



FOUNDATION FOR PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES IN THE NIGER DELTA

Requests for Proposal: Peacebuilding Projects in Coastal Communities in Delta State

BACKGROUND

The Foundation for Partnership Initiatives in the Niger Delta (PIND) is a Nigerian non-profit corporate social enterprise established in 2010 by Chevron Corporation as a regional strategy for addressing the multi-faceted and deep-rooted social and economic problems in the Niger Delta rather than the symptoms.

PIND's mission is to build partnerships for peace and equitable economic development in the Niger Delta, with a vision to achieve a legacy of sustainable peace and development among communities in the region. The Foundation's strategic program priorities focus on economic development and peace building with the following objectives;

Economic Development: Focused on facilitating inclusive, sustainable and diversified economic growth enabled by improved analysis, advocacy and capacity building of market actors.

Peace Building: Strengthen conflict management systems and capacities for enabling peace & economic growth, utilizing analysis & advocacy to address constraints to peace

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Foundation for Partnership Initiatives in the Niger Delta is seeking proposals from Civil Society Organisations to carry out conflict management interventions in Communities of Delta State particularly in any of the following communities;

Benikrukru, Makaraba, Oporoza, Okerenkoko, Kokodiagbene, Kenyagbene, Okoyitoru, Opuama, Tsekelewu, Dagbolo, Ugbo Monye Olougbene, Korowei (DUMOK), Opia, Ikenyan, Ogbudugbudu, Adagbarasa, Polobubor, Opuama, Dinkoru and Ode-Ugborodo, Madangho, Ajudaibo, Ogidigben, Ijaghala, Ugboegungun, Jakpa, Ugboegin Aja-Amita, Tebu, Udo, Ebrohimi, Gbokoda, Obaghoru, Kolokolo, Tisun, Usor, Ureju, Sagharatie, Eghoro, Deghele, Bateren, Omadino, ;

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PIND's small grants project supports CSOs to address drivers of conflict in communities of the Niger Delta. PIND seeks proposals from CSOs focused on addressing any of the following conflict issues in the coastal communities in Delta State:

Leadership transition
issues Land disputes
Communal conflicts
Political tensions
Inter/ethnic conflicts and;

PIND will prioritize proposals from CSOs that adopt any of the following conflict mitigation strategies:

- I. Encouraging dialogue between Ijaw and Itsekiri ethnic groups in the affected LGAs especially as it concerns addressing land disputes, communal disputes or political conflicts
- II. Empowering existing peace committees in the various communities with skills to become more effective peace makers as well as replicating peace committee structures in communities that do not have them.
- III. Encouraging the peaceful transition of power from one group of community leaders to the next.
- IV. Emphasizing capacity building and enlightenment to community leaders on principles such as leadership, effective communication, transparency and dialogue as a means to prevent incessant distrust and suspicions in the communities.
- V. Providing platforms for peaceful dialogue between communities and their Regional Development Committees (RDCs).

PURPOSE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The objectives of the small grants are as follows:

- I. To proactively address the deeper drivers of conflict in specific coastal communities in Delta State.
- II. To strengthen systems to support conflict mitigation in the coastal communities of Delta State.
- III. Build capacities of local peace actors in coastal communities for enhanced conflict mitigation.
- IV. To contribute to conflict reduction in the coastal communities of Delta State

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RECOMMENDED APPROACHES

PIND strongly recommends that proposals prioritize two or more of the following approaches:

- a. **Inclusiveness:** Proposals should contain evidence of intention to consult with key stakeholders such as women, youth, vulnerable groups and other relevant parties to the conflict.
- b. **Data-Driven:** All Proposals should contain provisions for a pre-intervention baseline assessment as well as a post-intervention assessment
- c. **Sustainability:** Proposals should contain long term strategies that address the identified conflict risks, rather than short term efforts. Sustainability also ensures that solutions are integrated into existing structures within the communities.
- d. **Deep Impact:** Although the grants target real-time salient dynamics as identified through PIND's early warning system, the interventions should be designed to address the deeper drivers of those conflict dynamics, rather than simply managing current escalation. The proposed interventions should also affect a significant number of people
- e. **Capacity Building for community representatives:** Proposed interventions should include mentoring and capacity building for representatives in the target communities in the design and implementation of the intervention itself.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- I. To proactively address the deeper drivers of conflict in specific coastal communities in Delta and State.
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EXPECTED DURATION

We invite project proposals that will be implemented with tangible results over a maximum period of 9 months from the date of signing of the agreement.

GRANT SIZE

PIND intends award grants to at least three organizations in the range of NGN 3,500,000 to NGN5, 000,000. Project costs should amount to more than 80% of the total budget. PIND will disregard budgets bloated with operational costs.

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WHO CAN APPLY?

Civil Society Organizations operating in any of the Niger Delta States are encouraged to apply, especially those with experience in implementing peacebuilding projects. However, there will be additional consideration for organizations that are based in Delta State. All P4P organizational members are encouraged to apply.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested organizations should submit Technical proposal including a detailed monitoring and evaluation plan and budgets should be emailed to procurement@pindfoundation.org with the subject heading 'Peacebuilding Proposal' along with the following mandatory item/supporting documents not later than July 17 2020 by 23:59 WAT.

Proposals received in response to this call will be reviewed internally, and after due verifications, the most promising proposals are selected and recommended for approval. Due to the volume of proposals expected, only successful applicants will be contacted. We will not be able to provide feedback on unsuccessful bids.

Mandatory Required items from vendors/consultants who intend to bid for any work or service in PIND

1. Certificate of Business Registration
2. Profile of organization and Résumé of key project staff
3. Most Recent Tax Clearance Certificate
4. Tax Identification Number
5. Full physical contact address
6. Bank Reference Letter
7. Bank details as follows:
 - I. Name of Account II.
 - Account Number III.
 - Name of Bank
 - IV. Address of Bank

Please direct your queries or questions to procurement@pindfoundation.org .

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