



CALL FOR PROPOSALS II SMALL GRANTS 2021

THE EMBASSY OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC IN CHISINAU
ANNOUNCES THE SECOND CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR SMALL
GRANTS FOR 2021 IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

1. PROVIDER

This aid modality of the **Slovak Official Development Assistance** is funded from **SlovakAid** and is aimed directly at small-scale projects which represent a more flexible, operative and effective financial support for developing countries.

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2. AMOUNT REQUESTED

The **maximum amount** of the non-repayable financial contribution is **10 000 EUR** per project.

The maximum number of the selected projects is limited by the budget allocated for this call for proposals which is **10 000 EUR**. After the end of the selection process, **only** the selected subjects (Final Beneficiaries) will be contacted regarding the provision of the grant support.

3. PROJECT DURATION

The duration of each project is **from 6 to a maximum of 12 months**, beginning from the date of the signing of the Agreement between the Slovak Agency for International Development Cooperation and the Final Beneficiary.

4. SECTOR PRIORITIES

The submitted projects must be related **to the specific topic:**

1. **Promoting media freedom and pluralism, increasing the professionalism of independent media and the safety of journalists**, with reference on the sectoral priority:

Good governance and civil society building (SDGs 11, 16) - public sector reform, public finance management, support for the rule of law and civil society participation in democratic processes, local government capacity building and active citizen participation in community development, security sector reform, activities of civilian experts in international crisis management, conflict prevention and support for reconciliation activities;

Cross-cutting themes are also integrated into SlovakAid projects and activities. Their implementation is being assessed through integration into projects and activities in the above-mentioned priority sector.

- **Environment and climate change** (SDG 13) - support for climate change mitigation, strengthening capacity to adapt to climate change, increasing resilience of ecosystems, protection of nature, biodiversity and soil, environmental monitoring; protection and promotion of the sustainable use of natural resources;
- **Equal opportunities** (SDG 5) - promoting equality between men and women, eliminating all forms of discrimination against women and girls, as well as all forms of violence against women and girls, including harmful practices and customs (such as early or forced marriages or female genital mutilation), ensuring equal opportunities in public life.

The proposals must be in accordance with the **Strategy of the Slovak Republic for Development Cooperation for 2019– 2023**. Project proposals which are not in line with the focus of this call for proposals will not be accepted.

5. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The call for proposals is open to **registered legal persons**: NGOs, non-profit subjects and local authorities.

6. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

The deadline for submission of project proposals is **Monday, 11 October 2021**. The project proposals **must be** sent both electronically to smallgrants.sk.md@gmail.com and in hard copy to the Embassy of the Slovak Republic – **Str. Alexei Şciusev 101, MD – 2012, Chisinau**.

Hard-copy applications (completed, signed and stamped) with relevant accompanying documentation (registration documents of the applicant organization and CVs of the key representatives responsible for project implementation in English) should be sent to the Slovak Embassy no later than **12:00 (GMT+2)** on given deadline date. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

7. APPLICATION MATERIAL

- Application form for a financial contribution
- Completion report (necessity of filling up just after the Completion of the project)
- Financial report - budget table (necessity of filling up just after the Completion of the project)
- Guidelines
- Infographic