

## **AAFGHANISTAN: Open Call for Concept Notes**

## SUPPORTING ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN AFGHANISTAN

## **REF. NR. 004/22**

## Responses to inquiries received

No.	Inquiry	IDLO Response
1.	<ul> <li>i. Are the applicants required to cover all three proposed types of activities in one project or they can design project only for one activity?</li> <li>ii. How many sub-projects will be awarded under this Call for Concept Note?</li> <li>iii. What is the minimum duration of the sub-project under the SAJA project?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>i. The applicants are required to cover all three (3) proposed types of activities. However, if one (1) applicant implementing partner is not able to do so, the applicant IP is encouraged to form a consortium where the sub-project (SP) activities are carried out by a group of organizations; the Concept Note shall indicate the proposed roles, responsibilities, and management arrangements between the consortium members (for example, what role each member will play in SP implementation; whether they anticipate receiving funds directly from IDLO, or through another consortium members; etc.). IDLO will enter into an SP Agreement with the Lead Member of the consortium, which shall take responsibilities for other partner organizations in the consortium.</li> <li>iii. Two (2) sub-projects will be awarded under this Call for Concept Note.</li> <li>iii. The duration of the proposed SP is for a maximum of 19 months until July 2024. There is no minimum duration for implementation of the SP.</li> </ul>
2.	We are newly established organization, registered in ministry of economic of Islamic emirates of Afghanistan. We believe that we can create more start-up opportunities and will transform depressed legal and social regions, generate innovation, and create jobs. This belief is flawed because our organization typical is not to follow the rest of the organization way in the past, we will	IDLO understands the exacerbated situation of the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) post-August 2021, which led to weakening of the overall justice sector, as the CSOs faced many challenges in terms of financial and human resource's reliability. To this end, IDLO is committed to supporting the delivery of legal services and protection of justice sector civil society organizations.  Through the opening of this Call for Concept Notes, IDLO will financially support service delivery organizations representing and providing legal aid to

start and creates few jobs, and generates little welfare. Getting awareness growth and jobs creation from our designed project is not a numbers game we believe we can. It is about encouraging the formation of high quality providing NGO service.

We request from the top management of IDLO should subsidizing the formation of the typical NGO's and focus on the new established organization to growth potential. Give us the chance to participate in the new opportunity advertised by your company for funding the concepts. While government officials will not be able to help the newly established organization. they can identify organization with a low probability of generating jobs and enhancing activity. By eliminating incentives to create these low probability organization, IDLO can improve the average performance of new established organization.

Due to the requirement and the criteria of the project we are not qualify due to the past project. We suggest to give us small amount of funding to pass at least the first steps in these area. Would you please reply us, can we submit concept note?

vulnerable populations. The applicant implementing partners shall meet the minimum requirements indicated under Section 1 of the Call and the concept notes will be selected based on the equal-weighted criteria outlined under Section 7 in the Call for Concept Notes.

Notwithstanding the above, in addition to granting the sub-projects in accordance with the selection outlines in the Call for Concept Note and as part of the SAJA Programme, IDLO will conduct different training programmes, conferences, and dialogues on different legal and non-legal topics, which will also include different workshops specifically on seeking and managing grants that will enable the CSOs to apply for grants that are available by the international donors. IDLO is committed to supporting the CSOs to build their capacities by producing a set of guidelines, policies, procedures, strategies, compliance handbook covering (registrations, reporting, labor, gender, finance, governance, and sharia), etc.

IDLO will conduct assessments to determine the needs, capacity, and identify challenges faced by the CSOs, that will enable IDLO to provide the above-mentioned supports. The findings will be also shared with international donors to understand the current situation of the CSOs operating in Afghanistan if they are convinced to financially support these CSOs.