

Elevating the Role of Women in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism in Southeast Asia

Call for Proposals (CfP)

DESCRIPTION

The Global Center on Cooperative Security (Global Center) is pleased to announce a call for proposals from civil society organizations (CSOs) in Southeast Asia to undertake initiatives focused on elevating the role of women in preventing and countering violent extremism (P/CVE). This small grants funding opportunity is one element of a broader program, coordinated by the Global Center and funded by the Government of the Netherlands, aimed at strengthening the networks, capacity, and resolve of women and women-led organizations in Southeast Asia to prevent and counter violent extremism at the local and national levels. The lessons and experiences derived from projects funded under this small grants component will help to inform recommendations for policymakers and practitioners working to advance a gender dimension in national-level P/CVE action plans and strategies in Southeast Asia. For more information about this program, [click here](#).

REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDING PRIORITIES

The proposed projects must meet **at least two** of the following criteria:

- Highlight and advance the efforts of women in Southeast Asia working (directly or indirectly) to prevent and counter terrorism and violent extremism;
- Enhance the knowledge and capacity of policymakers, law enforcement practitioners, and civil society actors to integrate a gender dimension and promote women's participation and inclusion in P/CVE policy and programming;
- Generate programmatic and/or policy ideas to further strengthen gender-sensitive counterterrorism and P/CVE understanding and capacity in Southeast Asia.

Proposals that meet **all** of the following criteria will be considered:

- Must be between USD \$10,000 to \$20,000.
- Be submitted by a non-profit entity or organization formally registered to operate in one or more of the following countries: Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, and Thailand.
- Have a specified timeline of 6-8 months and must be completed by 30 April 2018.
- Include monitoring and evaluation measures to assess proposed activities and results.

Projects that prioritize the following activities will be favorably considered:

- Training for policymakers, practitioners, and/or civil society organizations on gender sensitive P/CVE policies and programming;
- Socialization of local and national governments, communities, and civil society organizations on the need to integrate a gender dimension in P/CVE policies and programming;
- Research that explores the roles of women in violent extremism and P/CVE at the local and national levels and entry points/barriers to their involvement;
- Improving policy frameworks and mechanisms that promote gender inclusion and women's engagement in P/CVE at local and national levels;
- Gender-sensitive P/CVE interventions, including through education, arts and culture, conflict mediation, etc.

Applications must be submitted in English by **11:59pm on Thursday, 7 September 2017 (New York time)** to Ms. Rafia Bhulai at rbhulai@globalcenter.org.

GLOBAL CENTER INVOLVEMENT

By submitting an application, the applicant acknowledges the Global Center's substantial involvement in the design and implementation of their projects, including compliance with any monitoring and reporting activities that the Global Center deems necessary. The Global Center reserves the right to request changes to project concepts or to work with successful applicants to better align budgets with project activities, if necessary. The Global Center may also request any recently completed financial audits and will inform successful applicants of any such requests well in advance. The Global Center will formulate the final award conditions with each successful applicant, including any specific reporting requirements and when and how often funding will be transferred. The final selection of grantees will be at the discretion of the program donor.

APPLICATION FORM

To apply for small grants funding, please address all of the following prompts. Applications should not exceed five pages (not including budget), 12 pt font, and 1 inch margins.

1) Background

- a) Project activity/title
- b) Organization name and address
- c) Contact details of main implementer/project manager
- d) Duration of proposed project (in months)
- e) Funding requested

2) Project/activity description

- a) Key objectives and outcomes
- b) Specific activities proposed
- c) Target audience, including demographic breakdown (gender, age, geography, etc.)
- d) Theory of change - how will proposed activities lead to the intended outcomes/produce the intended results?
- e) How does this project add value, address unmet local needs, or is unique from other efforts?

3) Implementation plan

- a) Project timelines
- b) Feasibility assessment - can the entirety of the project's goals be accomplished in the proposed timeframe?

4) Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) plan

- a) Benchmarks – what is the standard/criteria against which the project outputs/outcomes will be measured?
- b) Key indicators (means to measure project outputs/outcomes) – may include number of institutions engaged, number of individuals trained, etc.

5) Sustainability plan

- a) What are the risks associated with this project and how do you intend to mitigate them?
- b) How will this project produce significant and sustainable results? Can the project be replicated on a larger scale, and if so, how?
- c) If applicable, how can this project be sustained in in conflict-affected areas?

6) Qualifications and staff

- a) Applicant's past experience/expertise relevant to proposed project
- b) Composition of the project team
- c) Identification of potential partners (if applicable)

7) Detailed budget (see template below)

Organization Name				
Project Title				
Project duration (months)				
	Unit Cost			Total (USD)
	Unit	Number	Amount	
Personnel**	# people	Qty/ # of days	Daily Rate (USD)	Total (USD)
Input name or position (add rows as necessary)	1	0	0.00	0.00
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			SUBTOTAL	0.00
Travel**	# people	Qty/ # of days	Rate	Total (USD)
Airfare	3	1	500.00	1,500.00
Accommodations	3	3	150.00	1,350.00
Per diem	3	3	50.00	450.00
Add rows as necessary	0	0	0.00	0.00
			SUBTOTAL	3,300.00
Other Direct Costs**	Qty	Freq	Rate	Total (USD)
All else that does not fall into above categories (add rows as necessary)	0	0	0.00	0.00
Supplies	1	1	250.00	250.00
Meeting venue	1	3	300.00	900.00
Translation, interpretation	1	1	500.00	500.00
Add rows as necessary	0	0	0.00	0.00
			SUBTOTAL	1,650.00
Total Project Cost				4,950.00

***This project is funded by the Government of the Netherlands and is subject to applicable funding and accounting guidelines. The Global Center will work with successful applicants to ensure compliance with these guidelines.*