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## ADVANCING KOSOVO TOGETHER – LOCAL SOLUTION PROGRAM

### REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS RFA-17-AKT-LS

The AKT LS through its Citizen Engagement Component aims at fostering positive and constructive inter-ethnic cooperation between the majority and non-majority communities in the targeted municipalities. AKT LS invites locally registered NGOs to submit applications for capacity development support to Informal Women's Groups in the following AKT LS target municipalities: 1) (Gracanica/Graçanice, 2) Klokot/Kllokot, 3) Partes/h, 4) Novo Brdo/Novoberde, 5) Ranilug/Ranillug, 6) Gjilan/Gnjilane, 7) Strpce/Shterpce, 8) Obiliq/c, 9) Peje/pec, 10) Istog/k, 11) Kline/a and 12) Vushtrri/Vucitrn). Applicants or consortia composed of several organizations should conduct series of activities aiming to further enhance capacities of Informal Women's Groups to advocate for women's interest and represent their interests and issues in target municipalities.

Indicative activities are listed below but not limited to:

- Conduct needs assessment of the specified target groups, ensuring that the consequently proposed activities will neither overlap or replicate with the other projects and donor assistance.
- Conduct Organizational Capacity Assessments or similar mechanisms for assessing the capacities of formal or informal groups
- Based on results of the capacity assessments, develop comprehensive set of trainings geared towards enhanced capacity of Informal Women's Groups in targeted municipalities. These training activities might cover the following topics: communication, advocacy, and partnership building; participatory approaches for women's engagement; gender integration; project cycle management; and organizational development
- Facilitate the organization of regular meetings of Informal Women's Groups with their constituencies
- Inclusion of non-majority women into the structures and activities of respective Informal Women's Groups.

#### Award Information

The maximum amount AKT LS expects to award any single grant applicant is up to € 25,000.  
The proposed duration of the projects should not exceed 6 months.

Submitting the application: One original hard copy of the applicant's full proposal and budget in English must be submitted to the CDF office and an electronic copy in Word and Excel format must be sent to [grants@kcdf.org](mailto:grants@kcdf.org)

Address: Community Development Fund - CDF Office Grants Department,  
Str. Sejdi Kryeziu, no.16, Peyton, Pristina, 10000, Kosovo

Proposals may be submitted at any time **before 4 p.m., April 21, 2017**. Applications should be submitted in English. Any application received after the date and time set for admission will be considered late and may not be considered for evaluation.

All potential applicants can submit their questions to [grants@kcdf.org](mailto:grants@kcdf.org). The questions should be raised latest by April 07th, 2017. All answers will be addressed within two working days upon receiving the questions.

It is essential that you visit our website [www.kcdf.org/AKT-LS](http://www.kcdf.org/AKT-LS) for the full Request for Applications