

Invitation for Proposals

UNFPA, United Nations Population Fund, an international development agency, invites qualified organizations to submit proposals that will contribute to **following outputs of UNFPA Türkiye's 7th Country Programme for 2021-2025, with a specific focus on elimination of child, early and forced marriages (CEFM):**

Output 1.1: Strengthened capacity of vulnerable groups and institutions to increase access to high quality, inclusive, and rights based reproductive health services, including in humanitarian setting.

Output 2.1: Strengthened capacity of vulnerable groups and institutions to increase access to high-quality, inclusive, and rights-based protection and social cohesion services, including in humanitarian setting.

UNFPA is looking for submissions on prevention of CEFM (child, early and forced marriages) aiming to contribute following **outcomes:**

1. Children and women at risk of CEFM and survivors have better access to quality protection and response mechanisms in line with international standards;
2. Social norms and attitudes favorable towards ending CEFM are increased in targeted areas.

Activities under **following topics** will be eligible under this call:

1. Strengthening specialized service provision and response mechanisms (via capacity building activities)
2. Community mobilization (via community-based interventions)
3. Adolescent health and youth empowerment and participation
4. Empowerment of women and girls
5. Engagement of men and boys

Target groups shall be following: women and girls (at risk of/survivors of CEFM); youth (not in employment, education or training, adolescents/at risk of child marriages, living with disabilities); Rural populations; Migrant agricultural populations; Roma population.

The purpose of the Invitation for Proposals is to identify eligible non-governmental organizations for prospective partnership with UNFPA Türkiye Country Office to support achievement of above mentioned outputs and section 1.3 below.

Organizations that wish to participate in this Invitation for Proposals are requested to send their submission through email clearly marked "NGO Invitation for Proposals" at the following address: unfpa.turkey.ip@unfpa.org by 18 July 2022.

Proposals received after the date and time may not be accepted for consideration.

Applications must be submitted in English.

Any requests for additional information must be addressed in writing by 8 July 2022 at the latest to yorbik@unfpa.org. UNFPA will post responses to queries or clarification requests by any NGO applicants who submitted before the deadline for submission of applications.

UNFPA shall notify applying organizations whether it is considered for further action.

Please see [Working with UNFPA: Key information for UNFPA Implementing Partners on completing the Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse \(PSEA\) Assessment](#).

Section 1: Background

1.1 UNFPA mandate	UNFPA is the lead UN agency for delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, and every young person's potential is fulfilled.
1.2 UNFPA Programme of Assistance in Türkiye	<p>In Türkiye, UNFPA works with the government and other partners to achieve the overall goal of the 7th Country Programme for 2021-2025.</p> <p>Further information on the programme can be found on https://turkey.unfpa.org/</p>
1.3 Specific results	<p>In this call, UNFPA is looking for proposals that will contribute to following CPD outputs, with a specific focus on <u>elimination of child, early and forced marriages:</u></p> <p>Output 1.1: Strengthened capacity of vulnerable groups and institutions to increase access to high quality, inclusive, and rights based reproductive health services, including in humanitarian setting.</p> <p>Output 2.1: Strengthened capacity of vulnerable groups and institutions to increase access to high-quality, inclusive, and rights-based protection and social cohesion services, including in humanitarian setting.</p> <p>UNFPA is looking for submissions on prevention of CEFM (child, early and forced marriages) aiming to contribute following outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Children and women at risk of CEFM and survivors have better access to quality protection and response mechanisms in line with international standards; 4. Social norms and attitudes favorable towards ending CEFM are increased in targeted areas. <p>Activities under following topics will be eligible under this call:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Strengthening specialized service provision and response mechanisms (via capacity building activities) 7. Community mobilization (via community-based interventions) 8. Adolescent health and youth empowerment and participation 9. Empowerment of women and girls 10. Engagement of men and boys <p>Target groups shall be following:</p>

- women and girls (at risk of/survivors of CEFM);
- youth (not in employment, education or training, adolescents/at risk of child marriages, living with disabilities);
- Rural populations;
- Migrant agricultural populations;
- Roma population.

Section 2: Application requirements and timelines

2.1 Documentation required for the submission	<p>The expression of interest shall include the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Copy of provisions of legal status of the NGO in Türkiye [<i>Required to be eligible for review</i>] ● Copy of provisions of legal status of the NGO in Türkiye (for INGOs) ● Attachment I – NGO Profile and Programme Proposal ● Latest annual report and audit report as separate documents or hyperlink to the documents 	
2.2 Indicative timelines	Invitation for Proposal issue date	20 June 2022
	Deadline for submissions of proposals	18 July 2022
	Deadline for requests of additional information/ clarifications	8 July 2022
	Review of NGO submissions	25 July 2022
	Notification of results communicated to NGO	29 July 2022

Section 3: Process and timelines

3.1 Review & evaluation of NGO submissions	<p>Applications will be assessed by a review panel to identify organizations that have the required knowledge, skills, and capacity to support achievement of results <i>using criteria outlined in section 3.2 below</i>.</p> <p>It should be noted, however, that participation in this Invitation for Proposals does not guarantee the organization will be selected for partnership with UNFPA. Selected NGOs will be invited to enter into an implementing partner agreement and applicable UNFPA programme policy and procedures will apply.</p>	
3.2 Selection criteria	<p>Eligible organizations will be selected in a transparent and competitive manner, based on their capacity to ensure the highest quality of service, including the ability to apply innovative strategies to meet programme priorities in the most efficient and cost-effective manner.</p> <p>UNFPA Türkiye office will review evidence provided by the NGO submission and evaluate applications based on the following criteria:</p> <p>NB: Any proposal not submitted in specified working language will be excluded from consideration.</p>	
	Governance & Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The organization has a clearly defined mission and goals that reflect the organization’s structure and context, as well as alignment to UNFPA priority areas.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organization does not have a history of fraud, complaints or service delivery issues.
	Human Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organization has sufficient staff resources and technical expertise to implement the proposed activities. ● Organization does not have conflicts of interest with UNFPA or its personnel that cannot be effectively mitigated.
	Comparative Advantage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The organization’s mission and/or strategic plan focuses on at least one of the UNFPA’s programme areas. ● The organization has experience in the country or field and enjoys prominence in areas related to UNFPA’s mandate. ● The organization has a proven track record in implementing similar activities and is seen as credible by its stakeholders and partners. ● The organization has relevant community presence and ability to reach the target audience; especially vulnerable populations and hard-to-reach areas.
	Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The organization has systems and tools in place to systematically collect, analyse and use programme monitoring data
	Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The organization has established partnerships with the government and other relevant local, international and private sector entities.
	Environmental Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The organization has established policies or practices to reduce the environmental impact of its activities. If no policies exist, the organization must not have a history of its activities causing negative impact to the environment.
3.3 Prospective partnership agreement	UNFPA will inform all applicants of the outcome of their submissions in writing to the email/ postal address indicated in the NGO submission.	