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**GRANT SCHEME FOR IRAQ**

**Summary of the Call for Applications\***

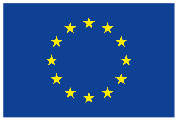
Naseej:

Connecting Voices and Action to End Violence Against Women and Girls

in the MENA Region

HUM/2018/400-606

**Consortium Leader**

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**This project is co-funded by the European Union**

\* Please note that this summary does not replace the content of the call> for complete information please refer to the call LINK

**Are you an organization working to support survivors of violence and women’s rights?**

Within the framework of the project *Naseej: Connecting voices and Action to End Violence Against Women and Girls in the MENA Region* funded by the European Union and implemented also in the Occupied Palestine Territories and Yemen, Oxfam is launching a call for proposals to support local civil society organizations and women’s rights organizations working on gender equality, in particular to fight gender based violence (GBV) that is affecting women and girls.

**What is it about?**

A total amount of **€ 1,175,000** is available to fund projects by small, medium and large local organizations aiming at:

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| Stream 1  Services | Strengthening support and referral services and reporting systems for women and girls GBV survivors |
| Stream 2  Social Norms | Transforming the social norms that perpetuate GBV with a special focus on youth engagement |
| Stream 3  Advocacy | Strengthening development and implementation of national GBV legislation |

Projects must be implemented in **Diyala and/or Anbar governorates** in at least one of the following locations:

Diyala Governorate: Azaadi, Raparin, Banmil, Arkawazi, Alezi (Al bingani), Aljehad, Alnedal (Baloor), Saadiya town neighborhoods.

Anbar Governorate: AlboIkash, kilo 7 complex, Raihana, Hasahcomplex, Obaidi, Qaimcenter, Rumanah neighborhoods.

Baghdad city for advocacy activities only (under Stream 3)

The total funding is divided in 3 Lots, with each Lot having different grant sizes:

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|  | Size of Grants | Number of Grants |
| Lot 1 | Between 25k and 50k € | Up to 3 |
| Lot 2 | Between 100k and 150k € | Up to 5 |
| Lot 3 | Between 300k and 350k € | Up to 1 |

Application to the different Lots is allowed according to the **size of the applicant organization**:

* Small organizations - can apply only for Lot 1 projects (25-50K €)
* Medium organizations - can apply for Lot 1 and Lot 2 projects (25-50k €/ 100-150k €)
* Large organizations - can apply for all the 3 Lots

**When is the application deadline?**

The Call has multiple deadlines. That means that your organization can apply as the following:

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|  | Deadline for Submission | Lots |
| 1st Deadline | 1st September 2020 | open to applications for Lot 1,2 and 3 |
| 2nd Deadline | 1st November 2020 | open to applications for Lot 1, 2 and 3 |
| 3rd Deadline | 1st January 2021 | open to applications for Lot 1 |

**How do I know my organization’s size?**

You can refer to the following criteria.

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| Type | Annual Budget | Staff | Geographical outreach |
| Small Organization | less than 130 million IQD | Minimum2/3 permanent staff | * presence in at least1 district |
| Medium Organization | * between 130 m and 452 million IQD | * Minimum 3/4 permanent staff | * presence in at least 2 districts |
| Large Organization | above 452 million IQD | * Minimum 5 permanent staff | * presence in at least 3 districts |

**How do I know if I am eligible?**

To be considered for evaluation, your organization must meet the following criteria:

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| **1** | **Legal Registration** | Is legally constituted and registered by the Directorate of NGOs in Federal Iraq (any form of NGO). |
| **2** | **Non-cumulative award** | Is not a recipient, lead applicant, co-applicant, or affiliated entity of a grant under EuropeAid/154792/DH/ACT/Multi |
| **3** | **Entity’s Experience** | Can demonstrate the following years of experience  Lot 1: min 1 year  Lot 2: min 5 years  Lot 3: min9 years |
| **4** | **Exclusion Criteria** | Is not in any of the exclusion criteria mentioned in the Declaration on Honour (Annex 3) |
| **5** | **Minimum financial capacity** | Annual budget 2019  Lot 1: min. 33 millions IQD  Lot 2 : min.130 millions IQD  Lot 3 : above 452 millions IQD |
| **6** | **Organization’s size** | Demonstrate to have the organizational size necessary to apply to the Lot |

**For Activity 1.5 – Stream 1**> The organization has a safeguarding and data protection policy ensuring the confidential treatment of SGBV survivors.

**What kinds of projects can be proposed?**

Applicants can propose projects meeting the following criteria:

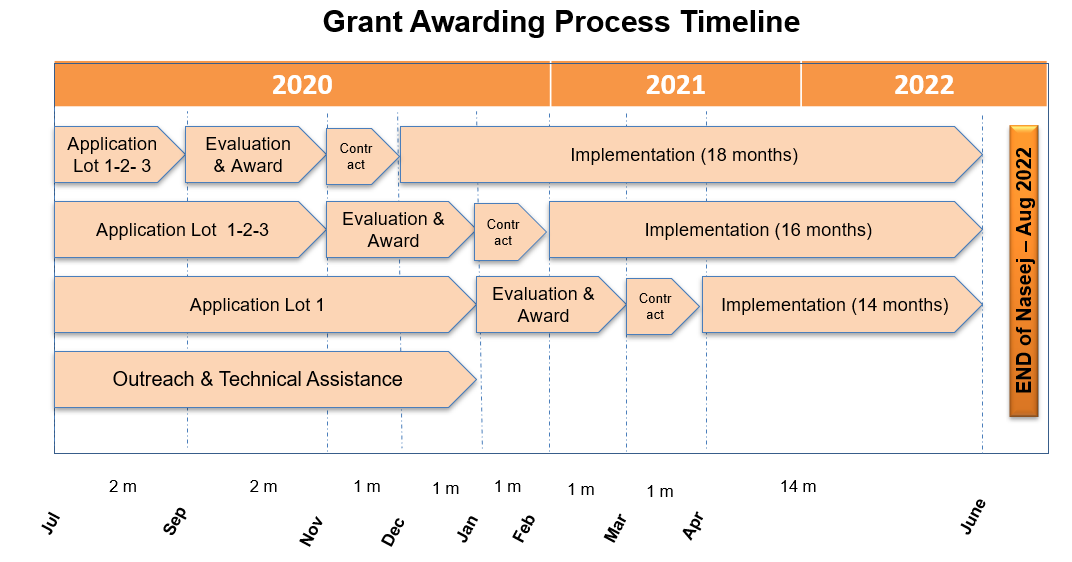
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|  | Lot 1 | Lot 2 | Lot 3 |
| When can I apply? | 1st Deadline: 1 Sep 20  2nd Deadline: 1 Nov 20  3rd Deadline: 1 Jan 21 | 1st Deadline: 1 Sep 20  2nd Deadline: 1 Nov 20 | 1st Deadline: 1 Sep 20  2nd Deadline: 1 Nov 20 |
| For how much funding? | 25k-50k € | 100k-150k € | 300k-350k € |
| For which duration? | Min. 6 Max. 13 months | Min. 9 Max. 16 months | Min. 12 Max. 18 months |

To know more about eligible activities check the full call of proposals on NCCI website: **https://www.ncciraq.org/en/**.

**What is not eligible for funding?**

That includes, but is not limited to:

* individual sponsorships for participation in workshops, seminars, conferences and congresses;
* actions concerned only or mainly with individual scholarships for studies or training courses.
  + Debts and debt service charges (interest);
  + Costs declared by the Grantee and financed by another action or work programme receiving a European Union grant (including through the European Development Fund);
  + Purchases of land or buildings;
  + Currency exchange losses;
  + Credits to third parties.

**Timeline**

**Information and Technical assistance**

To support applicants in the preparation of their proposal, OXFAM will organize technical assistance and information activities such as:

* Info sessions (on-site and/or online) > during which all
* Technical assistance sessions (on-site and/or online) > supporting applicants with practical exercises on how to fill the different documents and how to design a successful proposal.

Applicants are willing to participate in these activities, shall send an e-mail to [**iraqnaseej@oxfam.org.uk**](mailto:iraqnaseej@oxfam.org.uk)

They will then receive the schedule and program of the activities.

**How do I apply?**

For full details on application modalities, check the full Call for proposals on NCCI website: **https://www.ncciraq.org/en/....**.

At the link you will also find all the application forms.