Call for Partners - ISF Ethiopia programme &

The purpose of this Concept Note is for interested organizations to express interest and demonstrate their unique advantage and value added for cooperating with ISF under a Project Partnership Agreement. The Concept Note helps ISF to select partners to implement its programme. It is not a full description of a project. The detailed project and its budget will be elaborated after the implementing partners are selected.

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ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Name of the organization *

2. Name and job title of the contact person *

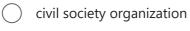
3. Email address of the contact person *

4. Street address of the organization *

5. Organisation's website address

6. Organisation's active social media profiles (provide links)

7. Type of organization *

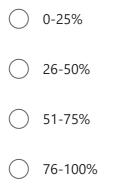


education/academic/research



Other

8. Percentage of leadership positions held by women (e.g. President, Executive Director, Board Members, Senior Managers, etc.) *



DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

Please follow carefully the maximum number of words given for each open question. Words exceeding the maximum number will not be taken into consideration.

9. Project name (MAX 10 words) *

10. The proposed project addresses primarily *

harmful practices and violence against women and girls

women's economic role and entrepreneurship



11. If the proposed project **primarily** (see Q10) addresses **harmful practices and violence against women and girls**, which form(s) of violence will be addressed

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female genital mutilation



early/forced marriage



domestic/partner violence

non-partner violence, e.g. sexual violence and harassment

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12. If the proposed project **primarily** (see Q10) addresses **women's economic role and entrepreneurship**, what are the key approaches (multiple selection allowed)

capacity development of women entrepreneurs
capacity development of member-based enterprises/groups and their members
climate adaptation and sustainable natural resources management
value chain development
TVET cooperation
multi-actor perspective to problem solving and innovation
Other

13. Brief description of the proposed project goal/impact and 3-5 expected outcomes (MAX 250 words) *

14. Brief description of the activities, methodology and approach to be used to achieve the project goal and expected outcomes, including how your organization would monitor progress and apply new initiatives/solutions. (MAX 500 words) * 15. Brief description of how the project approach enhances long-term sustainability of the achieved results. (MAX 250 words) *

16. Brief description of how the proposed project supports/strengthens the local civil society. (MAX 250 words) *

17. Brief description of main risks related to the achievement of the project goal and outcomes, including possible risk mitigation measures (MAX 250 words). *

18. Select the preliminary zone(s) within the Somali region where the project will take place *

Afder Zone
Dollo Zone (formerly Warder)
Erer Zone
Fafan Zone (formerly Jigjiga)
Jarar Zone (formerly Degehabur)
Korahe Zone
Liben Zone
Dhawa Zone
Nogob Zone (formerly Fiq)
Shabelle Zone (formerly Godey)
Sitti Zone (formerly Shinile)
Degehabur Special Zone
Gode Special Zone
Harawo Special Zone
Kebri Beyah Special Zone
Tog Wajale Special Zone

19. Related to the selected zones, if possible, please name the indicative target districts and communities, and mention if the project will be implemented in rural or urban communities, or both (MAX 100 words). *

20. Brief description and estimated number of **final beneficiaries**, incl. disaggregation by gender. Final beneficiaries are individuals whose **lives are expected to change for the better** as a result of the project, with or without direct participation in activities. Indicate if final beneficiaries will include people with disabilities or some other particular vulnerabilities, such as ethnicity or language, religion, political and/or ideological views, age (MAX 250 words) *

21. Brief description and estimated number of **direct beneficiaries**, incl. disaggregation by gender. Direct beneficiaries are individuals who **participate in programme activities**, and they can simultaneously constitute final beneficiaries. Indicate if direct beneficiaries will include people with disabilities or some other particular vulnerabilities, such as ethnicity or language, religion, political and/or ideological views, age (MAX 250 words) *

22. Estimated total cost of the four-year (2024 –27) project in euros (€), including total funding to be requested from ISF and estimated break down by 1) personnel costs; 2) activity costs; and 3) admin costs, requested funding not exceeding 100,000 euros per year (MAX 250 words). *

23. Proposed number of project staff (full-time / part-time) and indicative titles (MAX 100 words) *

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

Please follow carefully the maximum number of words given for each open question. Words exceeding the maximum number will not be taken into consideration.

24. Brief description of the distinctive thematic/technical expertise and experience of your organization to deliver the goal and expected outcomes of this project. Brief description of areas of improvement for which the organization may require support. (MAX 500 words) *

25. List of most relevant prior projects (incl. budget and donor) from the past 5 years whose main purpose is related to the current proposal (MAX 250 words). *

26. Brief description of your organization's experience in managing projects (incl. project planning and monitoring, financial management, risk management, human resources). Provide NUMBER of projects and amount of resources currently managed, including sources of funding (MAX 250 words) *

27. Brief description of your organization's previous experience and current presence in the proposed project area (MAX 250 words). *

28. Brief description of the expectations from ISF for the successful implementation of the proposed project (MAX 250 words) *

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please complement the concept note with the requested supporting documents, listed on ISF web page (www). Send the supporting documents by email to **isfethiopia@solidaarisuus.fi by 31st July 2023**, with the title: "ISF partner selection/SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS". Name the attached documents clearly, including name of the organization and document content.

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