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PARTICIPATIF D'AMÉLIORATION
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Call for Proposals

PSUP III Phase 2 Implementation of community projects in Sénou Community support and infrastructure

Submission deadline: November 25, 2023, midnight, Bamako time

Duration of implementation: 6 months

How to submit: Applicant NGOs must submit their response to the call for proposals by e-mail by the deadline indicated above, to the attention of the following persons: Alain PHE, alain.phe@un.org; Lacina Traore, lacina.traore@un.org; Abdoulaye Alassane Toure, tombouctoudruh@hotmail.fr

Description

The Participatory Slum Upgrading Programme (PSUP) initiated by the African, Caribbean and Pacific ("ACP") Group Secretariat, funded by the European Commission ("EC") and implemented by UN-Habitat, aims to improve *"coverage, quality and access to social infrastructure and basic services and the consideration of local needs and specific demands of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people, thereby contributing to reducing inequalities in access to these services"* and, in addition, to improve *"the availability of affordable and suitable housing for all through low-cost housing programmes for low-income populations and contributing to improved urban development"*.

The Republic of Mali, through the Ministry of Urban Planning, Housing, Domains, Territorial Planning and Population (MUHDATP), has been involved in the PSUP since 2005, with the urban profiling of Kayes, Bamako, Bandiagara, Koulikoro, Sikasso, Koutiala, Ségou, Mopti and Douentza. The second phase focused on defining key activities for slum improvement and prevention in the cities identified in the first phase. The objective of Phase III of the PSUP for Mali was the implementation of the priority projects selected in the previous phases. These drafts have been updated through consultations and validations. The government has selected the first neighborhood for priority projects: Sénou, a suburb in the southeast of Bamako, just beyond the Modibo-Keita International Airport.

The project

The Project aims to bring to fruition the projects updated during PSUP III, with the same objective of combating urban poverty, while encouraging the participation of the various urban actors in decision-making: a) local, central and regional institutions, b) the private sector, c) universities, d) civil society groups and non-governmental organizations and finally e) donors. The project is particularly well placed to complement the national programme "Cities of Mali without Slums", by enabling the analysis of individual projects to enable the replication of good practices throughout the country. The project will contribute to capacity building by training technical staff and community-based organizations in the management of participatory slum upgrading projects.

Specifically, the project will aim to empower slum communities while improving their living conditions by targeting one or more of the five slum deprivations.

A major effort is therefore expected in coordination with communities, local authorities and the MUHDATP.

It is in view of this implementation of phase 2 of PSUP III in S nou that a collaboration with a local NGO is sought as an implementing partner. Beyond the participatory and community-based approach, the NGO will also have to be able to provide guidance for infrastructure works while favouring an ecological, responsible and inclusive approach.

The implementing partner will work on the ground in close coordination/consultation with the Ministry of Urban Planning, Housing, Domains, Spatial Planning and Population (MUHDATP) and UN-Habitat's expert consultants to carry out the various stages of construction, and will ensure monitoring and various logistical support for the management of the works and the mobilization of communities, with the aim of improving the environment of the population in a sustainable and inclusive way.

To this end, three essential missions are expected for the effective implementation of these projects:

- a. Support community mobilization; facilitate the participation of youth, women and people living with disabilities in the implementation of pilot projects;
- b. Assume the contractualization, coordination, supervision and monitoring of the quality control of the construction companies on the sites concerned, and of the locally recruited workforce;
- c. Monitor the project implementation process, coordinate and report regularly to UN-Habitat and MUHDATP.

Specifically for this mission, planned activities include, but are not limited to, the following key elements:

- Inform beneficiary communities of objectives, content and progress throughout the

implementation process;

- Raise community awareness about sanitation, inclusion and participation of women, and promote the development of local skills and know-how;
- Ensure the involvement of young people and women in the neighbourhood in the construction phases of the structures, with a view to promoting their social and economic empowerment;
- Recruitment, coordination and supervision of construction companies and local workforce for the different phases of construction (or direct implementation if capacity exists); including any necessary supply of materials;
- Accompany the different stages of the construction of community structures, as defined in the project documents, in consultation with the technical team of UN-Habitat and MUHDATP;
- Monitoring and evaluation and regular reporting of the implementation of the various project activities .

Applicant organizations must be willing to engage with UN-Habitat and MUHDATP and be able to provide necessary resources (human resources, knowledge, funds, in-kind contributions, supplies and/or equipment) to achieve the common objectives of the selected projects, as described below, and then agreed in a cooperation agreement. All drawings and data sheets as well as detailed budget lines for each of the projects concerned will be provided to the selected NGO.

The implementing partner will include in its proposal to the UN-Habitat team and the MUHDATP, a detailed work plan for the conduct of activities in the field; a description of the strategy for drafting weekly and monthly narrative reports on the technical progress of activities; expenditures in the field within the framework of the allocated funds and preparation of financial reports; as well as participation in the various technical meetings initiated by UN-Habitat and the MUHDATP.

Technical and financial proposals will have to respond to the entire mission.

Areas of focus, types of projects and budget

The maximum budget for the implementation of the pilot projects is USD 147,000.

The specific areas and sites of intervention of the projects, as well as their nature, are specified in the table below:

FIELD ACTIVITIES WITH SENO COMMUNITIES (by local NGO)
Community strengthening: establishment of Community-Managed Revolving Funds (GCFs) to finance income-generating community projects (livestock, catering, soap making, etc.)
Support and organisation of EIGs for waste management: materials and equipment, creation of a transit depot)
ROAD REPAIRS
Public lighting in isolated areas (Boblani, Plateau II and Senkoun): installation of (20) street lamps

Expression of interest

Interested non-profit organisations (NGOs, CSOs) must provide information (documentation in French) indicating how they are qualified to carry out the expected services (brochures, references concerning the performance of similar contracts, experience in similar conditions, availability of the necessary knowledge and skills of its staff or network of experts where applicable, human and financial resources). As such, the expression of interest must also contain, but is not limited to, the following:

- The completed and signed Annex A document;
- A technical proposal on how the organization plans to develop and implement this project (Appendix B);
- A detailed financial proposal (Appendix C);
- The support/contribution that the organization is willing to provide, including cash and in-kind (the contribution in terms of staff time, office space and equipment, as well as any other cash and in-kind support, should be expressed in monetary terms.);
- A certified copy of the original audited statement of account for the last two years and the most recent annual narrative report; and certificates of completion obtained in the context of similar missions;
- Governance and organizational structure.

Link to Appendices: [Appendices A, B, C, D, E](#)

Submission Requirements and Guidelines

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Other

Please note that this call does not constitute a solicitation. UN-Habitat reserves the right to modify or waive this requirement at any time during the selection process. Submitting a response to a call for proposals does not guarantee that a cooperating partner will be considered for the receipt of the call when it is launched. Only cooperating partners deemed qualified by UN-Habitat after the evaluation of the bid will receive the final tender documents.

