

Question 1: Could you confirm the maximum budget allocation per project under this call?

Answer: The maximum budget allocation per project under this CFP will depend on the responsibility and complexity of the proposed work, as well as the overall availability of funds. While there is no pre-set maximum per-project limit, potential partners are encouraged to develop realistic and justifiable budgets that align with the project objectives, outcomes and outputs outlined in the CFP. The evaluation committee will assess the proposed budget in relation to the proposed activities and expected outcomes.

Question 2: What is the expected or permissible time frame for project implementation?

Answer: The expected project implementation timeframe is six (6) months from the start date. Proposals may present a different timeframe, but must explain why the proposed duration is necessary, and provide specific milestones and a detailed schedule supporting the proposed duration. The evaluation committee will review all proposed timeframes and will not automatically disqualify any proposal based on proposed duration.

Question 3: Is the requirement “registered not-for-profit entity status with a legal presence and registration” flexible?

Answer: Interested organizations must be a registered non-for profit entity. GCA welcomes the participation of companies limited by guarantee or limited by shares where the primary purpose of the entity is for the public benefit and not for profit making in calls for sub-grant Partnerships. To ensure that sub-grant funding complies with applicable grant conditions and is used solely for project implementation, all Budget Costs represented in the Budget (see Annex 2a – Budget & Financial Report Template) must strictly adhere to the principles of cost recovery and transparency. Specifically, the Budget must not include any mark-ups, margins, or other cost components having the direct or indirect effect of generating profit.

Question 4: When is the deadline for submission of proposals? Will there be any extensions to the deadline?

Answer: The proposal submission deadline is set for 16:00 CET on February 21, 2025. At this time, we do not anticipate any extensions to this deadline. Any modifications to this timeline will be formally communicated via an addendum.