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Request for Applications (RFA) Organizational Capacity Strengthening Grants

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The **Uganda Civil Society Strengthening Activity (CSSA)**, funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and implemented by East-West Management Institute, Inc. (EWMI) in partnership with International Center for Nonprofit Law (ICNL), Uganda's Development Network of Indigenous Voluntary Associations (DENIVA), and Common Ground Consulting (CGC) is a five-year project that will support the capacity strengthening of Ugandan CSOs to influence and contribute to improved development outcomes in four thematic areas: (1) health, with particular attention paid to achieving Uganda's HIV/AIDS' reduction goals; (2) education, youth, and child development; (3) agriculture and food security; and (4) democracy, rights, and governance.

EWMI invites eligible Ugandan umbrella and individual civil society organizations (CSOs) to apply for **Organizational Capacity Strengthening (OCS)** grants. CSSA plans to award up to 2 grants under this RfA. The maximum grant award for each proposal is USD 50,000.

The Organizational Capacity Strengthening (OCS) grant will support individual CSOs and CSO networks working in the field of anti-corruption to invest in strengthening their organization capacity so that they can effectively fulfill their mission, expand their constituencies, engage constructively with a wide range of stakeholders, including public institutions, and strengthen transparency and accountability of their operations. The OSC grant will support activities that serve to implement the Capacity Development Plans (CDPs). This could include: developing or updating the strategic plan; developing, implementing, and monitoring internal systems and policies; staff training; training of network members; network meetings; in-country exchange visits; fundraising activities; developing tools, including ICT tools, and equipment necessary to carry out a particular activity. This is not an exhaustive list, and applicants are encouraged to introduce innovative activities that will lead to strengthen organizational capacity and to fulfilling the CSO networks' or CSO's mission.

Eligible to submit proposals: CSO networks and individual CSOs that: (i) are leaders in the field of anti-corruption; (ii) have a clear vision and have a proven track record of successful implementation of their strategy; and (iii) are committed to invest in their organizational strengthening as a priority strategy for fulfilling the CSO networks' or CSO's mission.

To download the RfA, please visit:

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