

Call for proposals: British Office Hargeisa International Programme Fund 2022-23

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The British Office Hargeisa invites proposals linked to women and girls and media freedom themes.



The British Office Hargeisa (BOH) welcomes project proposals for its International Programme Fund (IPF) for the Financial Year 2022/23. The IPF supports programme activity under the framework of the UK government's foreign policy objectives in Somaliland.

Scope for Proposals

Applications for funding should be linked to the following themes:

- Women and girls – Partnerships to support women and girls, unlocking their potential, agency and freedoms through education, and particularly targeting those affected by the ongoing drought.

- Media Freedom – Partnerships to support the foundations of media freedom such as by building the capacity of journalists, building understanding between journalists and security institutions, support for the safety and security of journalists.

Requirements for Proposals and Applicants

- The proposals requested under this call must be for a maximum of £95,000 in value, and must be able to be completed in this financial year (before the 31 March 2023).
- Project proposals must outline how budgets will be spent, with a clear consideration of providing value for money. Proposals must also include a communications strategy on how the project will be visible in Somaliland.
- Project activities should be completed February 2023 in order to allow time for evaluation. All project expenses for 2022-23 must be incurred by 31 March 2023.
- Applications must be submitted in English.

Proposal Evaluation Process:

Project proposals will be shortlisted and approved by the BOH. Successful organisations will need to sign a legally binding contract with the BOH. They will also need to prepare quarterly monitoring reports as well as a completion report at the end of the project.

Proposals will be assessed against the following criteria

- Alignment with the above-mentioned UK themes
- Project design includes a realistic timeline, clear monitoring and evaluation procedures
- Project outcomes have a concrete deliverable with clear links to the project's objectives
- Sustainability, demonstrating that project benefits continue after the funding ends.
- Risk and financial accountability procedures
- The organisation's safeguarding policies and the protection of those involved in the project against abuse and harassment
- Overall value for money

Submitting a Proposal

To submit your proposal, see the attachments below;

All proposals to be sent to the BOH by email to BritishOffice.HargeisaCS@fcdo.gov.uk.

Who may bid

The BOH will consider funding applications from civil society organizations, academic institutions, non-profit organisations and multilateral organisations. In order to be eligible, you:

- must be a legal entity, commercial company, a registered non-governmental (NGO) or governmental organisation, and provide proof of legal registration in Somaliland
- demonstrate previous experience in delivering and managing projects and the ability to manage the project sum, and preferably have experience working with an international agency/organisation
- demonstrate the capacity to deliver at least 75% of the proposed project activity by mid-December 2022

The BOH may request reports by auditors during its review of proposals.

The deadline for submissions is 17:00 EAT on 8 August 2022.

If you have any questions or if you would like to discuss your proposal, please email BritishOffice.HargeisaCS@fcdo.gov.uk.

Date	Activity
26 July	Call for Proposals launched
8 August	Deadline for submission of project proposal and activity-based budget
15 August	Follow up with shortlisted projects
1 September	Expected start date for projects

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