

ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS of European Commission Delegation – Kenya (Somalia Operations)

1. Basic act and Financing source

- § The legal framework of the 10th EDF, is the following:
- the Internal Agreement with respect to the financial framework applicable for the period 2008 – 2013 (OJ L 247/32 of 09.09.2006)
 - the Council Regulation (EC)617/2007 of 14th of May 2007 on the implementation of the 10th EDF under the ACP-CE Partnership Agreement (OJ L 152/1 of 13.06.2007)
 - the Financial Regulation applicable to the 10th EDF, adopted by the Council Regulation no. 215/2008 (OJ L78 of 19 March 2008)
- § Thematic programme Non-State Actors and Local Authorities in Development (AAP 2008)
- § Council Regulation (EC) No. 856/1999 of 22 April 1999 establishing a Special Framework of Assistance for Traditional ACP Suppliers of Bananas; Budget line: B -21.06.05 SFA 2007

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2009 and expected results

Specify notably the type(s) of actions eligible for financing in relation with the expected impact

Governance

1) The Thematic Programme **Non-State Actors and Local Authorities in Development** is an “actor-oriented” programme aimed at strengthening the capacity of civil society organisations and local authorities as a pre-condition for a more equitable, open and democratic society through support to their “own initiatives”. Under the **Call for Proposals for Support to Non State Actors** priority will be given to: i) **the improvement of competencies and capacities of Somali NSAs;** ii) **the enhancement of the dialogue between the Somali NSAs, the administration and the international community;** and iii) **the increase of public awareness and civic education of Somali NSAs.** Particular attention will be paid to cross-cutting issues contributing to the achievement of the global objective of poverty reduction, such as the promotion of gender equality, human rights and democracy.

Education

2) Under the Council Regulation (EC)617/2007 of 14 May 2007 on the implementation of the **10th EDF under the ACP-CE Partnership Agreement**, the **Call for Proposals for support to primary, secondary and tertiary education** will contribute to strengthening the management of the education sector and improved participation in education and training, embracing basic 'Accelerated Primary Education Support Programme' (APES) primary, secondary education and skills training.

Following the principles of a Sector Wide Approach (SWAp), the Call for Proposals will focus on Accelerated Primary Education Support Programme (APES), Strengthening Access and Participation in Secondary education (SAPIS), Expanded Participation in Basic Education Support (EPIBES)¹,

¹ An integrated approach is the preferred modality which will demonstrate linkages between primary education services as well

Strengthening Capacity of Teacher Training in Primary and Secondary Education (SCOTTPS), Vocational Education and Training for Accelerated Promotion of Employment (VETAPE) , and Strengthening Networking of Higher Education (SNOHE) . The objectives of the Call for Proposals will be complemented by a focus on improving disadvantaged girls' participation in primary and secondary education and a robust programme to strengthen capacity and management in the education sector.

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3) Under the Special Framework of Assistance for Traditional ACP Suppliers of Bananas (SFA 2007), the **Call for Proposals for agricultural rehabilitation and diversification of high potential irrigation schemes in Southern Somalia** (ARDOPIS) will aim at increasing production of farming households in former banana growing regions, assets and/or income through access to and use of irrigation infrastructure, technical assistance and improved market linkages.

For all CfPs, eligible actions must take place in Somalia. In addition, the following types of action are ineligible: actions concerned only or mainly with individual sponsorships for participation in workshops, seminars, conferences, congresses; actions concerned only or mainly with individual scholarships for studies or training courses.

3. Eligibility conditions

Governance

1) Under the Thematic Programme Non-State Actors and Local Authorities in Development **CfP for NSA and Local Authorities in development** :

§ Applicants must be legal persons, non-profit making, and Non-State Actors (NSA)² constituted in accordance with the legislation in force in a partner country. NSA from a Member State of the European Union must have been registered for at least three years at the time of the submission of an application. NSA from a partner country must have been registered for at least two years at the time of the submission of an application.

§ Applicants must be nationals³ of a Member State of the European Union or of a partner country and be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with their partners, not acting as an intermediary ; and

as basic (adult targeted) education (B.E.) services in order to achieve full efficiency (optimised capacity utilisation). Basic education is defined as: B.E. as such embraces formal primary education but also covers all the skills, knowledge, attitudes, values and motives considered necessary for an individual to fully master the skills of reading and writing and to lay the necessary foundations for embarking on a voyage of lifelong learning. B.E. can be dispensed by means of both formal and informal resources and institutions; see EC Strategy Paper for the Education sector, revised 2007, page 14.

² Non-State Actors include: non governmental organisations, organisations representing indigenous peoples, organisations representing national and/or ethnic minorities, local traders' associations and citizens' groups, cooperatives, trade unions, organisations representing economic and social interests, organisations fighting corruption and fraud and promoting good governance, civil rights organisations and organisations combating discrimination, local organisations (including networks) involved in decentralised regional cooperation and integration, consumer organisations, women's and youth organisations, teaching, cultural, research and scientific organisations, universities, churches and religious associations and communities, the media and any non governmental associations and independent foundations, including independent political foundations.

³ For NSA the nationality is determined on the basis of the organisation's statutes which should demonstrate that it has been established by an instrument governed by the internal law of the country concerned. In this respect, any legal entity whose statutes have been established in another country cannot be considered an eligible organisation, even if it is registered locally or accompanied by a "Memorandum of Understanding".

§ Applicants must be able to demonstrate to have regularly carried out activities in the field of development of the kind covered by this programme. NSA from a Member State of the European Union must have carried out such development activities at least during the last three years at the time of the submission of an application, for NSA from a partner country this requirement is limited to the last two years.

Please note that, given the particular situation of Somali NSA, they are not in a position to fulfil the eligibility criteria to act directly as applicants or as partner organisations. It has therefore been decided, on an exceptional basis, to accept applications from NSA from other partner countries. However, as indicated under point 1.2 of the Guidelines to this CfP, all actions must be carried out in close cooperation with Somali NSA. Partner country in the framework of this CfP is any developing country classified as such by the OECD/DAC.⁴

Education

2) Under the 10th EDF, **CfP for support to primary, secondary and tertiary education** :

- § Applicants must have experience in conflict and post-conflict situations and in support to education;
- § Applicants must be legal persons, non profit making, and non-governmental organisations, public sector operators, international (inter-governmental) organisations as defined by article 43 of the implementing rules to the EC financial regulation; and
- § Applicants must be nationals of one of the EU-27 or ACP countries (this obligation does not apply to international organizations); and be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with their partners, not acting as an intermediary.

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3) Under the Special Framework of Assistance for Traditional ACP Suppliers of Bananas (SFA 2008) **CfP for agricultural rehabilitation and diversification of high potential irrigation schemes in Southern Somalia** (ARDOPIS)

- § Applicants must have experience in conflict and post-conflict situations and in agriculture and irrigation;
- § Applicants must be legal persons and be non profit making and be non-governmental organisations, public sector operators, international (inter-governmental) organisations as defined by article 43 of the implementing rules to the EC Financial Regulation; and
- § Applicants must be nationals of one of the EU-27 or ACP countries (this obligation does not apply to international organizations); and be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with their partners, not acting as an intermediary.

For all Calls, applicants' partners must satisfy the same eligibility criteria as applicants. Associates instead do not have to meet the eligibility criteria referred to. Please also refer to the Practical Guide.

4. Selection and award criteria

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EC external actions .

⁴ <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/23/34/37954893.pdf>

5. Maximum rate of Community financing

Governance

1) Under the Thematic Programme **Non-State Actors and Local Authorities in Development** :

- For proposals submitted by Non-State Actors from a partner country, the grant may not exceed **90%** of the total eligible costs of the action (see also section 2.1.4). The balance must be financed from the applicant's or partners' own resources, or from sources other than the European Community budget or the European Development Fund.

- For proposals submitted by European Non-State Actors, the grant may not exceed **75%** of the total eligible costs of the action (see also section 2.1.4). The balance must be financed from the applicant's or partners' own resources, or from sources other than the European Community budget or the European Development Fund.

Education

2) Under the 10th EDF, **CfP for support to primary, secondary and tertiary education** : eligible actions may **not be less than 50%** and **not exceed 90%** of the total eligible costs of the action.

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3) Under the Special Framework of Assistance for Traditional ACP Suppliers of Bananas (SFA 200 8), CfP for agricultural rehabilitation and diversification of high potential irrigation schemes in Southern Somalia (ARDOPIS): eligible actions may **not be less than 50%** and may **not exceed 90%** of the total eligible costs of the action.

6. Schedule of Calls for Proposals

Governance

Under the Thematic Programme **Non-State Actors and Local Authorities in Development** : first quarter of 2009

Education

2) Under the 10th EDF, **CfP for support to education sector development**: first quarter 2009

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3) Under the Special Framework of Assistance for Traditional ACP Suppliers of Bananas (SFA 200 8) **CfP for agricultural rehabilitation and diversification of high potential irrigation schemes** in Southern Somalia (ARDOPIS): second quarter of 2009

7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals

Governance

Under the Thematic Programme **Non-State Actors and Local Authorities in Development**: **€2,500,000**

with a reserve list of the same amount.

Education

Under the 10th EDF, CfP for support to primary, secondary and tertiary education : **€23,000,000 in 6 Lots.**

Food Security, Rural Development and Livelihoods

Under the Special Framework of Assistance for Traditional ACP Suppliers of Bananas (SFA 2008), CfP for agricultural rehabilitation and diversification of high potential irrigation schemes in Southern Somalia (ARDOPIS): **€1,088,000 in a single lot.**

Call for Proposals	Financing source	Objectives	Maximum rate of Community financing	Schedule	Indicative amount
GOVERNANCE					
CfP for Support to Non State Actors	NSA and Local Authorities Thematic Programme	Support to competencies and capacities of Somali NSAs; enhancement of the dialogue between the Somali NSAs, the administration and the international community; and public awareness and civic education of Somali NSAs	75% for EU NSA and 90% for partner countries' NSA	First quarter of 2009	€2,500,000
EDUCATION					
CfP for Support to primary, secondary and tertiary education	10 th EDF	Increased participation in non -formal and formal quality education and training, with particular focus on girls/women	not less than 50% and not exceed 90%	First quarter of 2009	€23,000,000
FOOD SECURITY, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOODS					
CfP for support to agricultural rehabilitation and diversification of high potential irrigation schemes in Southern Somalia	Banana Budget line 21.06.05 SFA 2008	Support to production of farming households in former banana growing regions, assets and/or income through access to and use of irrigation infrastructure, technical assistance and improved market linkages	not less than 50% and not exceed 90%	Second quarter of 2009	€1,088,000