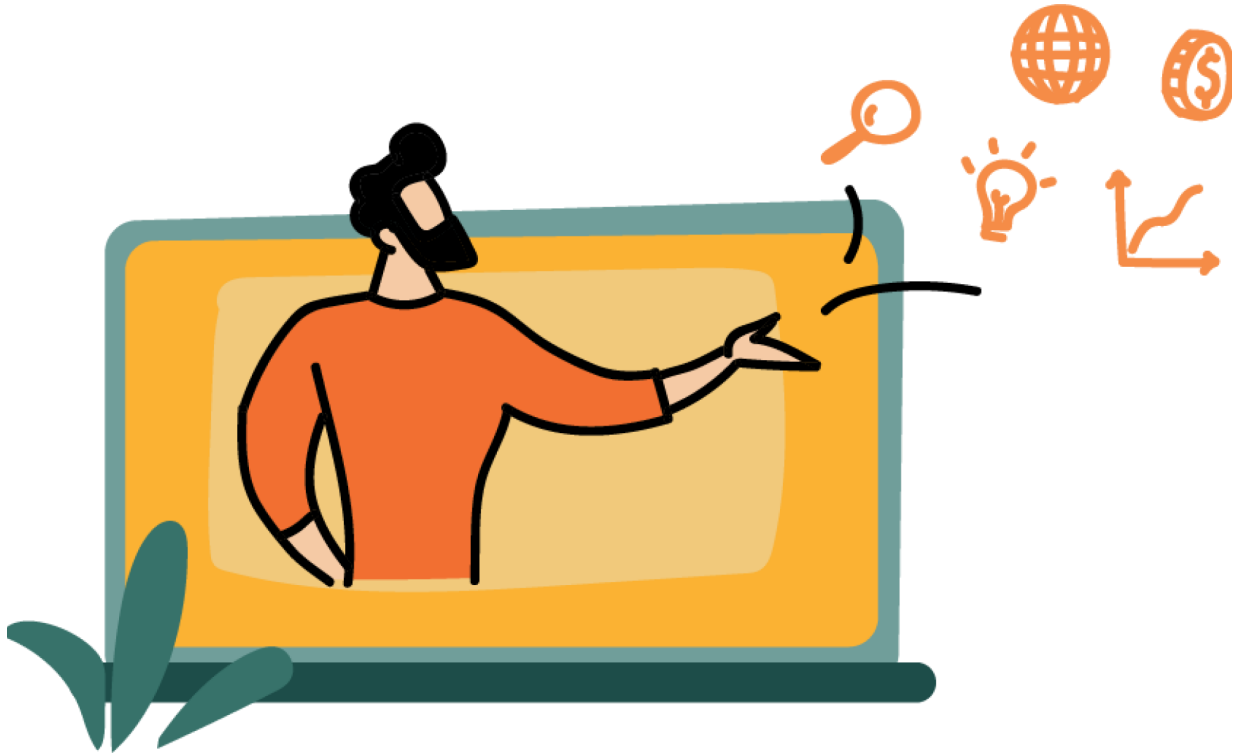


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Call for Proposals

Information and Guidance for **Tadamon Grants**



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Introduction

The IsDB/ISFD NGOs Empowerment for Poverty reduction program is announcing the introduction of a pilot Programme (on a phased basis) which will consist of projects promoting an integrated approach to reach out hard-to-reach communities in OIC member countries. Funding of the selected projects has been secured from ISFD.

Aim and Objectives of the Programme

The aim of the IsDB-ISFD NGOs Empowerment for Poverty Reduction Programme is to trial grass root level initiatives that help tackle poverty and social exclusion faced by refugees/IDPs, orphans, women, youth and people with disabilities through education, livelihood income generation, vocational skills, employment and community resilience.

The objectives of the IsDB-ISFD NGOs Empowerment for Poverty Reduction Programme are to:-

- Contribute to reducing poverty in IsDB's MCs through development and humanitarian initiatives;
- Facilitate an empowering collaborative approach to building relationships and undertake cooperative initiatives to reach out to hard-to-reach communities; and
- Showcase and profile the benefits of an integrated approach to improve the socio-economic well-being of hard to reach communities.

The focus in the first instance will be on CSOs organisations working or seeking to work at local level to address issues in areas such as promoting education for refugees /IDPs and orphans, women, youth and people with disabilities, and tackling unemployment, vocational training and skills development, empowering vulnerable communities through community resilience building (income generating activities); social exclusion, poverty alleviation,.

Eligibility Criteria

Those eligible to apply are the mapped CSOs organisations that are members of Tadamon Portal and have a proven track record in delivering development-humanitarian initiatives with a focus on sustainability, inclusiveness and community resilience: and that

- Have a valid registration in their respective countries (In your organization's profile on the [Tadamon platform](#), you need to upload an official registration document to confirm your status in the countries you operate).
- Mapped and member of TADAMON portal,
- Are able to demonstrate their achievements to date
- Are based in one of these IsDB's Member Countries: **Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Somalia, Tunisia, and Morocco**
- Have minimum of three years' experience in delivering services
- Have a proven track record in delivering projects in one of the areas related to promoting refugees /IDPs and orphans, women, youth and people with disabilities basic education unemployment, vocational training and skills development, empowering vulnerable communities through community resilience building (income generating activities); social exclusion, poverty alleviation (Education/Resilience)
- Can demonstrate good practice in corporate governance and financial management
- Can demonstrate a plan to match fund

Preselected CSOs will be going through the Bank's due diligence (Compliance, recommendation letter from the government, etc.)

Funding

An indicative allocation of \$160,000 to \$200,000 is anticipated per country. Organizations can apply for a maximum allocation of \$100,000 from Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Somalia, Tunisia, and Morocco. The program will also carry out three steps to ensure sustainable financing mechanisms, that include (a) The allocated Grant (b) Engage CSOs and notably International NGOs, Donors and other partners that can mobilize matching funds (c) Support CSOs to post the selected projects on TADAMON to have access to an innovative additional funding (such as Tadamon Crowdfunding Academy).

Governance

A program steering committee and technical coordination team will be established to take responsibility for the Programme at national level. The steering committee's primary role is to carry out the clearance of pre-selected grant projects submitted to the call for proposals (ISFD funding). The steering committee will consist of IsDB's representatives, ISFD representatives, UNDP representatives, and any other donors' representatives with more than one million contribution to the program. The technical coordination team will coordinate and oversee the projects, they will also be responsible for screening the proposals.

An appropriate monitoring and evaluation framework to assess the impact and inform decisions on the delivery of the Programme will be established. The IsDB RHs will be overseeing the implementation of the projects, they will also design the evaluation process, and monitor and evaluate the performance of the pilot projects in accordance with the framework. Feedback will be provided to the Steering Committee on a quarterly basis.

At the regional level, the IsDB RHs will have oversight of the administration of funding in respect of the project(s) in their respective countries and thematic areas. They will also provide support helping to integrate the organisations with other bodies delivering similar services and facilitating networking. The duration of these pilot projects will be between 6 - 12 months.

Application Assessment

Successful projects will be selected by the Steering Committee panel established for that purpose. Applications will be assessed and scored in accordance with the marking scheme set out below that reflect the programme's aim, objectives and eligibility criteria. Applications that do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be assessed or marked. Applicants who score the highest marks will be selected. While the primary criteria for selection of projects will be based on the extent to which they reflect the programme objectives, as well as the quality of the application, and the ability of the CSO to mobilize funds, consideration will be given to proposals focusing in one of the areas related to promoting refugees /IDPs and orphans, women, youth and people with disabilities, basic education, unemployment, vocational training and skills development, empowering vulnerable communities through community resilience building (income generating activities); social exclusion, poverty alleviation.



Award Criteria	Marks Available
<p>Relevant Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The relevant experience, track record and achievements of the applicant in working with hard-to-reach communities and developing collaborative initiatives on a cross-sectoral basis with local stakeholders 	20
<p>Organization's Governance and Financial Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequacy of governance arrangements to manage scale of funding and financial viability of the organisation Capacity to manage the project in line with the Bank's funding principles Capacity to collect, maintain and report monitoring information 	15
<p>Fit with Programme Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How well the project would meet the objectives of the program How sustainable the impact of the proposed project would be for the target groups on completion of the project 	15
<p>Strength of Proposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality of proposal and approach showing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of need How the planned activities will improve services Clear attainable and measurable targets Anticipated outcomes for participants (merging with one – Planned activities) How well the proposed engagement strategies with selected target groups are displayed Quality of the Team to implement the Project How much funds will be mobilized for the project (percentage and value) The quality of project outcomes (innovation, efficiency, effectiveness) 	20
<p>Value for Money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality of the outcomes for the proposed budget Clear and well-structured budget Partnership and capacity to mobilize resources (for example: participating in Tadamon crowdfunding academy, campaigns or others) 	30

Pilot Projects Evaluation

An evaluation framework for the projects will be developed and will be evaluated against the following:

- levels of engagement of the target communities with the project structures, processes and decision-making at all levels of the project;
- the overall impact of the project on the issue or community;
- extent and range of responses to issues identified and pursued;
- visibility for ISFD and IsDB
- levels of innovation in collaborative initiatives.

Timetable for Call

	Stages	Date and time or indicative period
1	Launch of Call	Monday 27 th Sept, 2021
2	Deadline for submitting applications	November 01 st , 2021
3	Notification of results to successful organisation	By End of January , 2022

