

Fostering secondary city cooperation along the Berbera Corridor to leverage migration dynamics for improved access to work and basic services  
(Dire Dawa – Jigjiga – Somaliland)

Deadline: 14:00, Central European Time on 10 February 2023.

1. Questions received from 16 to 25 January, answers will be posted on 26 January 2023.

1. Do the proposals need to be cross border, i.e. including both of our Ethiopia and Somalia Operations, or each Operation can submit a proposal?

**Answer:** This CfP targets the city of Jigjiga within the system of cities along the Berbera corridor. The primary focus for objective 1 targets 1 and 2 and objective 2 target 4 is on Jigjiga city and surrounding areas. For targets 3 and 5, cross-border initiatives are encouraged.

2. With the consortium approach, we'd like to seek confirmation that one agency/organization would be submitting and then disbursing funds to other partners or whether other partners can also receive part of the funds directly from Cities Alliances?

**Answer:** Correct, only the lead applicant directly receives funds from Cities Alliance. It is the responsibility of the lead applicant to then disburse funds to sub-grantees in line with the grant support agreement.

2. Questions received from 26 to 31 January, answers will be posted on 1 February 2023.