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**Emergency Support for Civil Society Organizations**

### ****Eligibility and Selection Criteria****

Organizations must meet the following criteria to be eligible for funding. Proposals will be evaluated as outlined below:

#### ****Organizational Requirements****

Applicant must:

* + Be registered in Bosnia and Herzegovina, be not-profitable and experiencing urgent financial strain.
  + Demonstrably contribute to good governance, human rights, social inclusion, youth empowerment, reconciliation/dealing with the past, or social cohesion through its activities.
  + Have an adequate organizational structure and a sound financial record.
  + Provide information on selected reference projects implemented over the past five years.
  + Demonstrate the knowledge and capacity to effectively conduct the proposed activities.

#### ****Proposal Criteria****

The proposal must:

* + Clearly justify the emergency nature of the funding request for ongoing activities or core funding.
  + Demonstrate an immediate need among the target beneficiaries.
  + Provide a concise description of the ongoing activities and expected results.
  + Address the sustainability of the activities and the organisation beyond the emergency financing by the Swiss Embassy.

1. **Funding Conditions**
   * Swiss support will range from BAM 10,000 to BAM 50,000. Proposals will be carefully reviewed for cost-effectiveness, budget feasibility, and the applicant’s organizational capacities.
   * Preference will be given to activities that include a financial or in-kind contribution, or support from third-party donors.
   * The maximum duration of Swiss support is until 15 November.
2. **Exclusion Criteria**

**T**he funds cannot be used for:

* + New project ideas.
  + Study tours abroad.
  + Individuals.
  + Scholarships.
  + Charity events or sponsorships.
  + Organizations with religious or political party affiliations.
  + Purchase of vehicles.
  + Infrastructure projects.
  + Equipment procurement.
  + Consulting, planning, and evaluation services as standalone activities.

**Application Evaluation Process**

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee. The Embassy of Switzerland retains the right to reject any application without additional explanations.

**Reporting Requirements**

Grant recipients need to submit an operational and financial report (based on provided templates) within 30 days after the end of the project activities.