

2-Day Virtual Training Agenda:

Grant Proposal Writing

Day 1	
9:00 – 9:15	Introduction
9:15 – 10:15	Identifying your funding needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs assessment • Strategic prioritization <p><i>Practical exercise: What are your organization's funding needs?</i></p>
10:15 – 10:45	Identifying donors funding opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing different types of donors • Understanding donors' funding priorities and requirements
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Tea Break</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Identifying donors funding opportunities (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to quickly assess your compatibility with a donor organization <p><i>Practical exercise: Building your donor data base</i></p>
11:30 – 12:30	Planning for your grant proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key principles • Different types of grant proposals (i.e. concept note) • How to allocate human resources to fundraising & grant-writing • How to create a proposal development timeline • How to engage with a donor organization prior to submitting an application <p><i>Practical exercise: Preparing your grant proposal</i></p>
12:30 – 13:15	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:15 – 15:15	What does a successful grant proposal look like? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project description • Objectives • Expected outcomes <p><i>Practical exercise: Developing your grant proposal</i></p>
15:15 – 15:30	<i>Tea Break</i>

15:30 – 16:00	Writing tips and readability check
16:00 – 18:00	<p>What does a successful grant proposal look like? (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities and resources employed • Indicators of achievement • Logical Framework <p><i>Practical exercise: Developing your grant proposal</i></p>
Day 2	
09:00 – 10:00	<p>What does a successful grant proposal look like? (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lasting impact on the beneficiary population • Project's monitoring and evaluation <p><i>Practical exercise: Developing your grant proposal</i></p>
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Tea Break</i>
10:15 – 11:30	<p>What does a successful grant proposal look like? (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost estimation and Budget construction <p><i>Practical exercise: Developing your grant proposal</i></p>
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Submitting your application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timelines, deadlines and submission requirements • Internal approvals • Annexes and attachments <p>Following up with the donor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before the results • After the results – Rejection scenario • After the results – Approval scenario
12:00 – 12:30	Q&A and Conclusion