



# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

PREACT ESF CVE FY2015

**Nairobi, November 18, 2015** The U.S. Embassy in Nairobi is pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of African Affairs is seeking proposals for Fiscal Year 2015 Economic Support Funds (ESF) to support the Partnership for Regional East Africa Counter Terrorism (PREACT). These funds will support projects that counter violent extremism (CVE) in the region, specifically to delegitimize the use of political violence, terrorist recruitment, and extremist propaganda among vulnerable populations. **Proposals should be submitted electronically to the Public Affairs Section, U.S. Embassy Nairobi at [nairobipas@state.gov](mailto:nairobipas@state.gov) by 0900 (Nairobi time) on Monday, December 7, 2015.**

- Proposals will be reviewed by a committee within U.S. Embassy Nairobi and then in Washington. Priority will be given to projects that effectively address one or more of the following themes:
  - Enhancing the capacity of local and national government entities to develop and implement countering violent extremism (CVE) strategies and messaging;
  - A geographic focus on northeastern Kenya
  - Strengthening resilience among refugee and internally-displaced communities at risk of recruitment and radicalization to violence;
  - Strengthening the role of women in countering violent extremism.
- There is no specific dollar limit on proposals, but approximately \$2 million is available for all of East Africa, so most proposals will fall under \$100,000. Up to \$250,000 is possible for especially ambitious and/or multi-country projects.
- Proposal should include the following elements:
  - A brief (two pages or less) narrative that includes the following elements:
    - A one-sentence program goal that is specific, defined, and measurable;
    - A project context/rationale that outlines the specific violent extremism threat being countered;
    - A project summary that highlights how the proposed activities will respond to the identified threat;
    - A note on how this project will build on the successes and/or lessons learned of past projects. This is helpful in all cases and required for organizations that have received previous PREACT funding;
  - A brief (one page or less) work plan in outline or table format that includes a strong monitoring & evaluation component and a project implementation timeline; and
  - A brief budget summary in the standardized format below (see notes):

Budget Categories	Amount
1. Personnel	\$0
2. Fringe Benefits	\$0
3. Travel	\$0
4. Equipment	\$0
5. Supplies	\$0
6. Contractual	\$0
7. Construction	\$0
8. Other Direct Costs	\$0
9. Total Direct Costs (lines 1-8)	\$0
10. Indirect Costs	\$0
11. Total Costs (lines 9-10)	\$0
12. Cost-Sharing	\$0

- Budget notes:
  - Except in very special cases, lines no. 2 and 7 are not applicable.
  - The distinction between lines no. 4 and 5 is that equipment remains useful after the grant is over but supplies are consumed up as the grant activity progresses.
  - Normally all the expenses for a project captured in lines no. 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
  - Line no. 8 is generally not applicable and, if used, will have to be explained and documented.
  - Line no. 10 is optional and may be used as a contribution to the costs of running an organization. The standard rate for indirect costs is no more than 10% of line no. 9. If line no. 10 is not used, then lines no. 9 and no. 11 will be the same amount.
  - Lines no. 1-11 describe only those funds requested from U.S. government. Cost-sharing from the recipient organization or other donors is welcome and, if applicable, should be noted line no. 12.
  
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