



The Daraja la Amani | The Pontes de Paz Project

Grants for Implementing Partners

Call for Concept Proposals/Concept Notes

Project background:

Under the Pontes de Paz | Daraja la Amani Project, Search for Common Ground (Search) and the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) are implementing a Southern Tanzania-Northern Mozambique Borderlands Project which is funded by the United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), Conflict, Stability and Security Fund (CCSF) East Africa. This is a three-year project seeking to build cross-border communities' resilience to instability in the border areas of Southern Tanzania and Northern Mozambique. The project is targeting borderlands communities of Tanzania, namely Mtwara DC, Tandahimba and Newala and Mozambique, namely Palma and Mocimboa da Praia districts.

Project description:

The **overall goal** of the project is to develop sustainable, community-centred responses to mitigate local drivers of instability in borderlands communities of southern Tanzania and northern Mozambique.

To progress towards this goal, the project will seek to achieve three primary outputs:

- Strengthen understanding of the conflict, instability dynamics, structures, and actors to shape effective policy and programming;
- Strengthen formal and informal mechanisms (including cross-border committees) to be more inclusive aiming to build resilience in Northern Mozambique and Southern Tanzania; and
- Address community grievances to mitigate against drivers of instability.

The project is committed to working in a sustainable way, and a gender-focused lens and approach ensuring changes last beyond the lifetime of the project. This can only be achieved by working closely with local government and security actors, civil society organisations, community influencers (women, young men, and young women from marginalised communities), as well as community frontliners (parents, social workers, educators, community leaders, religious leaders, and civil society leaders) to collectively engage in building resilience to violent extremism in the border areas of Southern Tanzania and Northern Mozambique.



Granting Priorities:

Scope and thematic areas:

Search is calling to formal and informal civil society organisations, non-governmental organisations and the private sector to submit proposals for initiatives to be implemented in Mtwara urban, Mtwara rural, Tandahimba, and Newala in Tanzania. The initiatives must demonstrate innovation and be able to address or contribute to in-depth understanding of conflict and instability dynamics in the target communities or strengthen formal mechanisms aiming at building community resilience in target communities, or address any issues or grievances to mitigate against drivers of instability in the targeted borderlands communities.

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The project is committed to working in a sustainable way, adopting a gender-focused lens that may include either a gender-transformative, gender-integrative, or gender responsiveness approach, or a combination thereof, to ensure changes last beyond the lifetime of the project. This can only be achieved by working closely with local government and security actors, civil society organisations, community influencers (women, young men, and young women from marginalised communities), as well as community frontliners (parents, social workers, educators, community leaders, religious leaders, and civil society leaders) to collectively engage in building resilience to violent extremism in the border areas of Southern Tanzania and Northern Mozambique.

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Search is calling for formal and informal civil society organisations, non-governmental organisations and the private sector to submit proposals for initiatives to be implemented in Palma and/or Mocimboa da Praia in Cabo Delgado, Mozambique. The initiatives must demonstrate innovation and be able to address or contribute to in-depth understanding of conflict and instability dynamics in the target communities or strengthen formal mechanisms aiming at building community resilience in target communities, or address any issues or grievances to mitigate against drivers of instability in the targeted borderlands communities.



The proposed activities may focus on any of the following themes:

- Addressing social drivers of instability and conflict;
- Addressing economic drivers of instability and conflict;
- Promoting social cohesion and peaceful co-existence;
- Innovative ways to address gender-based violence and negative masculinities;
- Activities that promote the inclusion of women and other marginalised groups in peace and security processes and agenda; and
- Activities that promote Gender and Social Inclusion in peace and security processes and agenda.
- Activities that aim to address the risks that climate change/ the El Nino effect poses on peace and stability

Size and duration of initiatives:

Successful initiatives should meet the following minimum requirements:

- Be of a minimum of £5,000 and not more than £150,000. Bigger grant sizes may be considered based on the innovativeness and scope of the initiatives;
- Activities should start by 3 May 2024;
- Activities should not be of durations of less than six-months and should end before 31 December 2024;
- Initiatives should demonstrate social and/or economic benefits that help promote stability and or address drivers of tensions and grievances;
- Applicants should demonstrate how they will mainstream gender, equity, and social inclusion (GESI) in the activities (GESI);
- Applicants are encouraged to submit initiatives that target women, young women, young men, boys, and girls and people with disabilities as main participants.

Mandatory requirements:

- Selected applicants should show commitment to safeguarding and preventing sexual exploitation and abuse; and
- All selected applicants will have their key staff involved in the initiatives go through Search training sessions on safeguarding and prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse.
- Applicants should show an understanding of local dynamics in their proposed approach to community engagement.

How to apply:

- Send your proposal on the attached form to embigili@sfcg.org
- Attach a proposed budget and support documents based on the proposal template. Budget must be in British Pounds (GBP) with local currency conversion.
- Submission deadline: 05 March 2024

