

Questions	Answers
Our organisation was recently founded in late 2019 and our account balance is 0.00. Since we have not started to work on any project and never received any grant before, does it comply with eligibility rules? that states 'organisations that submit a project budget representing no more than 30% of their annual income' if we apply?	Organisations submitting a CN need to self-certify at concept note stage that their proposed project budget does NOT represent more than 30% of their annual income. Successful organisations will be asked to evidence this at Due Diligence stage. Newly founded organisations will be subject to the same eligibility rules.
Are international non-profit organisations registered in Ethiopia also eligible for this call, or is it restricted to U.S. based NGOs only?	International NGOs with existing legal authority to operate in Ethiopia are eligible to apply to this call. For further information on eligibility, please refer to section 4 of each of the RFP guidelines.
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.	
We are an existing strategic partner of the Freedom Fund. 1. Do we need to compete for the Safer Migration Program or just apply as continuation of the last program? 2. Can we apply for both programs or just only for one program? 3. Can we apply for both Addis Ababa and Amhara program areas?	All organisations who wish to apply, including those who previously received Freedom Fund funding, will have to submit a proposal following the RFP guidelines. This is an open and competitive application process and concept notes will be assessed based on the RFP criteria. Organisations with relevant expertise can apply to both RFPs but will have to submit two separate Concept Notes with all the required supporting documents and templates as per RFP guidelines. The Child Domestic Workers program will only focus in Addis Ababa. Please refer to page 3 of the Child Domestic Workers RFP guidelines, section 'Geographical Area' for further details. The Safer Migration Program will be geographically focused in Addis and Amhara (South Wollo, North Wollo and Kemisse). Applicants can apply for Addis and/or Amhara regions under this program. For further details, please refer to page 3 of the Safer Migration RFP guidelines, section 'Geographical Area'.
We are one of the current hotspot Freedom Fund partners. Can we apply for two separate project proposals or concept notes(i.e. one for safer migration and the other for child domestic workers)?	Organisations with relevant expertise can apply to both RFPs but will have to submit two separate Concept Notes with all the required supporting documents and templates, as per RFP guidelines.
We have gone through the RFP published by your office and we found out the ToR missed to explain the following question. 1. Does the Freedom fund allow for consortiums to apply for this application, which a lead organization partner with a research institution, private sector, education institution, or other CSOs?	Consortium are not excluded from this call; however they are also subjected to the budget ceilings and timelines specified in the RFP.
This is to request information on whether we can apply with other NGO being lead and co-applicant.	
Our organization wanted to apply for safer migration from the freedom fund but as i went through the template I have seen the location for this fund specifically in these locations (- Addis and/or Amhara (South Wollo, North Wollo and/or Kemisse) ,so my question is is this fund for only those places or it's for the whole Ethiopia please do let us know thank you .	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.
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 Adis Abeba.	
We are university lecturers and professors wishing to apply for Ethiopia Safer Migration Program & Child Domestic Workers Program. We seek to know few things since we are in doubt. 1. Is it possible to compete or present proposal through our institution (University)? 2. If your response is possible, what are critical issue we should include in the proposal in lieu of the organization? 3. Is it possible to submit two proposals for the two programs at a time or separately?	Academic institutions that fulfill the eligibility criteria listed in section 4 of each of the RFP guidelines - including having the legal authority to operate in Ethiopia - can apply for funding under the RFP. Organisations with relevant expertise can apply to both RFPs but will have to submit two separate Concept Notes with all the required supporting documents and templates, as per RFP guidelines.