Overview

Sélection de partenaires des organisations de la société civile pour la mise en oeuvre des interventions du programme de coopération MALI - UNICEF pour la période 2027-2029

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Open

Purpose and scope

UNICEF is seeking expressions of interest to identify and prequalify potential civil society partners for the Mali-UNICEF Cooperation Programme (CPD), 2027–2031. The programme covers Mali and provides the framework for UNICEF's cooperation in support of children and adolescents. Prequalification identifies organisations that may be considered in future partnership processes, according to programme needs, available resources and applicable procedures.

The call concerns potential partners for implementation of the programme's interventions; it is not a call for a specific project proposal.

Funding

Prequalification is valid for 3 years. This is an expression of interest, not a project-specific proposal call, and UNICEF makes no financial commitment through it.

Applicants bear their own preparation, submission and negotiation costs; these costs are not reimbursed. UNICEF charges no fee for submission or examination.

Who can apply

The call is open to national or international nonprofit CSO applicants legally constituted and authorised to operate in Mali. Applicants must be registered on UNPP as a nonprofit CSO and maintain an up-to-date institutional profile. They must provide legal-existence documents and, where applicable, authorisations for relevant fields and areas.

Applicants must maintain valid governance documents and functional oversight of programmes, staff, finances and operations; adhere to zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and abuse; and maintain measures to prevent and address fraud, corruption, conflicts of interest and other prohibited practices. They must demonstrate adequate financial management and internal control, have no organisational or leadership sanctions or exclusions incompatible with UN partnership, and accept UNICEF assessments, due diligence and other required checks. PSEA measures may already be in place or the organisation may undertake to establish them.

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The condition for a manifestation of interest to be examined is that the applicant satisfies the eligibility criteria. Meeting them does not constitute automatic prequalification or a commitment to funding or partnership.

Priorities

One priority is to strengthen primary, maternal, neonatal, child and adolescent health services, vaccination and community health, health systems, emergency preparedness and response, and health information and digital solutions.

Nutrition activities focus on preventing stunting, wasting and micronutrient deficiencies. The call prioritises promoting optimal nutrition in the first 1,000 days and infant and young child feeding, strengthening maternal and adolescent nutrition, and community prevention, care and nutrition surveillance.

Education priorities are to improve access and retention, foundational learning, and inclusive, safe and resilient learning environments; develop adolescent and youth skills; and strengthen education information systems and learning-outcome monitoring.

Sources

unpartnerportal.org - Official call

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