

Questions	Answers
<p>We are a UK based organization and are interested in applying for the RFP issued by your organization. We wanted to check whether international organizations are eligible for the call.</p>	<p>As per the section 4 of the RFP guidelines on eligibility, international NGOs with existing legal authority to operate in Ethiopia are eligible to apply under the RFP.</p>
<p>By Child domestic workers, do we mean only housemaids or are workers in private establishments like cafeterias, hotels, companies in the target group? What about daily laborers?</p>	<p>The focus of the Child Domestic Workers program is on children (i.e. below 18) mainly performing household chores in a third-party household. The program is not focusing on children working in other forms of child labor.</p>
<p>Does the target group include both sexes? OR just females only?</p>	<p>The target group is children domestic workers with a focus on girls, but the program does not exclude boys domestic workers. It is expected that girls will be over-represented in this target group.</p>
<p>Is the number of Concept notes limited. This is to say, can an organization apply for both Calls (Child Domestic Worker program and Safe Migration for one geographical area(Addis Ababa in this case)</p>	<p>An organisation with the relevant expertise can apply for both programs i.e. the Child Domestic Workers program and the Safer Migration program. However, the applicant will have to submit two separate concept notes. The applications will be treated separately so all supporting documents need to be submitted for each application as per the RFP requirements.</p>
<p>Is the "other donor's contribution" in the budget template mandatory?</p>	<p>The other donor's contribution in the budget template is not mandatory.</p>
<p>My Question is, as we are a brand-new community development Organization, currently operating only by the budget raised by member's contribution, and most of the selection criteria set by the call excludes us, shall we apply based on our current status or not? Team members leading the Organization both at Board and executive level are lead-experts and top government organization leaders. though the organization is newly established one, the leading members do have tested experience at different NGOs both Local and international.</p>	<p>New organisations willing to apply under the RFP will have to be able to comply with all the eligibility criteria listed in section 4 of the RFP guidelines on eligibility.</p>
<p>Addis Abba has 10 sub cities. In which sub city or specific woredas are you interested to work? You have mentioned that you conducted a base line survey on child domestic workers, If you finalize the study please share with us the document so that we can use it as reference material</p>	<p>As mentioned in the RFP, the Freedom Fund will be conducting a scoping and prevalence study in the second half of 2020 to inform successful applicants on where to focus their intervention within Addis Ababa. At this stage, the study has not yet been finalised. Applicants can already specify where in Addis they are proposing to focus their intervention on. We will be able to further refine the geographical areas with successful applicants once we have the findings from the scoping study.</p>
<p>You mentioned that our budget proposal should be less than 30% of the annual budget of the organization. Unfortunately our annual budget for the year ending in December 2019 is limited. By 2020 we are managing huge projects supported by CSSP2 and others. So how can you support us to participate in the competition?</p>	<p>As per section 4 of the RFP, to be eligible, organisations have to submit a project budget representing no more than 30% of their annual income. Applicants are required to write a self-declaration signed by a board member certifying that this is the case. If applicants are successful at CN stage and at proposal level, the FF will conduct a Due Diligence process between December and January 2021 and will ask evidences that indeed the project budget does not represent more than 30% of the organisation's annual income.</p>
<p>The self Assessment is it part of Concept note or full proposal - can we also apply in a form of consortium ?</p>	<p>The self-assessment will not be scored as part of the concept note selection process. However, all answers provided will be checked during the formal Due Diligence process which will be conducted at a later stage for all successful proposals. Consortium are not excluded from this call; however they are also subjected to the budget ceilings and timelines specified in the RFP.</p>
<p>I am from Ethiopia, Tigray Regional state, Eastern zone, Irob district the nearest border to Eritrea. It is a district highly affected by human trafficking. There is also an abuse of girls and children working in domestic work. Therefore, I want to know kindly if it is possible to apply even from here far away from Addis Abeba.</p>	<p>The funding for each program is geographically limited to the locations stated in the RFP guidelines i.e. Addis Ababa for the Child Domestic Workers program and Amhara (South Wollo, North Wollo and/or Kemisse) and/or Addis for the Safer Migration Program. No other geographical location will be considered for the implementation of activities.</p>