Salient One analysis

Strategic Priorities and Policy Support HIP 2026

Donor: European Commission — DG ECHO

Reference: ECHO/ERC/BUD/2026/91000

Location: Global humanitarian-system scope; components include global services and action in relevant, selected or multiple countries.

Deadline: Application deadlines: Enabling Services — Humanitarian Data with focus on needs assessments, allocation round 1: 2026-04-30; Enabling Services — Humanitarian Cash Global Support: 2026-04-30; Enabling Services — SHIELD initiative: 2026-04-30; Enabling Services — Security risk management of humanitarian operations: 2026-06-01; European Investment Bank Humanitarian Support Tool: 2026-04-30; Enhanced Response Capacity: 2026-04-30; Enhanced Response Capacity — Priority 2 accountability, allocation round 1.1 re-publication: 2026-09-20

Closed or deadline passed

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Call description

This call is closed. The analysis below reflects the call conditions before closure; check the current official source for the closure notice.

The call aims to strengthen humanitarian-system policy priorities, enabling services and initiatives with system-wide benefits; improve the efficiency and effectiveness of humanitarian operations. — Direct funding beneficiaries are humanitarian organisations; affected populations are ultimate beneficiaries.

Target location: Global humanitarian-system scope; components include global services and action in relevant, selected or multiple countries. — Some components specify country-level implementation, deployment according to evolving needs, or a range of countries.

Funding and response priorities

The total call funding is EUR 84,830,000 (Indicative allocation for the 2026 HIP.) — Not a guaranteed award amount; the Commission may award only part or none of available HIP funds.

Lot funding: EUR 58,830,000 (Indicative Enabling Services allocation.) Applies to: Enabling Services.

Lot funding: EUR 15,000,000 (Indicative EIB Humanitarian Support Tool allocation.) Applies to: European Investment Bank Humanitarian Support Tool.

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Activities

Required activities — Enabling Services — Humanitarian Data with focus on needs assessments, allocation round 1; Enabling Services — Humanitarian Data with focus on needs assessments, allocation round 2:

- Collect primary and secondary data, including metadata; analyse and disseminate data for public availability.

Required activities — Enabling Services — SHIELD initiative:

- Fund global supply-chain pipelines for inter-agency reproductive-health kits and supplies through the last mile, including pre-positioning and system-efficiency gains.

Required activities — Enabling Services — Humanitarian Cash Global Support:

- Strengthen awareness of multipurpose cash benefits, efficient cash coordination including local actors, capacity building and technical expertise.

Who can apply

Eligibility date for amendments to existing agreements — required: Use the eligible date set in the initial agreement. Applies to: Enabling Services — Humanitarian Data with focus on needs assessments, allocation round 1; Enabling Services — Humanitarian Cash Global Support; Enabling Services — SHIELD initiative; Enabling Services — Security risk management of humanitarian operations; European Investment Bank Humanitarian Support Tool; Enhanced Response Capacity; Enabling Services — Humanitarian Data with focus on needs assessments, allocation round 2.

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Conditions that materially affect an application

Applicant eligibility and financial standing — required: Applicant must be a DG ECHO partner; Excluded: NGO partner organisations that fail to submit audited financial statements on time without proper justification, or do not provide sufficient financial-capacity guarantees based on liquidity and solvency ratios in the latest available certified statutory accounts.

Awards using EU funds — required: Comply with applicable Conditionality Measures issued under a Council Implementing Decision pursuant to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2020/2092; Permitted: Measures may suspend payments or implementation, terminate a legal commitment, or prohibit new legal commitments with a concerned entity.

Submission and timing

Start date: 1 January 2026 — Earliest stated action start/cost-eligibility date; subject to the applicable eligible-date rule. Applies to: Enabling Services — Humanitarian Data with focus on needs assessments, allocation round 1.

Applications are submitted through APPEL — Single Forms are submitted to DG ECHO using APPEL.

Start date: 1 January 2026 — Earliest stated action start/cost-eligibility date; subject to the applicable eligible-date rule. Applies to: Enabling Services — Humanitarian Cash Global Support.

Start date: 1 January 2026 — Earliest stated action start/cost-eligibility date; subject to the applicable eligible-date rule. Applies to: Enabling Services — SHIELD initiative.

Sources

ec.europa.eu - Call document

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Reference evidence: ECHO/ERC/BUD/2026/91000 (characters 33059-35564; source 1)

Salient One analysis. Official call documents and amendments govern the funding conditions.
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