



SLOVENSKÁ AGENTÚRA  
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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS SMALL GRANTS 2023

### THE EMBASSY OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC IN CHISINAU ANNOUNCES A CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR SMALL GRANTS FOR 2023 IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Small grants are one of the instruments of the Slovak development cooperation. They are provided by the Slovak Agency for International Development Cooperation through the Slovak Embassy in Chisinau. Small grants focus on supporting small-scale development projects and enable a flexible, operational and effective response to development needs at the local level.

#### 1. PROVIDER

**Provider:** Slovak Agency for International Development Cooperation  
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#### 2. AMOUNT REQUESTED

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

A maximum number of the selected projects are limited by the budget allocated for this call for proposals which is **110 000 EUR**.

#### 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 **sectors defined by the Medium-term Strategy for Development Cooperation of the Slovak Republic for 2019 – 2023, namely:**

1. **Quality education** (SDG 4) - education at all school levels, acquiring professional skills with focus on entering the labor market and conducting own business, education of pedagogical and non-pedagogical staff, equipment of school facilities;
2. **Good health** (SDG 3) - health care with emphasis on mothers and children, nutrition programs, education and awareness of the population in the field of prevention and health care, education of health professionals, equipment of health facilities;
3. **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;
4. **Food security and agriculture** (SDGs 1, 2) - introduction of new techniques and procedures in all parts of the food chain, including processing of agricultural products, their marketing and sale, food security, job creation;
5. **Infrastructure and sustainable use of natural resources** (SDGs 6, 7, 11, 15) - water management, integrated management of water and other natural resources, revitalization and protection of endangered water resources, drinking water supply, wastewater treatment, waste management, raising environmental awareness, energy security and the use of alternative energy sources, sustainable development of settlements, increasing resilience to natural disasters, including climate change, soil protection, reducing soil degradation and drying, halting the loss of biodiversity, protecting ecosystems, restoring degraded ecosystems and afforestation;
6. **Support for the creation of a market environment** (SDGs 8, 9) - support for micro, small and medium-sized enterprises, the introduction of innovations, job creation.

**Cross-cutting themes** must also be integrated into SlovakAid projects and activities. Their implementation is being assessed through integration into projects and activities in each of the above-mentioned six priority sectors.

- **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

Project proposals which are not in line with the focus of this call for proposals will not be accepted. Applications for microgrants that would have a negative impact on any of the cross-cutting themes (will be assessed as contributing to reinforcing gender inequality or contributing to environmental degradation and climate change) will not be approved.

## 5. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The call for proposals is open to **registered**:

- non-entrepreneurial (non-commercial) legal entities
- non-governmental organizations
- local and regional self-government units.

## 6. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

The deadline for submission of project proposals is **5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. The project proposals should be sent both electronically [smallgrants.sk.md@gmail.com](mailto:smallgrants.sk.md@gmail.com) and in hard copy to the Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Chisinau – **Str. Alexei Sciusev 101, Chisinau MD 2012, Republic of Moldova**.

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. RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Application for Financial Contribution (FO-52/3)
- Small Grant Completion Report (FO-58/2)
- Financial Report (FO-59/0)
- Guidance for Applicants for Small Grants
- Small Grant Agreement Template
- Data Subject Consent for Processing of Personal Data
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)