INFORMATION SESSION ON THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Financial support to third parties (FSTP) scheme



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AGENDA

- I. Introduction
- Introduction to the Global Initiative Against Impunity for International Crimes and Serious Human Rights Violations: Making Justice Work project
- III. Q&A about the Initiative
- IV. Overview of the FSTP (Financial support to third parties) scheme opportunities
- V. Q&A about the FSTP
- VI. Closing



WEBINAR GUIDELINES

- Interpretation: select the relevant language channel ---->
- Privacy
 - No recording
 - Stay muted
 - Change name to anonymous and write questions in the chat

Questions

- 30 min for Q&A
- Raise hand, or write in the chat
- Speak clearly (interpreters)





IV. OVERVIEW OF FSTP

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- Sustainability
- Cost-effectiveness and cost efficiency
- Inclusivity
- Compliance



SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Increased agency and participation of right-holders (victims, survivors, CSOs) in formal and informal justice processes.
- Enhanced effectiveness of the accountability frameworks and systems to fight impunity and ensure victim-centred, trauma-informed and gender- transformative justice.



OVERALL SCOPE

- Supports civil society organisations (CSO) through initiatives addressing gaps and less documented issues, ensuring a holistic approach to transitional justice.
- Supports initiatives that will contribute to integrated actions for comprehensive justice and accountability for serious human rights violations.



EXPECTED RESULTS

Increased availability of documented cases of serious HRV

Strengthened capacities of CSOs, victims and survivors (right-holders) Increased opportunities for national dialogue between justice providers and policy makers

Increased opportunities for international dialogue between the International Criminal Court (ICC)

Increased opportunities for regional and international dialogue Increased knowledge and awareness of national decisionmakers (duty-bearers) on addressing impunity.



ELIGIBILITY

- **Registered** and **non-registered** CSO, including those operating in exile, with a mandate or **a strategic priority in the fight against impunity.**
- CSO actively participating in shaping judicial processes, and/or working on holistic justice and accountability processes.
- Have **sufficient capacity** and readiness to manage the financial support requested.



DURATION OF THE ACTION

- Minimum 6 months and maximum 18 months.
- Contracts signed (earliest): 1 October 2024
- First disbursement (earliest): October 2024



LIST OF ACTIVITIES (I)

Proposals **should include one or more** of the following activities:

- Capacity building activities;
- Seminars, workshops, events and meetings;
- Strategic workshops with multiple CSOs;
- Documentation (fact-finding/criminal investigations missions), reports, studies to gather evidence.
- Legal work in relation to case-building/case preparation and case work.



LIST OF ACTIVITIES (II)

- Policy briefs, surveys, research, studies analysing justice-related issues.
- Participation in major events on the fight against impunity;
- Awareness raising and advocacy campaigns;
- Software for databases to secure data related to the collection of evidence.
- Holistic support to victims and survivors, such as judicial, medical, psycho-social or other.



HUMAN RIGHTS, GENDER AND ENVIRONMENT

- A Human Rights-Based Approach (HRBA) ensures the promotion and protection of human rights at every stage by empowering rightholders, encouraging their active participation, and holding dutybearers accountable.
- Embracing both gender equality in alignment with the <u>EU principles</u> of gender equality and environmental sustainability in alignment with <u>EU Environment policy</u> regulations ensures projects contribute to a more inclusive and ecologically responsible future.



HOW TO APPLY

- Deadline: 17 August 2024
- Relevant documents in English
 - A narrative proposal detailing the action (use of template in Annex I of the Guidelines)
 - A budget proposal in **EURO** (use of template in Annex II of the Guidelines)
 - Proof of registration (for registered organisations). The organisation's most recent yearly report and/or financial statements (if available)
 - Supporting document for payment details (bank document or screenshot from online banking)



HOW TO APPLY

Proposals should be submitted to the following email address: <u>makingjusticework@civilrightsdefenders.org</u>

Inquiries should be submitted to the following email address: inquiries.makingjusticework@civilrightsdefenders.org



BUDGET GUIDELINES

Budget in EUR

- Amount of support: 30.000 to 60.000 EUR (exceptionally 80.000 EUR)
- Project period from: 1 November 2024
- Disbursements: upon signing the contract (October), then every 6 months (approx.)



APPENDIX TO GRANT CONTRACT: CRD BUDGET AND FINANCIAL REPORT TEMPLATE						
Applicant:	Country of implementation:		Grant amount re		quested in EUR:	
1. BUDGET (in EUR): To be completed on aplication						
Project period, start:	yyyy-mm-dd					
Project period, end:	yyyy-mm-dd					
BUDGET ITEMS	Unit	Cost per Unit	Number of Units to be covered by CRD	Total costs to be covered by CRD	Costs covered by other sources	Total Costs
1. Human Resources			I			
1.1.				0		0
1.2.				0		0
1.3.				0		0
Subtotal Human Resources				0	0	0
2. Travel						
2.1.				0		0
2.2.				0		0
2.3.				0		0
Subtotal Travel and Transportation				0	0	0
3. Equipment and Supplies						
3.1.				0		0
3.2.				0		0
3.3.				0		0
Subtotal Equipment and Supplies				0	0	0
4. Office Costs						
4.1.				0		0

REPORTING GUIDELINES

Reporting frequency

- As agreed in contract, normally every 6 months
- Approved reports are the basis for the following disbursement (first disbursement after the signing of the contract)
- Narrative reporting
 - Narrative report, tracking agreed indicators
- Financial reporting
 - Financial report, with budget vs expenditures
 - FX rate for reporting: FIFO (First In First Out) i.e. FX rate of each disbursement
 - Detailed list of expenditures
 - Supporting documents for all expenditures



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



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