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Call for Proposals from Local NGOs

Community and Family Services International (CFSI) is pleased to invite interested local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to submit proposals to partner with CFSI in supporting the recovery of persons affected by Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda. CFSI, a humanitarian non-profit organization, with funding from public and private sources, aims to protect and promote human security—specifically, the lives, well being, and dignity of people uprooted by persecution, armed conflict, disasters, and other exceptionally difficult circumstances. CFSI also helps strengthen the service capacities of governments, non-government organizations, and civil society groups dealing with uprooted people, and, in particular, women and children in exceptionally difficult circumstances.

Under the Civil Society Development Project (CSDP), CFSI will provide 8 to 12 grants of up to PhP500,000 each to qualified local NGOs. These grants are expected to support projects to be implemented within a maximum fifteen month timeframe. Approved projects are to start by October 2014 and end by 31 December 2015.

What are the priority areas for funding?

The goal of the CSDP is to address through local partners the recovery and support needs of the people most affected by Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda in the provinces of Eastern Samar, Samar and Leyte as well as Tacloban City. In this context, CFSI wishes to partner with local NGOs in the following thematic areas: protection of especially vulnerable women and children, persons with disabilities, older persons, and indigenous communities; provision of psychosocial support and mental health care; primary health care; food security; livelihood; disaster risk reduction; and advocacy.

Who can apply?

Proponent organizations **must** meet all of the following criteria/conditions to be eligible for a grant:

- The proponent is a registered NGO, preferably based in Eastern Samar, Samar, or Leyte.
- The proponent is able to demonstrate prior successful project implementation in the locality.
- The proponent has an established bank account in the name of the proponent organization.
- The proponent is able to provide evidence of sound internal controls to govern the use of funds.
- The proponent submits a completed application form and the required supporting documents.
- The proponent's proposal has clear and achievable objectives, outcomes and outputs.
- The proponent is perceived to be able to work in a collaborative manner with other stakeholders.

CFSI will not consider applications from organizations without legal registration, or applications from individuals applying in their personal capacity. Proponents may submit multiple proposals, but a project funded by CFSI will have to be completed before funding for a second proposal may be considered.

What are the requirements for applications?

- All proposals must directly benefit people affected by Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda in a culturally and environmentally appropriate, sustainable, and gender inclusive manner.
- Proposed project budget should include a minimum contribution from the proponent – either in cash or in kind – representing at least 15% of the total budget. The budget should be based on realistic local costs.
- Project timeline should indicate how the project will be completed within 15 months from the award date.
- Applications and all supporting attachments for the first call for proposals must be received at headquarters@cfsi.ph no later than **22 September 2014 before 12:00 midnight**.

What will not be funded by CFSI?

CFSI will not fund: the purchase of land, buildings, residential houses, vehicles and/or motorized equipment; study tours; rental of office space; operational costs for ongoing projects funded by others; and activities/items detrimental to persons or the environment.

For more information and/or clarifications, write: headquarters@cfsi.ph.