

Resilient Cities and Migration Dynamics in Asia. Fostering collaboration to leverage migration for development.

(Pilot Cities: Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Mae Sot, Thailand)

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Question 1:

We agree this call will be the consortium. The consortium. We also need a clarification that? Do you allow if we apply only two NGOs this call for proposal one lead and other one members. Or you required more than two NGOs ?

Answer 1:

Due to the nature of the activities outlined in the call for proposals, we highly encourage the formation of larger consortia that include partners with diverse mandates. In particular, we emphasize the importance of involving local governments and women empowerment organizations to ensure a comprehensive approach and diverse expertise in project implementation.

Question 2:

We understand that the Cities Alliance will be provided grand total of USD 150,000 is this including contribution from partners with amount of USD40,000 or the amount of 40,000 is excluding from USD 150,000, please help to clarification?

Answer 2:

As stated in the CfP, Cities Alliance will provide grant funding of USD 150,000. All projects need to co-finance an extra USD 40,000 in cash or in-kind.

Question 3:

Our NGO also need a clarification that do you need project evaluation? at the end of 23 months in this project? As our NGOs need to put in that budget?

Answer 3:

The funded project for this CfP does not require an evaluation.

Regarding grant evaluation, once technical and financial evaluation is completed, the fiduciary capacity assessment will be carried out by Cities Alliance/ UNOPS before award is given. And assurance activities (such as spot checks) will be conducted depending on the implementing partner (IP) risk rating. The IP does not need to budget for these activities.

The IP is required to carry out an independent audit to ensure compliance with IP's internal policy/procedures, and terms and conditions of the Grant Support Agreement. The said audit should also be carried out by an independent external auditor. The IP needs to budget for it.

Question 4:

From the beginning of the project, do we need to do baseline or not as our NGOs need to put budget as well?

Answer 4:

No baseline is required.