



HUMAN RIGHTIVISM



The Annual program statement (APS) is seeking applicants to propose creative and effective approaches that will improve human rights over three project components

C1: Education and Activism in Human Rights Areas:

C2: Watchdog, Documentation and Strategic Mitigation:

C3: Environmental Rights:



C1: Education and Activism in Human Rights Areas:

- Facilitating educational, cultural and any other recreational events for women and youth to tackle human rights areas, education and advocacy;
- Amplifying the voices of community leaders, women, youth and other representative of positive change through advocacy mechanism and communication means to raise the awareness on the Human Rights areas;
- Developing the skills of young leaders to serve as catalysts for positive change in their communities;
- Efforts to disseminate information on the priority issues on its agenda, including sustainable development, empowering women and young people, and addressing human rights matters, among others;
- Create critical mass and encouraging civil society organizations to innovate, provide education and increase public awareness on Human Rights;
- Supporting the capacity of grassroots CSOs on advocacy and lobbying on human rights and rights of people with disabilities;



C2: Watchdog, Documentation and Strategic Mitigation:

- Addressing the Human Rights and through local level and demonstrating suitable mechanism of intervention at the local level;
- Strengthen the civil society capacity in their role as prime promoters of human rights and good governance principles;
- Provision of training and capacity building of youth, local institutions, and watchdog institutions on documentation and strategic mitigation on Human rights;
- Monitoring accountability for Human Rights;
- Documenting Violations, instrumenting the right approach;
- Social Media impact on Human Rights

C3: Environmental Rights:

- Human Rights and the Environment, tackling the environmental problems, notably pollution and degradation of nature.
- The relationship between human rights and the environmental law protection in Kosovo.
- Strengthen the capacities of civil society organizations in youth environmental education and activism;
- Capacity building of civil society organizations in exchange of Information and organization of environmental campaigns;
- Strengthen of capacities of civil society organization in environmental monitoring and reporting on the negative causes of environmental pollution.



MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to meet minimum eligibility criteria for grant award, the applicant or its concept paper application must:

- Be a civil society or private-sector organization, officially registered in Kosovo.
- Demonstrate how they are contributing resources from their own private or local sources for the implementation of this program through direct or indirect of (at least 5% of total grant must be cost -shared or in-kind contribution on the grant amounts up to EUR 10,000.
- Be submitted by the deadline as stated in the APS
- Not be affiliated with a political party



CONCEPT PAPER SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION

All applicants are required to submit a concept paper no longer than 3 pages (including cover page) that is specific, complete and concise

Concept Papers must include:

- Cover Page (1 page)
- Technical Approach (2 page)
- Cost Summary (1 page)
- Documents required: Copy of organization's certificate of registration/fiscal number and Tax Verification (proving that organization doesn't have any debt to tax authorities)



EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Concept papers will be reviewed in terms of responsiveness to the APS, appropriateness of subject matter, and creativity, according to the evaluation criteria identified below:

- Demonstrates a creative, concrete plan to that aligns with APS objectives
- Proposes measurable activities that can show results of grant/project goal
- Realistic budget that reflects true cost of implementation, with in-kind or in cash cost- share demonstrated
- Ability to be implemented (timetable, realistic budget, and scope of project)

The concept paper will be evaluated by Review Evaluation Committee (REC) consist of internal and external members.

CDF POINT OF CONTACT

The point of contact for this S-APS and any questions during the APS process is:

grants@kcd.org



OTHER INFORMATION

- Issuance of this APS does not constitute an award or commitment on the part of CDF, nor does it commit CDF to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission of an application. CDF reserves the right to fund any or none of the applications submitted. Further, CDF reserves the right to make no awards as a result of this APS or extend the deadline or re-announcement as required.
 - Eligible organizations could include, for example, foundations, associations, non-governmental organizations, community based organizations/groups and/or organizations grouped together in an application as a formal or informal consortium.
- All applications must be duly filled and submitted electronically to grants@kcdf.org by 30 November 2020. The email should be marked as per components for example: **“C1: Education and Activism in Human Rights Areas”** - in the subject line – depending on which component you are applying for. Failing to do so might compromise your submission.