

Discretionary government grants for development cooperation projects by Finnish CSOs (project grants for 2027–2030)

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Application period: Application period has started 16.1.2026 at 09.00 and ends 27.2.2026 at 16.15

Government grant authority: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Details of the applicant

Make sure that the information of the applying organisation is up-to-date. If needed, complete information on BIS, Finnish Patent and Registration Office and DVV registers. Please note that recently made changes might not show immediately.

Name

Valtiokonttori

Business ID

0245440-1

Company form

Government and its bureaus

Registration date

2.1.1979

Grant applicant

Details of the applicant

Other affirmations that the applicant must provide

More information about affirmations:

Sanctions:

[International sanctions](#)

[Russia: sanctions](#)

[Sanctions training in eOppiva](#)

International fight against terrorism, in particular against terrorist financing:

Help fight against money laundering and the financing of terrorism

Procurement:

Government procurement guidelines 2023 (Chapter 14, Sanctions)

Guide for verifying the details of foreign tenderers

Affirmation concerning sanctions given by a government grant applicant

The United Nations and the European Union have imposed sanctions under their legislation or decisions made by their institutions.

The government grant applicant affirms that

A) the United Nations or the European Union have not imposed sanctions on

- the grant applicant,
- direct or indirect owners of the grant applicant or the beneficial owners referred to in chapter 1, section 5 of the Act on Preventing Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing,
- members of the grant applicant's administrative, managerial or supervisory bodies, or persons exercising control, representative, decision-making or supervisory powers,
- subcontractors or other co-contractors of the grant applicant,
- direct or indirect owners of the grant applicant's subcontractors or other co-contractors, or the beneficial owners referred to in chapter 1, section 5 of the Act on Preventing Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing,
- members of the administrative, managerial or supervisory bodies of the grant applicant's subcontractors or other co-contractors, or persons exercising control, representative, decision-making or supervisory powers in the subcontractors or other co-contractors in question,
- users of a grant applied for assisting the activities or the project of a party other than the grant recipient and awarded by a government grant authority under section 7, subsection 3 of the Act on Discretionary Government Grants (hereafter the 'recipient of redistributed funds'),
- partners of the grant applicant specified in the government grant application and decision that do not receive or use the grant and do not provide purchased services but participate in the activities or the project for which the grant has been awarded by cooperating with the grant recipient,
- direct or indirect owners of the recipients of redistributed funds or partners, or the beneficial owners referred to in chapter 1, section 5 of the Act on Preventing Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing,
- members of the administrative, managerial or supervisory bodies of the recipients of redistributed funds or partners, or persons exercising control, representative, decision-making or supervisory powers in the recipients of redistributed funds and partners in question,

B) the grant applicant fully complies with Article 5k of Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 and all other sanctions imposed by the United Nations and the European Union.

By answering 'Yes', the government grant applicant affirms that

- the grant applicant and the other parties referred to above are not subject to sanctions imposed by the United Nations or the European Union,
- the activities or the project funded with the grant or the use of the products or services produced by the supplier of the product or service purchased with the grant or its subcontractors are not in violation of the sanctions imposed by the United Nations or the European Union,
- the grant applicant immediately provides the government grant authority in writing at the written request of this government grant authority with the details of the applicant's direct and indirect owners, its beneficial owners referred to in chapter 1, section 5 of the Act on Preventing Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing, its subcontractors and other co-contractors, recipients of redistributed funds, partners and other beneficiaries,
- the grant applicant immediately notifies the government grant authority if the payments connected with the government grant, the payments connected with a purchase made with the grant, or the government grant itself may

directly or indirectly end up in the possession of a party subject to sanctions imposed by the United Nations or the European Union,

- the grant applicant fully complies with the sanctions imposed by the United Nations and the European Union at the time of and after giving this affirmation, for example when the grant applicant receives or uses the government grant referred to in this affirmation.

Affirmation concerning sanctions given by a government grant applicant *

Yes

No

International fight against terrorism, in particular against terrorist financing

The discretionary government grant applicant must strongly commit to the international fight against terrorism, in particular against terrorist financing, by fully complying with the United Nations Security Council's resolutions on terrorism, such as resolutions 1373 (2001) and 1267 (1999), and other related resolutions.

I confirm that I have read the content of the affirmation and I undertake to comply with it. *

Yes

No

Procurements

If the government grant applicant undertakes procurements for the project and the public or concession contract in question falls within the scope of the EU public procurement directives exceeding the EU thresholds, the supplier of the goods or services is not, within the meaning of Article 5k of Regulation (EU) 833/2014,

- i. a Russian national, a natural person residing in Russia or a legal person, entity or body established in Russia,
- ii. a legal person, entity or body whose proprietary rights are directly or indirectly owned for more than 50 % by an entity referred to in point i. nor
- iii. a natural or legal person, entity or body acting on behalf or at the direction of an entity referred to in point i. or ii.

If the government grant applicant undertakes procurements for the project and the public or concession contract in question falls within the scope of the EU public procurement directives exceeding the EU thresholds, the supplier's subcontractor, supplier or entity whose capacities are being relied on, where such party accounts for more than 10 per cent of the contract value, is not an entity referred to in points i. -iii.

The government grant applicant will immediately inform the government grant authority if sanctions are imposed on any of the parties referred to in above mentioned sections or if a situation referred to in the above mentioned sections is at hand.

The activities financed by a discretionary government grant from the government grant authority and/or the use of the goods or services to be procured from the supplier and its subcontractors do not violate the aforementioned sanctions.


I confirm that I have read the content of the affirmation and I undertake to


Yes



No



Information on the applicant organisation

Note! Please see more specific questions behind the blue info bullets.

Date of registration of the organisation * 

Website URL of the organisation * 

 Provide the URL of the organisation's website. If there is no website, please state so. 

 Please indicate the date of registration of the organisation. You can find the information on the extract from the Register of Associations. A discretionary government grant can be awarded to an association or foundation registered in Finland, which has been registered for at least two years by the opening date of the call for applications. 

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Number of members in the organisation (individual members and member entities) * i

i Indicate the number of individual members and/or member entities in the organisation. For entities, indicate the number of entities, not the number of their individual members. x

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Number of organisation's salaried staff and volunteers * i

i Indicate the number of the organisation's paid staff and the number of volunteers. x

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Financing of organisation * i

The main source of financing for the organisation (you can select several).

- Membership fees or other regular donations
- Separate fundraisers
- Corporate donations
- Business revenue
- Financing of other organisations (including foreign ones), please specify below
- Public funding, please specify below
- Other, please specify below

i Indicate the main source of financing of the organisation. If you selected 'Financing of other organisations (including foreign ones)', 'Public funding' and/or 'Other', please specify the sources of financing in the fields below. x

i Indicate the name, territory and state of origin of the organisations. x

If you replied 'Financing of other organisations (incl. foreign)', specify the source of financing i

i Itemise public funding by grantor (e.g. Ministry of Education and Culture, Funding Centre for Social Welfare and Health Organisations (STEA), municipality or foreign public funding). In the case of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, please indicate whether the organisation is receiving financing other than financing intended for the development cooperation of non-governmental organisations. x


If you replied 'Public funding', please specify the source of funding i

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If you replied 'Other', please specify the source of financing

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The financing of the organisation's other development cooperation activities 

 Please indicate if the above-mentioned sources are used to fund the organisation's non-application-related development cooperation. Please specify the source, target and amount in euros of the financing, as well as the years for which the financing has been granted. 

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The financial situation of the organisation according to the latest approved financial statements

Total revenue *

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Organisation's own fundraising *

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Equity capital *

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Current liabilities *

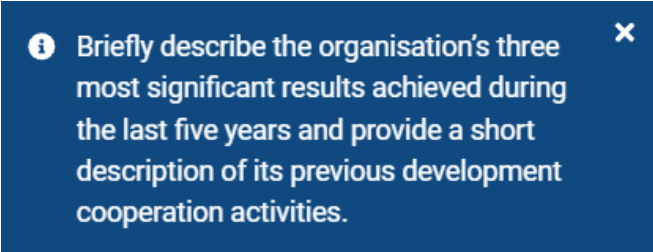

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Organisation's strategy, resources and previous development cooperation activities

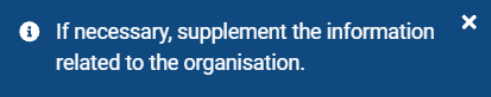
Brief description of organisation, incl. strategic objectives, competence and networks * 

 Briefly describe the organisation's strategy, how it is implemented and the available resources (the applicant's own resources or those acquired outside the organisation). What kind of local, national and/or international networks does the organisation have? 

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Development cooperation activities of organisation and results achieved * 

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Additional information 

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Appendices concerning the applicant

Please attach:

- An extract from the Finnish Register of Associations (no more than three months old)
- The rules of the association
- The two most recent approved financial statements
- The two most recent approved auditor's reports
- The two most recent approved board of directors reports
- The action plan for 2026 (or the most recently approved action plan)
- The budget for 2026 (or the most recently approved).

The appendices are mandatory. The application will not be evaluated if a mandatory appendix is missing.

Information provided as web links will not be taken into account in the assessment. The assessment is based solely on the information included in the application form and its attachments.

If the financial statement for 2025 has not yet been completed, it must be submitted to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs no later than 31 May 2026.

If the auditor's report for 2025 has not yet been completed, it must be submitted to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs no later than 31 May 2026.

If the board of directors report for 2025 has not yet been completed, it must be submitted to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs no later than 31 May 2026.

If the action plan for 2026 has not yet been completed, it must be submitted to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs no later than 31 May 2026.

If the budget for 2026 has not yet been completed, it must be submitted to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs no later than 31 May 2026.

In the 'Additional information' field, you can specify, for example, when the financial statements for the previous financial year or the current year's budget will be approved and submitted to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs as a supplement to the application.

Recent extract from the Register of Associations (no more than three months old) *

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Select file

The attachment must be of the type xlsx, pptx, jpeg, png, jpg, pdf, or docx. Max file size 25 MB.

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Rules of the association *

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Financial statements 1/2 *

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Financial statements 2/2 ***File**

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Audit report 1/2 ***File**

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Audit report 2/2 ***File**

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Board of Directors' report 1/2 *

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Board of Directors' report 2/2 *

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Budget 2026 (or last approved) *

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Action plan 2026 (or last approved) *

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Additional information on applicant's documents 

 If necessary, further specify the organisation's decision-making practices and procedures related to the approval of key guiding documents (e.g. when the budget proposal and action plan for the current year are approved). 

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Appendices to the application

Add the application appendices, including the results matrix, risk matrix, signed letters of intent and cost specification of the part of the discretionary government grant to be redistributed to partner organisations.

If the project has more than four local partners, scan the rest of the letters of intent into a single appendix and attach it under 'Letter of intent 4'.

For the cost specification of the part of the discretionary government grant to be redistributed to partner organisations, please use the form available on the [project support website](#).

Draw up the results matrix in tabular form. Please see [Guiding Document on Results Based Management \(RBM\) in Finland's Development Policy \(2023\)](#) . A template is provided for the results matrix on [project support website](#). The applicant may also use its own template, provided that all the required information included in the Ministry's template is presented.

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Results matrix *

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i Draw up the risk matrix in tabular form. The risk matrix must distinguish between external and internal risks and indicate their probability, impact and risk level, as well as the responsibilities of those implementing the project (the applicant and local partners) in relation to risk management. Identify the key risks to the project results and include in the matrix measures to prevent the risks, measures in case the risks are realised, and corrective measures. Annexes 2 and 3 of the Foreign Ministry's **risk management policy for development policy** can be used in the preparation. **x**

Risk matrix * **i**

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i Use the form available on the **project support website**. Break down the expenses in the target countries by expense category. Check that the total costs correspond to the amount indicated in the row 'Part to be redistributed' in the cost table on the 'Cost estimate and financing' tab. **x**

Cost specification of the part of the government grant to be redistributed to local partners * **i**

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Letter of intent with local partner

Please submit a valid signed letter of intent on cooperation with the local partner. The letter of intent must, where applicable, comply with the cooperation agreement, the content of which is defined in Section 2.3 of the standard terms and conditions of government grants for projects (Terms concerning the forwarding of a government grant).

Letter of intent 1 *

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Letter of intent 2

File

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Letter of intent 3

File

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Letter of intent 4

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Objectives and effectiveness

Call objectives

Project support for Finnish CSOs contributes to achieving Finland's foreign and security policy objectives.

CSOs' development cooperation projects enhance the diversity and impact of Finland's development cooperation through their own fields of expertise and practices.

CSOs and their partners strengthen civil society actors in developing countries, support the civic space and endorse an enabling environment for civil societies.


Project support is used to support diversity and democracy in civil societies and promote Finland's development policy objectives and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (Agenda 2030).

Purpose

Please complete this form carefully. The Ministry will use this project description when publishing information about its government grant decisions. Describe briefly: What will be done? Why? (The problem and expected development impacts) What will be the project's immediate results? Who will benefit from the activities? Who will be involved in the project? Who will be the party implementing the project?


Note! Please see more specific questions behind the blue info bullets.

What purpose is the grant applied for (public description) * 

 Briefly describe the purpose of the activity for which the grant is applied. For example, describe the need or problem in the field that your activities respond to. A more detailed description of the content of the activities is entered under Objectives and effectiveness and under Practical implementation.

The description will be published in the Tutkiavustuksia.fi service.

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Short description of the project in English * 

Select the country or region where the project will be implemented *

Choose...

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i OECD:
<https://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC-List-of-ODA-Recipients-for-reporting-2022-23-flows.pdf>

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If you selected a region, select also the countries where the project will be implemented *

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Provide more detailed geographic information regarding the project, including GPS coordinates i

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i Specify the region where the project will be implemented, such as province, region, municipality, city, district and village. Provide the project's GPS coordinates in the format of degrees, minutes and seconds (DMS), e.g. 41°24'12.2"N 2°10'26.5". More detailed guidance on searching and reporting specific locations is available at <https://support.google.com/maps/answer/18539?hl=fity> The Ministry for Foreign Affairs does not reveal GPS data if the applicant communicates to the Ministry its suspicion that such disclosure might create security risks.

DAC objectives

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs reports the annual disbursement of funds to the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the OECD. You will find more detailed descriptions of the DAC objectives on the [project support website](#).

Principal objective (select one option)

Choose...

Significant objectives (you may select more than one option) i

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i Select the option that corresponds to the principal objective of your project. If you do not find the principal objective of your project among the listed objectives, select "no DAC objective". You can find more detailed descriptions of the DAC objectives on a separate DAC categories document available on the [Ministry's website](#).

Environmental aid and the objectives of the Rio conventions

If the project's principal objective or any of its significant objectives contributes to the objectives of the so called Rio Conventions (combating desertification, safeguarding biodiversity, climate change mitigation and climate change adaptation), estimate the percentage share of these within the overall project. Use the project's results framework and budget as a reference.

Principal objective: There can only be one principal objective. If any of these four objectives is the project's principal objective, its percentage share should be over 50%.

Significant objective: There can be several significant objectives, but the percentage share of any single significant objective must not exceed 50%.

The combined percentage share of the principal and significant objectives must not exceed 100%. The total may be less than 100% if the project includes other activities and objectives that are not related to the objectives of the Rio Conventions. More detailed descriptions of the objectives of the Rio Conventions can be found on [project support website](#).

[website.](#)

If the project’s principal or significant objective is one of the objectives of the Rio Conventions, also mark environmental aid as a principal or significant objective.

If the project includes activities in the environmental sector but does not directly contribute to any objective of the Rio Conventions, mark the objective (principal or significant) as environmental aid only, without a percentage share.

Desertification

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Biodiversity

	%
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Climate change - mitigation

	%
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Climate change - adaptation

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DAC keywords ⓘ

	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Has a gender analysis been conducted for the project? *

Choose...	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ
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Give the reasons for not having gender equality as objective or not conducting a gender analysis. *

Promotion of the realisation of the rights of persons with disabilities within the project ⓘ

Choose...	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ
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Estimate the percentage of development finance in support of persons with disabilities ⓘ

	<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ
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DAC sector (purpose of aid)

A separate DAC sector document appended to the application files gives more detailed clarifications of the CRS codes. Select no more than three main categories in which the project seeks to attain results. If you are unsure of the sector, select the sector/sectors that, in your opinion, best describe the project. First select the main sector, such as education, health, or civil society. After that you can view more detailed descriptions of each main sector. Define these sectors' percentage value based on their share of the project’s results targets. The percentage must be 100% in total.

1. DAC sector

Even if the principal objective of your project does not correspond to any of the DAC objectives, it may correspond to some of the significant objectives. Select the significant objectives that are the project’s significant objectives, i.e. essential objectives alongside the project’s principal objective. You may select more than one significant objective. Note: the significant objective may not be the same as the selected principal objective.

The OECD and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs use certain keywords for statistical purposes. Select “COVID-19” if the principal objective of the project is to address the impacts of the COVID-19 disease . Select “UNSCR1325” (Women, peace and security) if the project aims to enhance women’s role and decision-making power in conflict prevention, conflict resolution and peace building and to improve women’s security in conflict situations in accordance with the UN Security Council Resolution 1325.

Specify whether a gender analysis has been conducted for the project and whether gender equality is the project’s principal objective or significant objective. If gender equality is not the project’s principal objective or significant objective or the project has not been gender-mainstreamed or no gender analysis has been conducted, give the reasons for this and describe the plan for conducting a gender analysis. A gender analysis refers to project measures that take the gender perspective into account, such as an assessment of the project’s impacts or expected outcomes on gender.

Do not fill in this section if the promotion of the realisation of the rights of persons with disabilities is the project’s principal objective or a significant objective. In other cases, select one of the options.

Provide here an estimate of the percentage of development finance in support of persons with disabilities if the realisation of the rights of persons with disabilities is a significant objective of the project.

Choose... [dropdown arrow]

Percentage (1. DAC sector)

[input field] %

2. DAC sector

Choose... [dropdown arrow]

Percentage (2. DAC sector)

[input field] %

3. DAC sector

Choose... [dropdown arrow]

Percentage (3. DAC sector)

[input field] %

Technical cooperation

Does the project involve technical cooperation? 

- No
- Yes

Sustainable Development Goals

Select sustainable development goals (max. 10) that the project contributes to

1. Sustainable Development Goal (primary) *

Choose... [dropdown arrow]

2. Sustainable Development Goal

Choose... [dropdown arrow]

3. Sustainable Development Goal

Choose... [dropdown arrow]

4. Sustainable Development Goal

Choose... [dropdown arrow]

5. Sustainable Development Goal

Choose... [dropdown arrow]



6. Sustainable Development Goal

Choose... [dropdown arrow]

7. Sustainable Development Goal

Choose... [dropdown arrow]

8. Sustainable Development Goal

 The project involves the provision of resources with the main objective of accumulating human capital (knowledge, skills, technical knowledge, productive abilities). Technical cooperation typically includes activities such as hiring of experts, education and training, and research. Usually it involves technical aid, but supplies related to the aid activity are also included in this category. 

Choose...

**9. Sustainable Development Goal**

Choose...

**10. Sustainable Development Goal**

Choose...

**Finland's areas of strength**

Indicate which of Finland's areas of strengths or other objectives defined in the Report on International Economic Relations and Development Cooperation the project promotes.

Main priority (select one) *

Choose...

**Secondary priority (you may select more than one)****What other policy objectives will be promoted?****Finland's development policy indicators****To which areas does the activity contribute**

Does the project contribute to the Finland's development policy indicators?

If yes, select which of the indicators (one or more) the project contributes to



The indicators are available on the Foreign Ministry's website.

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Cross-cutting objectives

The cross-cutting objectives of Finland's development policy are gender equality; non-discrimination; climate-resilient and low-emission development; and environmental protection, with an emphasis on safeguarding biodiversity. The guidelines on cross-cutting objectives are available on the [Foreign Ministry's website](#).

How does the project take into account the cross-cutting objectives? *

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Realisation of a human rights-based approach

Finland's development policy follows the human rights-based approach. The aim is to strengthen people's ability to identify, demand and fulfil their rights and to enhance the ability of the authorities to respect, promote and protect human rights and safeguard their implementation. The levels of human-rights consideration are based on the Foreign Ministry's publication "Human Rights Based Approach to Finland's Development Cooperation, Guidance Note". ([Human Rights Based Approach in Finland's Development Cooperation, Guidance Note, 2015](#)).

Select the level that best describes the objective of the project *

Give grounds for the selected level of human-rights consideration in the project *

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Vulnerable groups

List the vulnerable groups that are among the rights-holder of the project. The role of the selected groups must be reflected in the project's expected results.

The project takes into account vulnerable

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Practical implementation

Project name *

Project title in English (public information) *

The time of use specified for the grant in this call: 1.1.2027 - 31.12.2030. The costs of the project to be assisted must be incurred during the time of use.

Project starts *



dd.mm.yyyy

Project ends *



dd.mm.yyyy

Allocation of the grant to specific geographical areas *

Select the geographical area where the grant can best be used.

- Municipality/municipalities
- Region/regions
- Wellbeing services county/counties
- Whole of Finland
- International

Region/regions *



Project's basic information

Follow-up project

If the project is a follow-up project, please explain the key results of the previous project phase and justify the reasons for the further financing. Unused government grants from a previous project phase cannot be redistributed to a follow-up project.

Grounds for follow-up project

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Partners

The local partner is the main responsible party with which the project is planned and implemented, and with which the letter of intent has been drawn up. If the project has more than one local partner, fill in the information for each local partner. The letter of intent on cooperation with the partner is a mandatory appendix.

If there are several local partners in the project with which a letter of intent is signed, fill in the information for all the partners after the first partner in the indicated sections at the bottom of this tab (scroll down).

Note! Please see more specific questions behind the blue info bullets.

Partner (1)

Partner's name and contact information *



Indicate the visiting and postal address, telephone number, email address and website URL of the local partner.

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Contact person's name and email address *



Give the name of a person who can answer to questions relating to the project application.

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Basic information *



Indicate the year of establishment and registration of the local partner. If the partner is not registered, give the reasons for that. Indicate the number of members and volunteers. Indicate the number of paid staff.



Empty text box for basic information.

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Brief description of partner, incl. strategic objectives, competence in project sector and networks *



Describe the strategic objectives of the local partner. How well does the local partner know the sector-specific best practices and the common policies shared by parties in the sector? What kind of projects has the local partner completed and what verifiable results have they achieved with other partners? What kind of local, national, international networks does the local partner have?



Empty text box for brief description of partner.

Indicate (in euros) the amount of funding raised by the local partner during the most recent closed financial year. Provide any additional information about the financier and the continuity, nature and volume of funding. Describe the fundraising means and methods used by the partner organisation (e.g. membership fees, other financiers, sales revenue). Provide information on the other local or international financiers of the partner organisation, such as representatives of public administration, foundations, international organisations and taxpayers. Provide any additional information about the financier and the continuity, nature and volume of funding.



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Financing, including own fundraising and other financiers *



Empty text box for financing information.

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Stakeholder and multi-actor collaboration

Stakeholder and multi-actor cooperation that brings added value for the objectives *





Describe project stakeholders (e.g. companies, educational institutes, other organisations, authorities, networks) in Finland and/or the target countries. How are the project's objectives and activities related to different stakeholders, and what added value does each party bring to them? Describe the different parties' contribution to the implementation of the project or to creating preconditions for it. Describe which parties are most essential for the project implementation and the achievement of results, and how the different parties participate in the project implementation or in creating operating conditions for the project.



Empty text box for stakeholder and multi-actor cooperation.

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Finnish companies' trade and business opportunities in developing markets

 If the project increases Finnish companies' trade and business opportunities in developing markets related to the project's sector, describe how this will be achieved. 

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Pursued changes and results



The change and results that the project aims to achieve * 

 Highlight the desired changes and verbalise the results chain of the project (effect(s), results, outputs, inputs, assumptions). Describe the plan, with means and schedule, for determining the baseline for project objectives. Justify the selection of key indicators and describe their usability. For more information, see also the **Guiding Document on Results Based Management (RBM) in Finland's Development Policy** . 

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Attach the project's results matrix to the first tab of this application. For each objective, define indicators to measure its achievement, including the disaggregation of data by gender, disability and age, to enable the annual monitoring of progress. A template is provided for the results matrix on [project support website](#). The applicant may also use its own template, provided that all the required information included in the Ministry's template is presented. Please see also [Guiding Document on Results Based Management \(RBM\) in Finland's Development Policy](#)


Project's monitoring and evaluation plan * 

 Describe the monitoring and evaluation plan based on the project's results matrix. How is the realisation of the project results monitored both at the local level and in Finland? How is the obtained monitoring information utilised? 

At what stage and how will the project be evaluated? How will the results of the evaluation be utilised?

How does the project promote accountability and transparency? Describe the project communication plan for Finland and the target countries (objectives, means and target groups).

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The sustainability of results and exit strategy * 

i Describe the factors supporting and undermining the sustainability of the project results. Take into account the different aspects of sustainability (economic, social and cultural, technical, institutional, environmental and climate).

Describe the project's exit strategy.

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Target groups

The participation and ownership of the project parties * **i**

i Describe the project's key rights holders and duty bearers. Describe the allocation of responsibilities of the project parties (1. applicant, 2. local partner(s), 3. duty bearers, 4. rights holders) as well as their involvement in the decision-making, planning, implementation and monitoring of the project. Also describe how all parties are involved in securing the sustainability of the project.

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Rights of women and girls and vulnerable groups and persons facing multiple forms of discrimination * **i**

i How does the project pay attention to and promote the rights and participation of women and girls and gender equality? How does the project promote the rights, participation and inclusion of persons with disabilities? How is intersectional discrimination addressed in the project? How does the project consider people in the most vulnerable situations? Describe how this is tangibly reflected in the project's planning, implementation and monitoring.

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Strengthening of the civil society

Description of the state and operating environment of the civil society * **i**

i Analyse the local operating environment and the state of civil society, and describe how the project strengthens civil society. Describe how the project affects the operating conditions of local civil society and people's opportunities to influence decision-making concerning themselves, as well as to make their voice heard. Describe the role of the partners as part of the local civil society. **x**

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Partnerships with local civil societies and mutual learning * **i**

i How does the project support the local partner's objectives, strategy, advocacy work and, where necessary, capacity building? How does the project promote learning and information exchange between the applicant and its partners? Does the project facilitate broader learning and information exchange with other civil society actors? **x**

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Risk management


Additional information:



- [risk management policy for development policy](#) (in Finnish)
- Risk management in development cooperation: <https://um.fi/development-cooperation-risk-management-policy>
- [Norm: Reporting, investigating and communicating suspected misconduct in development cooperation](#)
- [Finland's policy on the prevention and elimination of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment in development cooperation](#)
- [International sanctions](#)
- [High-risk country as defined by the EU Directive \(2015/849\)](#)
- [FATF "black and grey" lists](#)

Project risk analysis * **i**

i Describe the roles and responsibilities of the applicant and local partners in analysing risks. Describe the process used for risk analysis. Explain how the project's operating environment and sector have been considered in the risk analysis. **x**


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Project risk management plan * 

 Describe the roles and responsibilities of the applicant and local partners in the management and monitoring of risks. Explain how the project's operating environment and sector are considered in risk management. Describe how risks related to financial misconduct and sexual harassment and exploitation are addressed in the project. 



In addition, describe how the applicant will ensure that the entities benefiting from the use of the grant are not effectively owned or controlled by a sanctioned entity in an individual case. If the activities will target a country that is a high-risk country as defined by the EU Directive (2015/849) or the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), outline the anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing measures.

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Administrative capacity and resources 

 Describe the applicant's and partner's administrative capacity and resources for implementing the project. 



Resources made available without payment 

 Indicate the resources made available without payment. These refer to a resource received by the government grant recipient, which is allocated to the grant-financed project and for which the government grant recipient does not need to pay. The resource made available without payment may be, for example, communal or voluntary work allocated to the project by a third party. It may also mean the government grant recipient's free access to equipment or premises. 

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Key procurements 

 What are the key procurements included in the project? Describe any expertise and/or services to be procured as external services for the project. Does the project involve procurements from Finnish companies? 



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If the project has only one local partner, move to the next tab.

If the project has more than one local partner, fill in their information below.



Partner (2)

Partner's name and contact information 

 Indicate the visiting and postal address, telephone number, email address and website URL of the local partner. 



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Contact person's name and email address 

 Give the name of a person who can answer to questions relating to the project application. 

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Basic information 

 Indicate the year of establishment and registration of the local partner. If the partner is not registered, give the reasons for that. Indicate the number of members and volunteers. Indicate the number of paid staff. 

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Brief description of partner, incl. strategic objectives, competence in project sector and networks ⓘ

ⓘ Describe the strategic objectives of the local partner. How well does the local partner know the sector-specific best practices and the common policies shared by parties in the sector? What kind of projects has the local partner completed and what verifiable results have they achieved with other partners? What kind of local, national, international networks does the local partner have? ✕

Financing, including own fundraising and other financiers ⓘ

ⓘ Indicate (in euros) the amount of funding raised by the local partner during the most recent closed financial year. Describe the fundraising means and methods used by the partner organisation (e.g. membership fees, other financiers, sales revenue). In the table, fill in the names of the other local or international financiers of the partner organisation, such as representatives of public administration, foundations, international organisations and taxpayers. Possible additional information about the financier, continuity of financing, amount of financing, etc. ✕

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Partner (3)

Partner's name and contact information ⓘ

ⓘ Indicate the visiting and postal address, telephone number, email address and website URL of the local partner. ✕

Contact person's name and email address ⓘ

ⓘ Give the name of a person who can answer to questions relating to the project application. ✕

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Partner (4)



Partner's name and contact information i

i Indicate the visiting and postal address, telephone number, email address and website URL of the local partner. x

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Contact person's name and email address 

 Give the name of a person who can answer to questions relating to the project application. 

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Basic information 

 Indicate the year of establishment and registration of the local partner. If the partner is not registered, give the reasons for that. Indicate the number of members and volunteers. Indicate the number of paid staff. 



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Government grant authority: Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Cost estimate and funding

Expenses of grant-financed activity

Terms and conditions related to the financing of the project

The maximum annual amount of grants may not exceed 90 per cent of a project's total expenses approved by the Ministry. In order for the grant to be used, the Finnish recipient of the grant must cover at least 10 per cent of the project costs by providing evidence in its accounts on a financial own contribution covering at least 10 per cent of the project's total expenses.

For projects whose main objective is to promote the rights of persons with disabilities, the maximum amount of the Ministry's grant is at most 95 per cent of the project's annual total expenses, and the government grant recipient's financial own contribution per year must be at least 5 per cent in the accounts. Disability inclusion must be entered as the project's DAC principal objective on the tab 'Objectives and Effectiveness'.

Please indicate in the table below the breakdown of costs incurred in Finland by cost type for the entire duration of the project. You can read more about the cost categories in the State Treasury's chart of commercial accounts (Chapter 4 Operating expenses, in Finnish):

https://cdn.valtiokonttori.fi/wordpress/2025/11/Tilikartta_Su_2025_11_14.pdf

Specify the key/significant expense items for each type of cost in the relevant 'Additional information' field. More detailed budget justifications are given on the application form.

Enter the total amount of the part of the grant to be redistributed to local partners under 'Redistributed part'. The breakdown of local partner costs is provided on a separate form (a mandatory appendix) which can be found on [project support website](#).

Enter the indirect costs of the project (formerly administrative costs) in 'Indirect costs'. A maximum of 10 per cent of the project's total costs (including indirect costs) may be accepted as project indirect costs.

Expense category	Total sum	Additional information
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Personnel expenses	<input type="text"/>	€	<input type="text"/>
Non-compulsory personnel costs	<input type="text"/>	€	<input type="text"/>
Machinery and installations	<input type="text"/>	€	<input type="text"/>
Raw materials and consumables	<input type="text"/>	€	<input type="text"/>
Premises	<input type="text"/>	€	<input type="text"/>
Outsourced services	<input type="text"/>	€	<input type="text"/>
Travel	<input type="text"/>	€	<input type="text"/>
Other expenses	<input type="text"/>	€	<input type="text"/>
Indirect costs	<input type="text"/>	€	<input type="text"/>
Part to be redistributed	<input type="text"/>	€	<input type="text"/>
Total cost estimate		0 €	

Financing plan for grant-financed project

Enter the amount of government grant applied for in the column 'Discretionary government grant to be applied for own activities' in the table below.

The data in the column 'Own contribution' is automatically entered.

The row 'External financing, total' in the table does not apply to projects funded through project grant and can be ignored.

Government grant to be applied

For own activities	0 €
Government grant to be applied (total)	0 €

Enter the shares of discretionary government grant and own contribution of the total project costs.

Note! Please see more specific questions behind the blue info bullets.

Total costs (€) *



Check that the sum of the figures corresponds to the sum entered in the field Total costs of grant-financed project.



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Share of discretionary government grant (€) of total project costs *
 €
Share of total own contribution (€) of total project costs *
 €
Distribution of discretionary government grants across the project's implementation years

Report the distribution of the government grant across the years in which the project is implemented.

Check that the sum total of the figures corresponds to the sum entered in the above 'Government grant to be applied for own activities' field.

Enter zero if the project is not implemented in the year in question.

2027 *

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2028 *

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2029 *

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2030 *

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Own contribution


The recipient of the grant must cover at least 10 per cent of the project costs by providing evidence in its accounts on a financial own contribution covering at least 10 per cent of the project's total costs.


For projects whose main objective is to promote the rights of persons with disabilities, the government grant recipient's financial own contribution per year must be at least 5 per cent in the accounts and it cannot be covered by resources made available without payment.

Sources of and justification for own contribution * 

 Indicate the sources of the required own contribution. If the financial own contribution includes foreign public funding or private financing, the government grant recipient must present reasons for its approval. The own contribution to development cooperation projects may not be covered by other Finnish financing received from the central government, a municipality or other body governed by public law or by other financing under public law received from another Finnish source by the government grant recipient or the recipient of redistributed funds.

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Project resources**Justifications for the budget *** 

 If the project has several target countries, clarify the distribution of the budget (%) between the target countries.

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Personnel costs *

i List and justify the local and Finnish staff paid with project grant, including their roles, job titles and planned working time (%).

**Bookkeeping and auditing of the local costs ***

i Explain how the bookkeeping and auditing of local partners' expenses are organised. Specify whether the bookkeeping and auditing are carried out on location or in Finland, who is responsible for the bookkeeping and how you select the auditor.



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Project timetable for key functions *

i Describe the project timetable for the key activities.



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Additional information

i If necessary, provide additional information on the costs and funding.



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Contact information

Official contact details

The address to which the documents should be submitted if the electronic notification has not been accepted or it cannot be submitted. This information has been retrieved from BIS and cannot be edited here. To edit the information, visit the source register. After you have edited your information and logged back to the Applyforgrants.fi service, your updated information will be displayed in the service.

Postal address

Postal code

Town or city

Phone number



Email address for electronic notification

Country

Finland

Electronic notification * 

I consent to electronic notification (the decisions can be retrieved from Applyforgrants.fi)

 Section 19 of the Act on Electronic Services and Communication in the Public Sector (13/2003) 

I do not consent to electronic notification (the authority will send the decisions by letter)

Bank account

Select the correct account number for the customer profile from pre-saved account details. After submitting the application, you can update the bank details given on the application or add missing information in the 'Contact details' view on the application. The applicant and the grant recipient are responsible for the correctness of the account details. An organisation's account details can be edited in the customer profile by a person granted the mandate 'Applying for subsidies and managing information'.

Bank account *

Contact persons for the application

The application must include at least contact person and their contact details. Any messages concerning the grant matter will be sent to every contact person in the application as well as to the community's official email address, if one is available in the Business Information System (YTJ). The contact details provided here may be used by the government grant authority e.g. when requesting additional information for the application and during the use of the grant. After submitting the application and during the use of the grant, the details of the contact persons included in the application can be managed in the Your Matters view of this service.

Name *

Role

Phone number *

Email address *

In format: +358123456789

Primary contact person