

Agenda Pre-Bid Meeting

Strengthening National Humanitarian Mine Action Capacity In Central Regions Of Mali.

November 12, 2020

- Introductions
- CFP content explained
- How to use and navigate the UNMG ?
- Questions and Answers

Call For Proposals – Description 1/2

- Project Title: Strengthening National Humanitarian Mine Action Capacity In Central Regions Of Mali.
- Grant Reference Number: MAL/UNMAS/22299/2020/002.
- The activities requested in this CFP are divided in two Sectors.
- The two sectors will be implemented in the central regions of Mali.
- The maximum budget for each Sector is \$1,000,000.
- The duration of each sector is 24 months (the proposed start date is 15 January 2021).

Call For Proposals – Description 2/2

- Applicants may apply for one or two Sectors.
- Applicants that wish to apply for both Sectors must complete and submit a separate proposal/application for each Sector (*which comprises of a separate CFP Annex A: Grant Application Template, and CFP Annex B: Grant Budget Template*).
- Each Sector will constitute a separate Grant Support Agreement, unless one Applicant is awarded both Sectors, in which case an amalgamated GSA may suffice.
- Applicants may choose at least 01 NNGO or 02 NNGOs maximum for each sector.
- NNGOs shall not partner with more than one Lead INGO between the two Sectors of this CFP or any other funded CFP by UNMAS.

Sector I - Project Objectives

- Develop the technical capacity and organizational strength of one or two National NGOs
- Enable the National NGO(s) to implement mine action projects in **Explosive Ordnance Risk Education and Non-Technical Surveys, Community Liaison (CL), Identification and Referral of victims to adequate services, Community Violence Reduction activities (CVR) and First Aid Training .**
- Deliver first aid trainings to community members, civil society organizations and focal points through specialized third party NGOs.

Sector II - Project Objectives

- Develop the technical capacity and organizational strength of one or two National NGOs
- Enable the National NGO(s) to implement mine action projects in **Explosive Ordnance Victim Assistance Activities (VA), Emergency Risk Education and First Aid Training.**
- Deliver first aid trainings to community members, civil society organizations and focal points through specialized third party NGOs.

UNMAS Mali Country Programme Strategy

- Part of UNCT, UNHCT, Protection Cluster
- Mandated by Humanitarian Response Plan and UNSDCF
- Global coordinator of the Mine Action AoR ▯ UNMAS Mali co-leads the “*Groupe de Travail de la Lutte Antimines Humanitaire*” (GTLAMH)
- National coordinator for mine action ▯ UNMAS Mali leads, coordinates and implements, humanitarian mine action activities

▯ Protect civilians while building the capacity of Malian authorities and civil society to adequately lead, coordinate and protect civilians from explosive threats and from any future resurgence of violence involving a threat from explosive ordnance including IEDs and ERW

UNMAS Mali Vision, Mission et Outcomes

Vision	The population in Mali is safer and more secure as a result of the reduced threat posed by explosive ordnance.
Mission	UNMAS Mali enhances the capacity of [...] civil society to mitigate the threat of explosive ordnance.
3 Outcomes, including:	National authorities have the capacity to lead and manage the mine action response, which is implemented through civil society (19/20 RBB EA 2.2.).

The New CFP Approach



It Aims to :

- Streamline and standardize CFPs
- Facilitate alignment to Country Programme Strategy
- Support potential grantees in the proposal preparation stage
- Support a robust evaluation process
- Give more flexibility for **partners** to choose how to meet the **outcomes**

Logical framework

Impact: The population in Mali is safer and more secure as a result of the reduced threat posed by explosive ordnance				
Result	Indicator	Target	Means of Verification	Assumptions
Outcome 1:				
National authorities have the capacity to lead and manage the mine action response, which is implemented through civil society.	Number of national NGOs with mine action capacity who are independently deployed.			
Output 1.1:	1.1.1			
Activities that lead to Output 1.1:				
Output 1.2:	1.2.1			
Activities that lead to Output 1.2:				
Output 1.3:	1.2.3			
Etc				

To be filled in/defined by applicant

Don't forget to provide target, means of verification and assumptions at the output level also!

Please refer to NGO training and/or training material provided for further guidance on logframes.



Prepare your application using the Grant Application Template (CFP Annex A)



- Annex A was developed to make it **easier for you to develop your proposals!**
- Following Annex A decreases the risk of missing out a specific Component that the Evaluation Committee will look at.



Review the Evaluation Criteria Carefully

- Because the Evaluation Criteria in the CFP directly mirrors the prompts in the Grant Application Template

CFP Section 5:
Evaluation Criteria



Component 3: Methodology, Technical Approach, and Results			
3	Project Design	7	Does the project provide a clear and logical response to the problem and needs identified? Does the project design incorporate the specific requirements of the CFP as stated in the background and rationale section?

CFP Annex A: Grant
Application
Template:



1. Project Design
 - a. Describe how the project addresses the problem and needs you have identified in Paragraph 1 of Component 2 above ("Understanding the Problem").
 - b. Highlight how the project design incorporates the specific requirements of the CFP as stated in the background and rationale section.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Co-fund in kind or through the provision of additional funding is accepted
- The project will cover all the central regions on a roving basis, in consultation with UNMAS
- INGOS must have a proven track record with similar projects in Mali or globally
- There is no requirement of previous experience in HMA for the NNGO(s)
- More flexibility is given to applicants to decide on activities and means to meet the outcomes.

Lessons Learnt

- Proposals must be honest about errors made in the past and lessons learnt.
- Applicants must fill all annexes as described and explained in the application process. Experience showed in the past some applicants missed some annexes which lead to disqualification .
- Applicant must clearly demonstrate and in details how the Organization will meet the objectives.
- Moving from short term to longer term grants to Allow continuity of funding, continuity of activities and capacity building

Security considerations and COVID 19 Impact

- The Applicant must be clear and open about the risks foreseen and make these explicit in the risk log.
- Applicants must clearly outline all security considerations and mitigation
- Applicants must clearly outline the COVID 19 potential impact on activities and mitigation plans

Reporting & Audit

- Case studies are a requirement for this project
- UNOPS will conduct an audit at the end of the project; accounting records must therefore be available and provided when necessary
- The Organization must comply to the reporting time line outlined

Reminders

The CFP template has been revamped and applicants should ensure to use the documents found on the [UNGM Link to CFP](https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/117153) <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/117153>

CFP reference number : MAL/UNMAS/22299/2020/002

Where to submit : unasmali_grants@unasmali.org, CC noraa@unops.org

Deadline for submission : 1 December 2020 at 12pm GMT

Deadline for questions: no later than 18 November 2020 at 12pm GMT

Answers will be posted on the United Nations Global Marketplace by 20 November 2020 at 5pm GMT.

Where to send your questions : unasmali_grants@unasmali.org and noraa@unops.org



Planning and preparation is key to ensuring timely submission

- Leave enough buffer
- Consider internet connection fluctuations
- If you think the given time for the preparation of your proposals is not sufficient, raise it through a clarification



Questions?