

Clarifications to the Call for Proposals (CFP)

Project Title: Provision of Small Grants Programme for World Day for Assistive Technology (AT)

CFP Reference No.: ATscale/Grant/2025/001-003

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Item	Page Number/ Section/ Paragraph (in original CFP)	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Page 6/section 1.10	Are the applications now only open for CSOs who want to receive a lump sum grant of 15000 USD per region then sub-grant other CSOs focusing on OPDs?	Yes, it can be CSOs and or OPDs to receive the grants. The application is open to CSO or OPDs who can cover a region / multiple countries.
2	Page 6/section 1.10	At this stage, can small CSOs already apply for the micro grant of USD800, right away without waiting for being sub-granted? And then start planning for the event?	No, at this stage the applications are not open for the micro-grant but if you are interested in micro-grant (USD 800) then please start thinking about it and look out for the call.
3	Section 2	If a CSO is applying for the lump sum, to receive a grant of 15000 USD with the aim of sub-granting OPDs, does it, as part of the budget include itself also to plan and lead activities on 14 June, during the World Day For Assistive Technology? ie, is the CSO grant manager also expected to use part of the budget to plan its own activities?	No, they are not expected to plan an activity but can - of course - incorporate this in the plan if you would like. You can also show how you will coordinate across the sub-grantees. Please note it is 4 June and not 14 June.
4	Page 6/section 1.10	If a CSO applies for this grant and does not win it, it can still go on to apply for other grants either corporate social responsibility and plan for the event	Yes, there are no conditions as the processes are separate.
5	Page 6/section 1.16	I wish to proceed with my organization's expression of interest with respect to the subject. Please assist, as I was directed to contact you in order to proceed	Please specify what support you need to proceed.
6	Section 2	It is really not clear whether the applicant of this NOFO will actually lead and implement activities as part of the World Day for Assistive Technology. Are applicants applying only to receive and manage the grant through sub-granting other OPDs who will	The application is to manage the grant process. The winning applicant will put out a call for proposals for small grants to submit proposals of how they will spend USD 800 on activities to observe World AT Day. The winning applicant will manage the call, including evaluation of submissions and transferring funds to

		<p>actually implement the activities. There are also 2 figures (USD15,000) and (USD 800.00).</p> <p>When we apply to you, how much exactly do we apply for? It clearly indicates that sub-grantees will receive (USD800.00) to plan the activities but the Prime applicant, what is the ceiling? Is it the (USD15,000) then as part of this, we will sub grant other OPDs and use part of it for other costs while also leading implementing activities of World Day for Assistive Technology? But then it says there will be USD15,000 for Africa, that means if a CSO in Botswana win it and sub-grant 10 CSOs in Botswana (USD800.00), then funding available will only cover Botswana and exclude other African countries,</p>	<p>each sub-grantee. The additional amounts would cover the administration and coordination of the grants for the main grantee.</p> <p>You apply for the USD 15,000. Out of USD 15,000, 8,000 is for 10 grants and the rest for administration and overheads of the main grantee. Of course, you have to show what that would fund. You can include activities for World AT Day, as well as communication, coordination, administration, and other overheads as you foresee.</p> <p>In the scenario you outline it would be that, even if a CSO in Botswana wins the grant, they would have to make sure that the grantees were in 10 different African countries, not all the same country.</p>
7	Page 4/section 1.9	Do you recommend a specific area for Iraq?	No.
8	Page 4/section 1.9	Do you have a specific sector you would like us to improve it, I mean during the distribution of the sub-grants?	Assistive Technology sector. Can be health, education, social services, and cross cutting. It depends on the national context and we are open to this.
9	Page 6/section 1.16	If we have completed the bids, to which email should we send the application is it bids@atscalepartnership.org ?	Please refer to CFP section 1.16.
10	Page 6/section 1.10	Our Organization Agape mobility Ethiopia is a CSO working on Disabilities.we need to participate in the call for a proposal on Provision of Small Grants Programme for World Day for Assistive Technology (AT) CFP reference number: ATscale/Grant/2025/001-003. We are a national CSO working in Ethiopia.Can we participate at national Level to submit an application?This is because we are limited to working in Ethiopia,Africa.	No, you need to show how you can engage other CSOs and/or OPDs in Africa. If there is an umbrella organization for OPDs that you are a member of, you can encourage them to apply for this grant and then you can apply for one of the USD 800 grants through them.
11	Page 6/section 1.10	Can an organization in Liberia working with people disabilities still apply for the grant? Our organization has not worked in other African countries.	No, you need to show how you can engage other CSOs and/or OPDs in Africa. If there is an umbrella organization for OPDs that you are a member of, you can encourage them to apply for this grant and then you can

			apply for one of the USD 800 grants through them.
12	N/A	Please is the \$15,000 a grand total of all the expenditure (including the total grants disbursable to grantees and the total overhead & indirect cost) of a particular region?	You apply for the USD 15,000. Out of USD 15,000, 8,000 is for 10 grants and the rest for administration and overheads of the main grantee. Of course, you have to show what that would fund. You can include activities for World AT Day, as well as communication, coordination, administration, and other overheads as you foresee.

These clarifications shall form part of the official CFP documents. Please be guided accordingly.

Thank you.