Salient One analysis

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

Donor: UNHCR

Location: Slovakia

Deadline: 2026-11-30

Open

Call description

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

Target location: Slovakia, Banskobystricky kraj.

Target population: Refugees, Asylum-seekers, Stateless persons, Host communities.

Conditions that materially affect an application

Sector expertise and experience — assessment criterion:

- Relevant technical skills, sector specialists, performance, knowledge, material and human resources.
- Protection and humanitarian principles; age, gender and diversity approach.
- Participation approach.
- PSEA self-assessment completion and data protection/information security self-assessment where relevant.
- Environmental sustainability measures.

25 weight (Published selection-criteria weight; scoring denominator not stated).

Stage: Partner selection.

Project management — assessment criterion:

- Effective delivery systems; accountability and sound financial management.
- Relevant audit results, past performance and pending audit recommendations where applicable.
- Segregation of duties, risk management, and procurement, asset and inventory controls where applicable.

25 weight (Published selection-criteria weight; scoring denominator not stated).

Stage: Partner selection.

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Local experience and presence — assessment criterion:

- Ongoing programme and local knowledge or presence.
- Inter-agency coordination and engagement with displaced and stateless persons.
- Community trust, feedback and complaint mechanisms, and factors supporting access.

10 weight (Published selection-criteria weight; scoring denominator not stated).

Stage: Partner selection.

Cost effectiveness — assessment criterion:

- Methodology for allocating shared costs to project activities.
- Systems directing resources to outcomes while managing project risks.

30 weight (Published selection-criteria weight; scoring denominator not stated).

Stage: Partner selection.

Accountability to communities and community relations — assessment criterion:

- Involve affected communities of diverse age, gender and diversity throughout the programme cycle.
- Share information transparently and accessibly.
- Use or plan a standard collective feedback and response tool; adjust the Project Workplan in response to feedback.

10 weight (Published selection-criteria weight; scoring denominator not stated).

Stage: Partner selection.

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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.

Submission format: Concept Note.

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

Data protection and information security self-assessment — required: Complete the Partner Data Protection and Information Security Self-Assessment template; Applies when: Personal-data processing is foreseen within the partnership.

Sources

unpartnerportal.org - Official call

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