

BeST: Beyond Survival - Transforming the power of communities

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions (received via email or during Zoom sessions) are being published at HOPE'87 website; www.hope87.org on Thursday 5th December, 2024.

Question 01: whether an organization that, based on its self-assessment, falls within the "Consolidating/Expanding" category is eligible to submit an EOI?

Yes. The stages of development of the applicant organisations should be an outcome of the information the applicant organisations provide in Annex B. Our preference is to partner with start-up or developing organisations. However, **the organization falling within the "Consolidating/Expanding" category will not be an exclusion criterion.** The Section 8.3 of EOI, last paragraph is copied here as reference and clarification:

"A list will be drawn up of all the applications that go through evaluation of Annex B after the steps mentioned in section 8.2. The scores received in the four functional areas will be aggregated. Based on the aggregate score the list will be drawn. The lowest scoring applicant organisations will be ranked at the top of the list together with the scores indicating the stages of development in each of the functional stages. The top 20 applicant organisations (hereinafter referred to as pre-selected applicant organisations) in the list, that in the opinion of the evaluation team need capacity strengthening to achieve the next levels of the stages of development will be selected. The preference will be for organisations that need capacity strengthening in at least two functional areas or more. Till the final list is drawn up, this is likely to remain an iterative process. The 20 pre-selected organisations thus identified will be considered for further evaluation."

Question 02: Original plus one copy of EOI duly signed and stamped must be submitted as a hard copy. Is this annex A?

You have to submit the following documents (**in hard form**);

1. Original plus one copy of **Annex A** duly filled, signed and stamped.
2. Original plus one copy of **Annex B** duly filled, signed and stamped.
3. Original plus one copy of **Annex C** duly filled, signed and stamped.
4. Original plus one copy of **Expression of Interest (EOI)** duly signed and stamped.

You have to submit the following documents (**in soft form**);

1. Annex A (word file).
2. Annex B (excel file).
3. Annex C (word file).
4. Expression of Interest (EOI).
5. PDF files of all attachments marked "YES" in Annex C. The PDF files must be numbered/named as per Annex No. appearing in Annex C.

[Two questions asked during Zoom session are as follows:](#)

Question 03: We are working in district Nowshera and Quetta, can we apply for both the districts?

Yes, as long as you qualify all the working experience requirements in respective districts. Refer to the scoring grid, section 8.2 (2) Experience. There is no bar on applying for more than one target districts. The applicant organisation must be able to prove their past experience in the relevant districts as per the scoring grid.

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Question 04: We do not have 20% local funding, are we eligible to apply?

No, 20% local funding is a mandatory condition.

Refer to the scoring grid, "Section 8.2 (2) Funding. On average less than 20% of the applicant's total annual funding in the period 2020-2023 (grants/donations/other sources) is from local sources – Do not evaluate the application further".

Dropbox link for recording of Zoom session conducted on 4th December, 2024 at 11.00 am

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/x7pz21d6468xbqzjtdhu/video1911026182.mp4?rlkey=p7a95n9ob5ft6k1hxjkz2xreg&dl=0>