



ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF
PRESIDENTIAL CENTER FOR
WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

Request For Proposals: Liberia Support Program

INTRODUCTION

The **Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Presidential Center for Women and Development (EJS Center)** was founded in 2018 to be a catalyst for political and social change across Africa by helping unleash its most abundant latent power — its women. The Center aims to amplify the voice of women and girls in all spheres of life by increasing the representation of women in public service leadership roles in Africa. Through a unique blend of programming, advocacy, archival research, and museum exhibitions, the EJS Center seeks to become a premier institution dedicated to advancing and sustaining women’s political and social development on the continent.

In honor of the 10th anniversary of President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf receiving her Nobel Prize in 2011, the African Women Development Fund (AWDF) awarded a grant of USD 100,000 for one year to any other African women-led organization of her choice on the continent. President Sirleaf then designated the EJS Center as the recipient of the gift. Due to being based in Liberia, the Center decided to re-grant the funds locally and support three Liberian grassroots organizations focused on health, education, and governance. Today the EJS Center is issuing a call for proposals from Liberian-based NGOs focused on promoting and advancing grassroots work in areas of health, education, and governance.

To qualify for the special, one-off grant from the EJS Center, the organization must be registered in Liberia and have a proven history of being women-led. Projects can include the following activities, amongst others: seminars, workshops, and training; capacity building activities; institutional strengthening activities; and advocacy. Interested organizations must have a proven capacity to develop and implement targeted interventions at the community and grassroots level in Liberia.

Three partners will be selected to receive **a total of \$30,000 each**.

Applicant Criteria

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered and active NGO in Liberia
- Woman-led and/or focused on projects on women’s health, education, and good governance
- Have been in operation for three years and more
- Have demonstrated experience working in the areas of health, education, and governance
- Have trained staff able to implement the proposal and deliver monitoring and evaluation
- Must have current sector clearance and be accredited



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Required Documents

Key documents for submission include:

- A short explanation outlining NGOs mission and purpose, alignment with The EJS Center (This must include a minimum of 2 case studies on recently completed or ongoing projects that are relevant to the project being proposed)
- 1 Detailed project proposal/concept note and budget outlining how this grant would be utilized. (This must include clear KPIs for the project and timelines)
- Summarized CV for key members involved in the proposed project
- A minimum of 2 references from previous partner organizations and/ or donor organizations.
- Most recent audit/financial report (balance/sheet and income statement)
- Proof of existence for 3+ years

Submission Guidelines

- Please note that your submission packet cannot exceed ten pages.
- Please include “Liberian Support Program Application” in the email subject line.

To apply, submit all required documents to liberiasupportprogram@ejscenter.org by **11:59 PM GMT on May 29th, 2022. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.**

Note: Only successful candidates will be contacted with further instructions.

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