctors, ...etc. The applicant should justify the selection and the logic behind prioritizing some of these groups over others.</p>

<p>12. The specific objective addresses caregivers and developing their skills, etc.". Does that align with the achievements to be measured "percentage of knowledge increase"? Are we expecting them to increase their knowledge on identifying their own signs of distress and burnout? Or signs of distress and burnout of youth that they're taking care of?</p>	<p>This call is all about caregivers. The specific objective and the mentioned indicator are meant for caregivers to learn about their own capacity and the support they might need. They are supposed to identify their own signs of distress so that their mental health is taken care of, which will result in better support for youth.</p>
<p>13. Could you give a range for the number of beneficiaries to target?</p>	<p>No specific range has been indicated for a purpose. The applicant should reasonably justify the targets in line with the amount of funds available. Be realistic. It is up to applicants to see how to effectively and efficiently employ the available funds to achieve impact and results.</p>
<p>14. For organisations in Gaza, how much we can work virtually with caregivers in the West Bank, because of closures and restrictions, regardless of our partner in the WB.</p>	<p>This is the advantage of having co-applicants in the other areas. This will ensure access for partners implementing the project. Meanwhile, the whole project cannot be all virtual.</p>
<p>15. Are guidelines a final product in the project?</p>	<p>Guidelines has to be a final product of the project.</p>
<p>16. Implementing partners: If I am located in one town in the WB, can my co-applicant be in another town within the West Bank? Or should they be in a town in Gaza?</p>	<p>Both areas (Gaza, WB) need to have applicants collaborating together. So, if the organisation is based in Bethlehem, it must cooperate with a co-applicant in Gaza. The main applicant and co-applicant(s) cannot be based in the west Bank only.</p>
<p>17. Do we have to do the same activity in the same area</p>	<p>Activities can be different based on the different context, needs, gaps which can be unique to a certain area.</p>
<p>18. Can we delete Part B in the concept note phase?</p>	<p>Yes, for the concept note, you only need the concept note part.</p>
<p>19. We have been invited to submit another proposal, if we win the proposal, does it affect my chance here?</p>	<p>Organisations can apply to multiple projects without affecting the awarding decision.</p>

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