CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Empowering Civil Society to raise awareness for preventing and combating Online Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation

Frequently Asked Questions
1. Is the application procedure limited to the 10 focus countries listed?

The application procedure is not limited to the 10 focus countries listed. IV.6 of the Call for Proposals stipulates that further to the general objective, preference will be given to organisations active in one or more of those countries.

2. Is the target group limited to children/professionals/caregivers in the 10 focus countries listed?

As stated in article IV.V of the Call for Proposals, projects should target in particular at least one of the following:

- Children up to the age of 18;
- Frontline professionals, such as: educators, teachers, social service providers, child protection authorities, healthcare providers, youth workers or law enforcement officers;
- Families and caregivers (including parents, grandparents, guardians, parents’ associations).

There is no geographical limitation to the target group coverage, and projects will be assessed in accordance with the other specifications of the call as well.

3. Can you let me know if my application is complete?

Applications will be assessed according to the criteria outlined in the call for proposals, after the mentioned deadline in the call. In this regard, we encourage the applicants to thoroughly verify their application before submitting it to make sure it is complete.

4. Is it possible for a coalition of NGOs to apply?

If the coalition fulfils the conditions stipulated under articles VI. EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE in the present call for proposals, there is no barrier to them applying for this call.

5. We are an organisation established in a Council of Europe member state, but not in the countries listed in the section IV.6 of the Call. However, we do have activities in some of those countries. Are we still eligible to apply?

The eligibility criteria outlined in VI.2 of the present call, stipulates that “an applicant must be legally constituted as a non-governmental organisation or not-for-profit structure or a public entity in a Council of Europe member State”. In accordance with the eligibility criteria, organisations legally constituted as a non-governmental organisation or not-for-profit structure in any member state may apply provided that they fulfil all the other criteria outlined in the call. The preference that will be given to the focus countries is not exclusive. The grant assessment committee will assess all applications on the merits read in the light of all of the preference criteria listed in the present call.