



Call for proposals - Advertisement.

Note: This call for proposals is contingent on approved funding.

Background

Search for Common Ground's (Search) mission is to transform the way individuals, organizations, and governments deal with conflict, away from adversarial approaches and towards collaborative solutions. Search is currently implementing the Kwa **Pamoja Tudumishe Amani** project in Mtwara region that is focused on strengthening linkages between youth, community leaders, women, bodaboda and security actors (particularly police) to build a collaborative response to prevent extremist recruitment in Mtwara. Search is looking forward to supporting larger youth-led initiatives, which can reach even more community members and strengthen youth leadership.

Context

Search for Common Ground implements the *Kwapamoja Tudumishe Amani II: Strengthening Collaboration and Relationships between and among Youth, Community Leaders, and Security Actors in Mtwara*, Search works with youth, women, local government, Bodaboda groups and local civil society. Search has found that youth, women and bodaboda can also act as positive agents of change in their communities when supported to engage directly with police and other community members to identify and lead peace and security initiatives. The proposed Collaborative activities will strengthen youth, women and bodaboda and police engagement through providing initial spaces for police representatives and youth to separately develop their comfort and confidence in engaging with one another by enabling the specific stakeholders practice the skills learnt during the training to take forward their own initiatives.

These initiatives will directly respond to some of the recommendations and solutions collaboratively identified from the communities. The 3 selected initiatives will thus be rooted in local knowledge and designed to effectively strengthen prevention of and community resilience to risks related to extremism, while fostering collaboration and self-agency in youth champions.

Search is looking for local CSOs to implement initiatives that will thus be rooted in local knowledge and designed to effectively strengthen prevention of and community resilience to risks related to VE, while fostering collaboration and self-agency. The initiatives will be locally designed and led, and thus adapted to the realities of each community, evolving over the course of the project to build on successes and lessons learned. Under the proposed extension and expansion, Search has foreseen for women and *bodaboda* drivers to develop and implement their own initiatives.

Overall Objective

To support inclusive peace and security initiatives in Mtwara Municipal Council, Mtwara District Council and Tandahimba



Specific objective

To strengthen linkages between youth, community leaders, and security actors to work towards a collaborative response to prevent recruitment into VE groups in at-risk communities in the Mtwara region of Tanzania.

Capacity desired for the Sub Awardee

- Proven experience of working in the target Districts (Mtwara Municipal Council, Mtwara District Council and Tandahimba),
- Experience working in sensitive contexts,
- Experience working with youth, men, women, Bodaboda drivers, religious leaders and security actors such as Police.
- Ability to co design and implement activities efficiently and effectively.
- Ability to generate clear and timely activity reports covering outcome and success stories.
- Ability to manage funds with good capacity on financial management.
- Ability to implement an activities in efficiency and effective within a timeline (June 2024)

Eligibility criteria

- Be a non-profit organization or group of youth/ women or police that registered under the District Community Development Office.
- Demonstrated experience in the fields of conflict, safety and security, good commitment to conflict sensitivity and principles of do no harm.
- The objective of the Initiatives must be designed to contribute to the results under Objective mentioned above.
- The proposal must be cost-efficient and feasible, with well-defined tasks and responsibilities, realistic timelines, and a clear sustainability plan where appropriate.
- Innovation and potential for scaling-up and replication will be an asset.

Interested sub awardees are hereby invited to submit their proposal, answering the following objectives:

- 1) Rising awareness and promote opportunities to women and bodaboda to demonstrate leadership potential and campaign against stereotype, prejudice and misconception among youth in Mtwara District council, Mtwara Municipal Council and Tandahimba District Council



The Budget Available is 2,000,000 per one initiative.

Selection criteria

- The proposals must answer the aforementioned objectives and demonstrate feasibility, sustainability, and focus on engaging the most vulnerable communities, and contribute to supporting inclusive peace and security initiatives in Mtwara
- The sub grantee should propose initiatives to be implemented in the Mtwara region specific to Tandahimba and Mtwara District.
- The proposal must provide a clear number of the beneficiaries incorporating all vulnerable groups.
- The sub grantee will be responsible for submitting and preparing activities reports to Search for Common Ground (Search).
- Proposal must be accompanied with legal justification or registration recognizing existence and operation of the sub grantee in Mtwara Region in the specified project Districts.
- The proposal must be in the Search prescribed format as designed and attached in this call for proposal.
- Demonstrate value for money.
- The proposed initiative should be implemented and completed within five days' time between 25th -31th June 2024.
- The proposed budget should be accuracy (descriptive/detailed budget)
- Most preferable one initiative/activity per CSO

Selection

Search will select the received applications based on the selection criteria. Each applying organization/ youth group should submit a small initiative proposal with clear activities to achieve the anticipated deliverables. The application should consist of the narrative and financial parts, including an indicative work plan.

Send in applications via email as below: procurement-tanzania@sfcg.org

NB; DEADLINE FOR SENDING IN APPLICATIONS: 14th June 2024