"Support for Indonesian Pluralism Defenders

Towards Positive Peace"

Call for Proposal

1. Context

The Community of Sant'Egidio, CDCC (Centre for Dialogue and Cooperation among Civilizations) of Muhammadiyah Indonesia, supported by Pharos Observatory, are cooperating in order to reinforce the capability of Indonesian civil society to face this historical moment, when cohabitation among different religions is highly challenged all over the world.

In Indonesia, particularly, these two organizations (since now "proponents") are committed in actions aimed to protect and implement the principle of peaceful harmony and cohabitation, as stated by Pancasila, the national ideology that unifies the country in "Unity in diversity". Several actions are being implemented to promote the defense of this principle, and to empower those sectors of society who particularly are committed to protect the peaceful cooperation of different faiths and ideologies for the good of society.

Cooperating and making alliances among people who, from different but complementary points of view, work for a more pluralistic and democratic society, is a crucial point and an absolute need in this historical moment.

Therefore, the proponents invite institutions, organizations and Communities, based in Indonesia and committed in human rights defense, interethnic and interfaith dialogue and cooperation, peace education, integrations issues, to apply to this Call, for being granted support to their projects.

2. The General Objective

The general purpose of the Call:

1. Reduce stigmatization: Promotion of public seminars and talk shows, with participation of minority representatives (women, children, religious minorities, migrants, internally displaced people, homeless) to raise mutual respect and awareness to live in tolerance.

2. Promotion of social inclusion: providing assistance to children from poor families, and young people as future generations, to gain the rights to education and protection, and to be able to get out of stigma and social violence.

3. Encouraging and promote interfaith cooperation: develop cooperation between organizations and communities of different religious background, in common actions, also publishing news and cooperative efforts through publicly accessible media, as part of the promotion of peace and harmony.

3. The Specific Objectives

The specific objectives of the Call of Proposals are:

1. Providing assistance to communities, organizations and elements of civil society, to enhance their capacity to gain a voice, right, protection in law, social, culture and education.

2. Strengthening awareness of organizations and individuals, to find out solutions of social problems that occur in society, especially grassroots communities. Such as poverty, discrimination against minorities.

3. Empowering associations who can show a remarkable ability in enhancing interfaith and interethnic cooperation in the field of promoting pluralism, peace education, human rights protection with particular attention to young generations.

4. Organizing them in a network that can become a permanent resource of pluralism for Indonesian society.

4. Financial Allocation

The amount made available under this call for proposals is EUR 25 000.00.

Indicative allocation of funds by lot:

- Lot 1: Reduce stigmatization: EUR 8 000.00
- Lot 2: Promotion of social inclusion: EUR 8 000.00
- Lot 3: Encourage and promote interfaith cooperation: EUR 9 000.00

Size of grants

Any grant requested under this call for proposals must fall between the following minimum and maximum amounts:

• Average amount of EUR 7-8.000 for 3 partner institutions and target groups, or EUR 5.000 for 5 partner institutions (depending on relevance and eligibility of incoming proposals).

5. Eligibility criteria

Eligible proposals must:

- Be led by Human Rights Defenders organizations and charities organizations;
- Ensure being carried out at least by two or more organizations or activists, if possible from different religious/ethnic groups;
- Be based on multiple partnerships.
- Has certificates from professional institutions, especially in term of assistance.

6. Eligible actions: actions for which an application can be made

Duration: The initial planned duration of an action may not be lower than 6 months nor exceed 12 months.

Sectors or themes: Proposals under this Call for Proposals should address one of the objectives outlined in section 2.

Location: Due to the huge size of Indonesia, and to the demographic distribution of population, the application should be referred to the region of Jawa. This is to facilitate monitoring and coordination. Target groups of KSE and CDCC will receive priority in the selection process.

Types of action:

- Personal assistance to religious minorities and disadvantaged groups including medical/psychological assistance;
- Participation of discriminated and disadvantaged groups in regional initiatives;
- Direct interventions in support of discriminated and disadvantaged groups through the provision of lawyers;
- Awareness-rising activities (publications, films, seminars, meetings, etc.);
- Interreligious dialogue activities to reduce suspicion and provide insight into the meaning of differences and how to build cooperation and relationships.
- Assistance to children who are victims of discrimination and violence.
- Counseling and promotion of nonviolence, care to children and youth and solidarity among generations (youth and the elderly).

- Providing facilities to children of different faiths, to meet, dialogue, and learn together. (Such as visiting places of worship, holding breaking fasts together, and art performances).

Types of non-eligible action:

- Actions concerned only or mainly with individual sponsorships for participation in workshops, seminars, conferences and congresses;
- Actions concerned only or mainly with individuals scholarships for studies or training courses;
- Actions supporting political parties;
- Actions including proselytism.

Visibility:

Documentation of all the activities implemented by this grant will be regularly published on a dedicated blog and a Facebook page in English and bahasa Indonesia.

The proponents will monitor the activities on monthly base and will be invited to take part in major activities.

7. Eligible and non-eligible costs

Only eligible costs can be covered by a grant. The categories of costs that are eligible and non-eligible are indicated below. The budget is both a cost estimate and an overall ceiling for eligible costs.

As costs and budget represent a considerable part of the selection criteria (detailed budget, reasonable, verifiable, etc.), it is therefore in the applicants' interest to provide a realistic and cost-effective budget.

Eligible costs must:

- incur during the implementation of the action;
- be indicated in the estimated overall budget for the action;
- be necessary for the implementation of the action
- be identifiable and verifiable;
- comply with the requirements of applicable tax and social legislation
- be reasonable and justified.

The following direct costs shall be eligible:

- cost of staff assigned to the action, corresponding to actual gross salaries including social security charges and other remuneration-related costs; salaries

and costs shall not exceed those normally borne by the Beneficiary(ies), unless it is justified by showing that it is essential to carry out the Action;

- travel and subsistence costs for staff and other persons taking part in the Action;
- purchase costs for equipment and supplies (new or used) for the purposes of the Action;
- costs of consumables;
- rent of locations needed for actions (such as seminars, meeting, lessons)

The following direct costs are not eligible:

- debts and service charges (interests);
- currency exchange losses.

8. How to apply and the procedures to follow

Documentation to provide:

- A presentation of the applicant with previous or current projects in the enclosed template.
- A detailed description of the project, including a summary of the action, a presentation of the activities, an explanation about the relevance of the project, a schedule.
- A budget and the amount requested;

How to submit the proposal:

Applicants must send the complete application in English by the internet, to the following email addresses

- pluralismprojects@gmail.com
- pluralismindonesia@gmail.com

Please use the templates for narrative and grant proposals, and information on logical framework. Only applications sent to this both email addresses will be considered.

Submission deadline:

The proposal should be sent by July 10, h.24 (Indonesian time)

9. Evaluation and selection of applications

Each proposal will be independently marked against the evaluation grid below, according to the following criteria and provide a grade of ranking.

Criteria	Score
Relevance: is the problem statement clear and relevant? How closely is the problem aligned to the objectives of Support for pluralism defenders' program and the objectives and priorities of the Call for proposals?	30
Target Groups and Beneficiaries: How clearly defined and strategically chosen are those involved? Have their needs been clearly defined and does the proposal address?	10
Value-Added Elements: Does the proposal contain specific added-value elements such as promotion of gender-equality and equal-opportunities, needs of disabled people, innovations and best-practices?	10
Design: Is the proposal clear and understandable? Is this the best approach to solving the problem? How strong is the rationale for the kind of response being suggested? How coherent is the overall design of the project? Is it feasible and consistent in relation to the objectives and expected results? Are the objectives and outcomes SMART? Does the project provide a sound plan to monitor the progress? How is sustainability ensured, e.g. is there an operation and maintenance plan?	20
Costs: How detailed is the budget? Budget for each activity must include details of costs for the activity. All costs must be evaluated against the following mandatory criteria: - Reasonable – costs do not exceed those that would be incurred by an ordinarily prudent person in the conduct of a normal business; - Allocable/Verifiable/Identifiable – costs which are necessary to the project; - Allowable- the budget presents costs which are reasonable and allocable, incurred during the project duration, and which conform to limitations set forth under the donor's cost principles;	20
Operational capacity: Does the applicant have sufficient experience in the project management? Does the applicant have sufficient specific technical expertise of the issues to be addressed?	10
TOTAL	**100**

Diffusion of the Call and reception of applications: 15 - 10 July 2017

Selection process: 10 - 20 July 2017; Notification of the decision: 21 July 2017