



IOM Mozambique
Community Revitalization and Peacebuilding
Call for Grant Applications

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Locations	Macomia, Mocimboa da Praia and Palma districts
Budget	2,000 USD
Implementation period	January-March 2023
Clarification request deadline	11 December 2023
Application deadline	19 December 2023
Notification of Results	5 January 2024

Requests for clarification or additional information must be submitted in writing to MOZCEI_CRP@iom.int , copying mepelobello@iom.int before 11 December 2023. IOM will compile all questions and respond to all organizations shortly after.

Completed applications must be submitted in English or Portuguese and sent to MOZCEI_CRP@iom.int , copying mepelobello@iom.int with the subject line: CA Reference # - Grant Application - *Name of Organization* by 19 December 2023. A complete application must include:

1. One-page cover letter, signed and stamped
2. Annex A – Grant Application Form
3. Annex B – Budget Proposal Template

Background

International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Migration Agency, is a dynamic and growing inter-governmental organization, with a membership of 166 states. IOM is committed to the principle that safe, humane, and orderly migration benefits all. Established in 1951 and now active in over 173 field locations worldwide, IOM works with partners, government, and civil society to promote international cooperation to address operational challenges of migration and mobility, assist in the search for practical solutions to migration problems, and to provide humanitarian assistance to migrants in need, including refugees and internally displaced people. IOM addresses the migratory phenomenon from an integral and holistic perspective, including links to development, to maximize its benefits and minimize its negative effects.



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Purpose

IOM Mozambique has a portfolio of peacebuilding and community resilience projects that seek to increase social cohesion across Mozambique, with a focus on Cabo Delgado. Through this portfolio, IOM Mozambique is implementing initiatives that build social cohesion and community resilience to structural drivers of vulnerability and conflict.

IOM will partner with local organizations with established relationships in the communities that will be supported to carry out these activities and where necessary their capacity will be strengthened to carry out these activities where possible, significantly engage and leverage partnerships with government, other agencies, and civil society organizations. IOM will, in coordination with the Government of Mozambique (GoM) to support the strengthening of civil society in its efforts towards increased Civil Society Organisation (CSO) engagement and community civic engagement in Cabo Delgado.

To support these objectives, IOM will award small grants to support CSOs to address drivers of vulnerability and conflict in Cabo Delgado province in Northern Mozambique. IOM will provide small grants and technical assistance to CSOs that will enable community-led and community-driven, context-specific interventions. The intervention will support the implementation of projects based-on priorities and needs identified during the Community-based Planning (CBP) process in the target communities. The intervention aims at empowering civil society and conflict affected communities through targeted allocation of grant awards. Part of the small grants will be specifically allocated to capacity-building activities of CSOs to support their interlocutory role between the community and the GoM. The long-term objective is to support communities to improve their capacity to influence local decisions and participate in local action that shape policies and programmes in Northern Mozambique

Grant Description

IOM is interested in funding grassroots CSOs who work directly with communities, youth-led organizations and other groups that promote civic engagement of diverse groups in the community.

The CSOs will engage with conflict-affected and vulnerable communities through inclusive and participatory processes, in the implementation of community-based projects which contribute address local vulnerabilities, build resilience and promote social cohesion.

This round of grants will be awarded in January 2024, with projects to be implemented over a period of three months (January-March 2024), and have a budget of \$2,000 USD. Selected CSOs will be responsible for working with communities on the realization of priorities as identified during the CBP.

The target locations include: Nanga A, Nanga B, Changane and Xinavane communities in Macomia district; Muengue community in Mocimboa da Praia in Cabo Delgado; and Bagala and Quilaua communities in Palma district in Cabo Delgado.



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The program areas to be covered by the successful recipients are:

- Regular CSO engagement with the district government
- Increased civic engagement through community-based dialogues and advocacy
- Implementation of community-based small projects
- Increased CSO organizational capacity

Outcomes expected by IOM of partner CSOs include:

- Improved capacity of CSOs in the areas of community mobilization, civic education, and the facilitation of community dialogue, project implementation and advocacy;
- Increased citizen engagement in civic activities;
- The successful realization of community-based projects that address drivers of local vulnerabilities, build resilience and promote social cohesion

Eligibility Criteria:

- Grant applicants must be a Mozambican non-governmental organization.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate successful past performance in the implementation of community-based interventions in the fields of peacebuilding, prevention of violent extremism, social cohesion, community resilience, advocacy, dialogue, and awareness-raising. *Applications from organizations with less than 6 months experience will not be accepted.*
- Applicants must be currently operating in the district for which they are applying.
- Applicants must have the financial capacity to attend orientations and trainings organized by IOM prior to the grant award
- Applicants must have sound financial and programme management, and present a system of internal controls and procedures

Organizations with below backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply:

- Organizations that are established in a community and active in the community
- Organizations led and managed by youth (age between 18 and 35 years old)
- Organizations with leadership of women
- Organizations led and managed by persons with disabilities.

Organizations with below backgrounds are NOT eligible to apply for this call:

- Public and government organizations
- International NGOs
- Organizations established after April 2023

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Selection Criteria

Criteria	Description	Weight
Local experience and presence	The grant applicant must demonstrate an existing presence in the target locations, or a history of community engagement or project implementation in the target locations	25
Relevance of the proposal to achieving the expected results	The grant applicant must demonstrate an understanding of the context, purpose, and expected outcomes of the grant, including how the proposal will meet the expected outcomes	25
Clarity of activities and expected results	The grant applicant must clearly explain how the grant will be utilized, and how activities will be implemented	20
Project management	The grant applicant must demonstrate the capacity to effectively manage the grant and implement activities within 3 months	15
Protection and Accountability to Affected Populations	The grant applicant must demonstrate an understanding of the principles of conflict sensitivity and Do No Harm, including preventing against sexual exploitation and abuse	10
Sustainability	The grant applicant must explain how they can ensure sustainability of activities	5

Budget

Please fill Annex B – IOM Budget Template. The maximum budget available will be \$2,000 USD for each CSO. Please note the following allocation in the accomplishment of the budget template:

Item	Allocation
Staff and Office costs	10%
Organizational capacity development	40%
Community-driven project implementation	50%

A grant orientation session will be conducted for interested applicants on 11 December in Palma, 12 December in Mocimboa da Praia and 14 December in Macomia. Please reach out to MOZCEI_CRP@IOM.int, copying mepelobello@iom.int for more information.

How to apply:

The applicant is required to submit both Annex A – Application Form and Annex B – Budget proposal template, filled in all its fields. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The application should be accompanied by a covering letter from the applying organization, with a signature of the contact person and the official stamp of the organization. Applications must be submitted in English or Portuguese and sent to MOZCEI_CRP@iom.int, copying mepelobello@iom.int by 19 December 2023