

## Questions and Answers

**Call for Proposals: Awareness on GBV & SRHR; and support to coordination among GBV/SRHR service Providers.**

As part of the  
Intervention: Youth Protection & Civic Engagement  
Empowered Youth in a Green Palestine Portfolio

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QUESTION	ANSWER
1. Can the UN agencies apply for the Call for Proposals?	The guidelines state that the applicant must be <b>“a non-profit private entity or a foundation”</b> . UN agencies are not <b>“private non-profit entities”</b> nor “foundations”. UN agencies are therefore not eligible in this specific call.
2. Is the UN considered as non-profit private entity or a foundation?	
3. Can a UN agency co-apply with a government and/ or NGO which is already an implementing partner?	<b>Please refer to 2.1.1 Admissibility of applicants: page 6</b>
4. Can an NGO apply for a Call for Proposals if they are already potential partner in the portfolio?	Any Palestinian NGO can apply if it meets with the eligibility criteria and application conditions indicated in the Call for Proposals.  <b>Please refer to 2.1.1 Admissibility of applicants: page 6 &amp; 7</b>
5. Do Enabel procedures include vetting? and does the organisation need to sign the anti-terrorist declaration?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Any organisation that is interested in applying to the Call for Proposals do not need to run a vetting over the provided links in the exclusion ground.</li> <li>▪ Enabel asks the applicants and the co-applicant to sign on the <u>declaration of honour</u> where they declare that their organization doesn't fall under one of the exclusion grounds.</li> <li>▪ The links provided on the declaration of honour are global links for EU sanction lists.</li> </ul>
6. Regarding the geographical areas of the two co-applicants, do the co-applicants have to come from different cities in the West Bank (for example, the lead-applicant is from Bethlehem and one co-applicant from Jerusalem and one co-applicant from Ramallah)?	<p><b>Please refer to page 8 Geographical coverage: The actions must be implemented in Palestine and cover the following two zones:</b></p> <p><b>o West Bank (with special attention to East Jerusalem, area C, the Jordan Valley)</b></p> <p><b>o Gaza Strip (special attention to restricted area (ARA))</b></p> <p>The geographic coverage for this call for Proposals is West Bank including East Jerusalem and Gaza Strip (Two main Zones).</p> <p><b>Please refer to page 9 b) Partnership: It is mandatory for the main applicant to work with at least two co-applicants based in different geographic areas.</b></p>

	<p>This means that if the main applicant is from the West Bank, one co-applicant must be from Gaza. The second co-applicant could be from any of the two zones.</p> <p>If the main applicant is from Gaza, one co-applicant must be from West Bank and the second could be from any of the two zones.</p>
<b>7. Do we need to book an appointment to submit the sealed envelope by hand?</b>	<p>There is no need to have an appointment, the most important is that the person delivering the envelopes signs a sheet at Enabel office, brings all required documents and deliver the documents as per set deadlines.</p>
<b>8. How it's expected to implement some activities on GBV/SRHR when in reality there are challenges of working with the government to implement some of the activities?</b>	<p>Applicants are encouraged to coordinate and work with Palestinian Authority Ministries to implement their work. This should not prevent them from applying to this Call for Proposals, yet at the time each issue will be dealt with, and Enabel can facilitate any issues since Ministries are strategic partners to Enabel.</p> <p><i>Please refer to 1.1 Context page 4; last paragraph and first bullet point on page 10</i></p>
<b>9. Can co- applicants be from different areas?</b>	<p>Applicants are encouraged to choose co-applicants to cover all areas in this call for proposals, therefore it's realistic that they will be located in different areas.</p>
<b>10. Should the applicant be part of the Palestinian Adolescent Health Coalition, and if not, would it be excluded under this condition?</b>	<p>Work should be coordinated with main relevant organisations. It's not a condition to be part of the Coalition, yet it's encouraging to work with already existing coordination mechanism, to get to be part of it, and to join effort for coordination.</p>
<b>11. What do you mean by partnerships for applicants?</b>	<p>One main applicant and a minimum of two co-applicants</p> <p><i>Please refer to b) Partnership page 9.</i></p>
<b>12. One of the activities is about lobbying for policies, how organisations are expected to do the work in Gaza under the de facto Government?</b>	<p>The call for proposals is not expected to have unrealistic work, therefore applicants can suggest working on the existing realities, and propose activities that are achievable.</p>
<b>13. Is working with local municipalities considered under partnerships?</b>	<p>The call for proposals encourages partnerships with local and social CBOs, CSOs etc. but not with private or profit organisations. Coordinating with local municipalities is encouraged at the strategic level without providing funds to those institutions.</p>

<p><b>14. Can economic empowerment be included under this call for proposals?</b></p>	<p>This call for proposals is not about economic empowerment, there are other initiatives under Enabel portfolio for economic empowerment, Enabel can keep participants informed. Applicants are also encouraged to follow Enabel <a href="#">website</a> and grants. For this call for proposals the scope of activities is very specific.</p>
<p><b>15. Does the evaluation consider who is the main applicant, should the main applicant be considered the strongest in the applicants?</b></p>	<p>It's realistic that the main applicant will lead the call for proposals / Concept Notes process more than the co-applicants. Main applicants need to have more comprehensive systems and capacities to manage the funds. Main applicants will be the partners accountable for Enabel.</p>
<p><b>16. Should applicants use the Enabel Concept Note template?</b></p>	<p>Yes, and it's part of the annexes that applicants can find online under the call link.</p>
<p><b>17. Can co-applicants be a profit organisation, or private?</b></p>	<p>No - <i>Please refer to 2.1.1 Admissibility of applicants: page 6 &amp; 7</i></p>
<p><b>18. How many projects will win the call?</b></p>	<p>It's only one applicant (Main Applicant and its co-applicants) who will win the project and receive the full amount of the Call.</p>

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