

Funding Modalities

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Introduction



Once a partner is selected through the CfP and passes the pre-grant assessment, the partner will be invited to prepare a proposal and budget.

This process may start through a joint proposal development workshop, where all selected partners have the opportunity to learn more about DGF and its approach and to spend time coordinating and planning collaboration with each other.

It is expected that partners will present a strong proposal and budget!

The DGF may offer a long-term partnership (3 years), short-term (12-18 or organizational capacity development).

Activity based project funding



Activity based project funding is limited in size, duration and are based on a proposal that specifies the activities, anticipated outputs and outcomes (results) and achieving Value for Money.

The size and duration of funding will depend on the capacity of the partner organization, the capacity to implement and absorb, the nature of the intervention to be supported and the strength of the relationship that develops between the partner and DGF.

The award of a grant do not imply any commitment beyond the contract period.

Partners may provide sub-grants (to an agreed limit and in line with approved workplan and budget) to other organizations or affiliates of their own. The partner is responsible for the monitoring, ensuring that the grant is used for it's intended purpose and accounting for.

Flexible Budget Line



The DGF recognizes that some partners, will fulfil a strategic position within their sector and work with DGF.

When these partners are identified, the DGF may consider providing a limited flexible budget line. This budget line has flexibility in how it can be used in the sense that it is not limited to specific activities, but will require DGF prior permission for its utilisation.

Following the 1st proposal development workshop, the FMU will develop criteria for selecting which partners will receive this budget line as well as the guidelines for its use.

Such funding has the potential to enhance the overall coherence of an organisation, allowing for addressing unanticipated programme needs, and allow the partner to play a strong coordination or strategic role within its specific sector.

Organizational Development



DGF is committed to the capacity strengthening of civil society at large and DGF partners in particular.

To this end, following the development of the DGF Organizational Development (OD) strategy in 2018, DGF will add a restricted OD budget line into partners' budgets.

The details of the management of these budget lines will be determined based on the capacity strengthening plans developed by partners and will likely be managed by the FMU.

One-Offs – Existing Partners



Throughout the lifespan of a partner's project, there may be times when a partner requires additional support.

The DGF will need to determine if this additional support, is done through an addendum to the current project, or whether it is funded as a 'one-off' funding.

In the latter case, DGF will fund the need directly – no money will be transferred to the partner.

Funding that needs to be transferred to the partner and paid by them should be handled through an addendum to their agreement/ budget.

The process for appraising and approving requests for funding of this type is therefore more simple and faster to suit this purpose.

One-Offs – New activity/Piece of work



DGF may also decide to issue “one-off” agreements or contracts to new partners to carry out finite pieces of work, which could include one-off research, short-term pilots, tests of methodology, etc.

These one-off agreements should be for a limited time period – ideally 6 months or less.

Thank You for Listening

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