

**CSO Call for Expression of Interest (Eoi) for the WoS ECW-funded programme:
“Emergency Education response for the IDP crisis in North West and North East
Syria”**

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Question: I am currently a ECW lead partner. Can I apply for new ECW funding?

Answer: Yes, you can apply. However, as mentioned on page-6 *“All eligible education cluster members can apply. Things being equal proposals from CSOs that are not currently benefiting from ECW funding will be given preference”*.

Question: I am currently a ECW consortium member partner. Can I apply for new ECW funding?

Answer: Yes, you can apply. However, as mentioned on page-6 *“All eligible education cluster members can apply. Things being equal proposals from CSOs that are not currently benefiting from ECW funding will be given preference”*.

Question: I am currently implementing a ECW project. As the new call is for similar activities can I still apply?

Answer: Yes, you can apply. However, you need to target new beneficiaries.

Question: Can one proposal cover areas in northeast and northwest Syria?

Answer: Yes, a proposal can cover one or more of the eligible locations as long as you have access to the locations. The locations are found on page-4:

- Aleppo
- Idleb
- Raqqa
- Al Hassakeh
- Deir Ez-zour

Question: We would like to apply for both NE and NW as one proposal. Do we submit the proposal through the Amman hub or Gaziantep hub?

Answer: If you will manage the project from Turkey you should apply to the Gaziantep Hub; if you will manage the project from Jordan you should apply to the Amman Hub. Please note that proposals covering NWS can only be submitted at the Gaziantep Hub.

Question: Do we need copy of CSO registration for both Jordan and NWS?

Answer: No. You need to provide proof of registration for the location where your organization is established as a non-governmental organization.

Question: For funding for the NWS is there a condition that Turkish registration is needed if working in a non-Turkish controlled area?

Answer: Yes, it is a condition for UNICEF to sign a PCA/PD with a potential IP that is based in Turkey and is able to operate in NWS.

Question: Which authorities do we need to get the approvals from?

Answer: As you work in the area you should know which local authorities inside Syria are the most appropriate to get the approval from.

Question: In section-2.5 "Other partners involved" do we need to name the partners or can we decide later? *AND*

Question: We are going to work with local partners - Do we need to provide all information for partners?

Answer: In section 2.5, you need to clearly state who the partner organizations are and what each of them is responsible for. You also need to explain what makes them qualified to be responsible for the portion of the implementation they will be in charge of.

Question: How important is it to be part of a consortium?

Answer: The cluster encourages organizations working together. Consortium projects will get extra points during the review process.

Question: What is the difference between "consortia" and working with local partners?

Answer: In a consortium, there is a lead organization who is contractually responsible for the project and members of the consortium. Members are responsible for carrying out specific parts of the project. Normally, the lead organization and the members make decisions as a group in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration. Often there is a sub-agreement between the lead organization and the member organizations.

Question: Can XX organization apply again for NES and for the first time in NWS if we have a grant already in NES?

Answer: Yes, you can apply to the Amman hub for NES and to the Gaziantep Hub for NWS and NES, but all things come equal, we will give priority to those NGOs who have not received previous ECW funding.