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Questions and Answers

Call for Proposals: 11th European Development Fund Support to Civil Society Organisations in Tonga

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A. Objectives of the Programme and priority issues (Section 1.2 of the Guidelines for grant applicants)	
A1. If we have to have a co- applicant can we combine our proposal still from two different Lots?	In accordance with the Guidelines, proposals submitted under Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3 or Lot 4 must clearly identify at least one of the type of priority activities from the exhaustive lists in order to be eligible for funding. These priority actions must contribute to the achievement of the specific and global objectives of the Call for Proposals. Proposals cannot be combined from two different Lots because the priorities per Lot differ from one another and any proposal has to identify the Lot it addresses.
A2. If we can't combine two Lots what can be a combined proposal for us? (Us being our CSO and another CSO which is a potential co-applicant)	A proposal is only valid if the lead applicant and the potential co-applicant are interested in the priorities of only one Lot.
B. Eligibility of applicants (i.e. applicant and co-applicant(s)) (Section 2.1.1 of the Guidelines for grant applicants)	
B1. Regarding co-applicants, if the co-applicant that we chose is currently on a one-year project, can we still need to include them in this project proposal or not?	If potential co-applicant is already on a different project, regardless of the project duration they could be a co-applicant under the condition that they can demonstrate that they have the capacity to perform the expected activities proposed.

<p>B2. I see that this is intended for CSO's only and at this stage I'm of the view that we cannot qualify. However, is there a way for us to qualify or the only option is to partner up with one of the CSOs if I'm reading this correctly? (Legal aid)</p>	<p>Section 2.1.1. of the Guidelines for grant applicants sets out the Eligibility Rules for lead applicants, co-applicants and affiliated entities who can apply.</p>
<p>B3. Can each organisation apply individually without co-applicant? Since we are applying for two different lots</p>	<p>As per Section 2.1.1, page 10, having a co-applicant is not mandatory. Each organisation may submit a proposal individually as main applicants under different Lots.</p>
<p>C. How to apply and procedures to follow (Section 2.2 of the Guidelines for grant applicants)</p>	
<p>C1. Is the lead organization (or co-applicant) required to register online with PADOR?</p>	<p>As per Section 2.1.1 with the Guidelines for grant applicants, page 16, registration in PADOR is not applicable to this Call for Proposals.</p>