Salient One analysis

Protection, Inclusion and Sustainable Solutions for Refugees, Asylum-Seekers and Stateless Persons in Poland

Donor: UNHCR

Reference: HCR/POL/2026/001

Location: Poland

Deadline: 2026-11-30

Open

Call description

The call aims to strengthen asylum, statelessness and protection systems; promote inclusion through national and municipal systems; invest in human capital and sustainable solutions.

Target location: Poland, Lodzkie.

Target population: Refugees, Asylum-seekers, Stateless persons, Host communities, Roma communities, Persons with disabilities, Older persons, People in collective or temporary accommodation, People with specific needs.

Activities

Priority activities:

- Strengthen fair and efficient asylum and documentation procedures and access to independent legal assistance.

Priority activities:

- Promote alternatives to immigration detention, prevent and reduce statelessness, and safeguard people with specific needs.

Priority activities:

- Support orderly, rights-based transitions from Temporary Protection to longer-term residence options, legal certainty and self-reliance.

Who can apply

Concept Note applicants — permitted option: Permitted: Prospective partners; Existing partners.

Conditions that materially affect an application

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The wider 2027–2029 strategy mentions returns only where conditions allow and complementary pathways; the Poland partnership focus is legal stability, decent work, skills development and self-reliance. The call distinguishes wider multi-year strategy from its stated Poland partnership focus.

Sector expertise and experience — assessment criterion:

- Relevant technical skills, sector specialists, performance record, knowledge, material and human resources.
- Protection and humanitarian principles; Age, Gender and Diversity approach.
- Participation of forcibly displaced and stateless persons in the programme cycle.
- PSEA and data protection and information security self-assessments, where relevant.
- Environmental sustainability aligned with UNHCR's Strategic Framework for Climate Action.

25% (Selection score).

Project management — assessment criterion:

- Effective delivery, robust systems, stakeholder expectations, accountability and sound financial management.
- Previous UNHCR-funded project audit results, past performance, external financial-statement audit and pending recommendations where applicable.
- Segregation of duties, risk management, and procurement, asset and inventory controls where applicable.

25% (Selection score).

Local experience and presence — assessment criterion:

- Ongoing programme in the area, local knowledge and presence, inter-agency coordination, community trust and engagement.
- Community-relations policy, feedback and complaints mechanisms, self-organised groups, and factors facilitating access or reducing administrative difficulties.

10% (Selection score).

Cost effectiveness — assessment criterion:

- Methodology for allocating shared costs to activities.
- Systems directing resources to outcomes while adequately resourcing project-risk management.

30% (Selection score).

Accountability to communities and community relations — assessment criterion:

- Involve affected communities of diverse age, gender and diversity throughout the programming cycle.
- Share information transparently and accessibly.
- Use or plan to use a standard tool for collective feedback and response, and adjust the workplan based on feedback.

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10% (Selection score).

Submission and timing

Applications close on 30 November 2026.

Applications are submitted through UN Partner Portal.

Start date: 1 January 2027.

End date: 31 December 2027.

Clarification deadline: 19 November 2026.

Application document — required: Concept Note; Applies when: Response to this Call for Expression of Interest.

PSEA capacity self-assessment — required: Complete the self-assessment via the partner profile on UN Partner Portal; Applies when: Partner has direct contact with forcibly displaced and stateless persons; Exception: Government partners are exempt.

Sources

unpartnerportal.org - Official call

Reference evidence: HCR/POL/2026/001 (characters 1-2518; source 1)

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