



Engaging Non-State Actors in the Promotion of Alternative Energy Activities in Somaliland



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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FROM REGISTERED SOMALILAND ORGANISATIONS

Call for proposal

This call for proposal is financed by European Commission under the budget line **21 03 01 "Non State Actors"**, **Europaid/126795/L/ACT/SO**, and co-financed and implemented by ADRA Somaliland. The call for proposal is part of the capacity building initiatives for local organisations, business associations, academia etc and has three main objectives:

- i. Mentoring Non state Actors in project design and implementation, including energy needs assessment, choice of energy technology; proposal development, development log frame and budgets
- ii. Disburse 10 small sub-grants to support small scale projects/activities for promotion of renewable energy and energy efficient energy systems
- iii. Conduct monitoring and evaluation of energy initiatives implemented by NSAs and consolidates lessons learned for possible replication of successful projects

THEMATIC AREAS FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Qualified local organisations in Somaliland are invited to submit one or more proposals under one of the following thematic areas. An organisation can submit more than one proposal, as long as each proposal covers a different theme. The small scale energy projects/activities will focus on community-based initiatives that rely on low-cost technology knowledge transfer with significant impact to local communities, and mostly support productive activities (livelihoods, income generation and value addition).

THEME 1: PRODUCTIVE USE OF ENERGY - Energy generation and supply for meeting community needs: Energy and Agriculture, Water and Sanitation; Education, Health etc. Energy options to be considered include: Solar energy; Wind power; Biomass and Liquefied petroleum Gas (LPG). Solar energy related technologies encouraged under this call are solar photovoltaic (PV) for lighting, pumping water, refrigeration activities; solar cooking; solar water heating etc. And small scale wind turbines. The biomass energy technologies include alternative biomass energy conversion technologies (e.g. improved cook stoves design and production; briquette manufacture, efficient charcoal kilns).

THEME 2: ENERGY POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT - Projects that are targeted at supporting the energy policy process in Somaliland. Actions here include but not limited to: Advocacy and awareness creation on government energy policy; Development of Policy Papers on specific issues in the Energy Policy and implementation of specific actions mentioned in the energy policy for Somaliland; regulatory and legal framework. All proposed actions under this theme must be in line with the approved energy policy for Somaliland.

THEME 3: ENERGY EDUCATION/TRAINING - Grassroots level initiatives aimed at building local knowledge on energy and sustainable development. Actions here include but are not limited to: long-term training and mentoring of specific communities to manage their energy resource; targeted capacity building and equipping of local energy technicians or practitioners. The small scale projects will include awareness training and promotional advocacy for communities, private sector and women/youth groups on alternative and more efficient energy usage and pilot projects and associated training to promote entrepreneurship and skilled human resources.

THEME 4: ENERGY BUSINESS SUPPORT - Activities that encourage investment and energy business promotion are encouraged. Start-up or support for existing businesses that produce, assemble or sell energy equipment. Actions here include support based on business plans and feasibility studies. Proposed energy activities must be for new or expanded business and not part of routine business operations and proposers must demonstrate the project's potential to have a beneficial impact on the Somaliland energy market, based on the Somaliland Policy. The project goals and objectives must be clearly linked to new, improved, or expanded manufacturing, assembly, installation, distribution, sales and/or service of sustainable energy equipment and systems in Somaliland. Proposers must demonstrate that the proposed project strategies and activities will accomplish their goals and objectives.

Eligibility of NSA and Local authorities

- i. NSAs must be registered by the government and have the legitimacy to transact business for the benefit of the communities;
- ii. must have participated in the energy capacity building work undertaken by ADRA or any other agency involved in the promotion of access to sustainable energy services;
- iii. Must be committed to the prevention of conflict and the reduction of poverty;
- iv. Must have proven experience of at least three years in implementing community programmes and are well known to the communities.

Youth organisations and groups are considered very important beneficiaries of our assistance strategy. Support to Somali youth will represent a considerable added value in the evaluation of the proposals.

Details of the call for proposals, including guidelines and application forms can be downloaded at ADRA website by clicking on this link http://adrasom.org/downloads/Call_for_proposal_ADRA_Somalia.doc or send an email to request the application documents

Completed applications should be sent by email to nsaproposal@adrasom.org, or hand delivered to Selection Committee;

**ADRA Somaliland Office, Opposite Maansoor Hotel
Hargeisa, Somaliland on or before 5.30pm on 5th May 2011.**

Proposals received after the deadline will be rejected.