

Question & Answer

2019 Call for Proposals

Window II: SUN Movement Pooled Fund Grants for Multi-Sector/Stakeholder Platforms (MSP's)

1. Are international NGOs eligible to apply?

- a. Yes, international non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply.

2. Can an organization submit multiple proposals across different countries? We are an INGO who participates in the SUN networks across multiple countries and may want to submit project proposals for more than one country...

- a. Yes, it is possible to submit multiple proposals across different countries if your INGO is a member of those countries' MSP's. However, the SUN Movement would like to stress that alignment of partners' actions with national nutrition policies and strategies sits at the foundation of the SUN Movement's approach and as such is one of the most essential criteria of the Pooled Fund. Therefore all proposals to the Pooled Fund receiving formal support by the SUN Focal Point (no matter the country) on behalf of the national SUN multi-stakeholder platform (via the letter) will receive higher scores in the evaluation phase and therefore will have higher chances to be selected.

3. We are a current recipient of Pooled Fund grant for SUN Civil Society Alliances (CSAs). Are we eligible for this grant?

- a. Yes, current recipients of a 2018 or 2019 SUN Pooled Fund grant are eligible to apply for this grant. However, the recipient must be representing the interests of the MSP and is aligned with national nutrition policies and strategies, as mentioned above.

4. What part of the budget can be allocated for subgrants?

- a. There is no specific limit to the percentage or amount of budget that can be dedicated to subgrants. We only ask that there is sufficient personnel on the ground to manage those subgrants, collect data from them, submit monthly updates and semi-annual reports, and remain in regular contact with the Pooled Fund management team.

5. We are an NGO that support nutrition and women's health, but we do not know if we are a part of a multi-sectoral platform. How do we know if we are eligible?

- a. If you do not know if you are a part of a SUN multi-sectoral platform (MSP), then you should contact the SUN Government Focal Point in your country to learn more.

6. We are an INGO who serves on the executive committee of MSPs in multiple countries. Can we apply for the grant for a project in one of these countries or does it have to be the MSP who applies?

- a. The INGO may apply on behalf of the organizations and interests of the MSP. If the MSP has a particular chairing organization or legal entity, they may apply but it is not required. The primary applicant may vary based on the types of activities the MSP would like to do. The SUN Movement would also like to highlight that the primary applicant should have the financial capacity to manage grant funds. This fact may influence whom the MSP selects to represent their partnerships' interests.

7. The boxes in the application form seem rather small. Will we have enough space on our application form to adequately describe the proposal?

- a. You may expand the boxes on the application form as need. However, we encourage your responses to be clear and concise. Typically, a page or ½ page is adequate. There is also no limitation to the attachments in your application. You may submit maps, graphs, or other materials. Please note, however, that additional attachments are not linked to evaluation criteria and therefore cannot receive a formal score.

8. Can UNOPS help us get in contact with the Government Focal Point?

- a. No, UNOPS does not liaise with the SUN Movement Government Focal Points. If you have questions on this subject, please contact the SUN Movement directly.