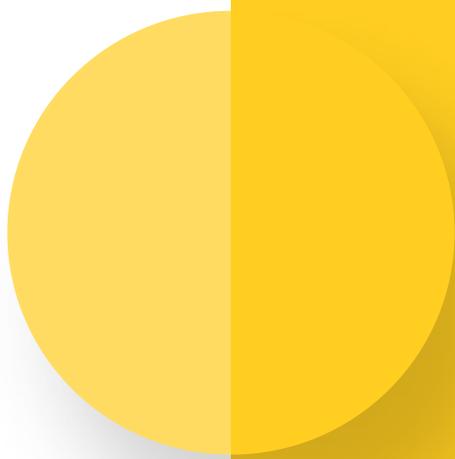


PROGRAMMES

Informality Call for Proposals



CLOSING DATE
3 MAY 2019



Introduction

The Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (OSISA) is pleased to announce a **Call for Proposals** for increasing the rights and economic benefits of Informal Cross Border Traders (ICBTs) in Southern Africa. Countries considered under this call include: Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Proposal Time

Main Activities

- 1) supporting advocacy initiatives towards gender-responsive policies and legal frameworks at national and SADC levels as well as practices that enable women's economic rights in the ICBT sector to be realized and respected, and for opportunities for their economic activities to be increased and supported;
- 2) building the capacity of organizations, networks, and movements that are emerging and leading efforts to promote and defend women informal traders' rights;
- 3) supporting the economic activities, as well as increasing the economic opportunities for women in the informal trade sector; and,
- 4) building women informal traders' own agency, voice, visibility and amplifying their voices in demanding their rights.

Geographic area

Project costs must be incurred in the SADC region.

Ownership and sustainability

Project proposals should include activities that involve organizations and/or individuals resident in the countries of the region. Proposals with greater civil society and community participation have a better chance of being selected.



1. Project size:

Total project costs must be between USD 10,000 to USD 100,000 over no more than a two year period.

2. Instructions for submitting a proposal

- Only proposals meeting the submission guidelines will be reviewed.
- A Complete submission consists of the **OSISA Concept Note** and **Budget template**. You can find the OSISA templates online at: www.osisa.org/grants
- For more details regarding our grant making process follow this link: <https://osisa.org/grants/>
- The application form (Word) must be submitted in this original format along with any supporting documentation to the following email: Informalityproposals@osisa.org
- Only one application per entity will be accepted.

3. Language of proposal:

Proposals can be submitted in either English, Portuguese or French.

4. Deadline for submission:

The deadline for submission of proposals is **Friday, 3rd May at 17:00 South African Time.**

Kindly note that if you do not hear from us within a month after the 3rd of May your application was unsuccessful.



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