

First Call for Proposals

The First Call for Proposals closed on March 14, 2013

The Call for Proposals received 216 submissions from civil society organizations (CSO's) and CSO-networks based and operating in one of the 12 countries that 'opted-in' to the GPSA.

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GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY (GPSA)

FIRST GLOBAL CALL FOR PROPOSALS

GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Introduction

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its First Call for Proposals. The call for proposals is open to civil society organizations (CSOs) and CSO networks based in one of twelve pilot countries that have 'opted-in' to the GPSA:

GPSA First Global Call for Proposals: Participating Countries

Bangladesh
Dominican Republic
Honduras
Indonesia
Kyrgyz Republic
Malawi
Moldova
Mongolia
Mozambique
Philippines
Tajikistan
Tunisia

We appreciate your organization's interest in submitting a proposal to the GPSA. We suggest that you read through this entire document before beginning your proposal. These guidelines are also available in the GPSA's website: www.worldbank.org/gpsa.

All applications, without exceptions, must be submitted electronically using the GPSA's online grant application. You may work on the proposal using a Word version of the application form that you can download from the GPSA website. See Section F "How to Apply" for more information.

The deadline for submitting grant applications is March 14th, 2013 (23:59 EDT)

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A. GPSA Objectives and Scope

On June 12, 2012 the World Bank's Board of Directors approved the Global Partnership for Social Accountability (GPSA). The **Global Partnership for Social Accountability** (GPSA) is a coalition of donors, governments and civil society organizations (CSOs) that aims to improve development results by supporting capacity building for enhanced citizen feedback and participation. The GPSA will contribute to country-level governance reforms and improved service delivery. To achieve this objective, the GPSA provides strategic and sustained support to CSOs' social accountability (SAcc) initiatives aimed at strengthening transparency and accountability.

The GPSA is governed by a Steering Committee comprised of CSOs, donors and government representatives.

The Partnership's scope encompasses two main areas:

- ***Programmatic support to CSOs for social accountability [Component 1]***. This component awards grants to CSOs and networks of CSOs working in countries that have opted-in to GPSA. Three types of support are covered under this component: (1) SAcc initiatives undertaken by CSOs for strengthening transparency and accountability; (2) Core funding to support institutional development of CSOs working on SAcc; and (3) Recipient-executed grants for mentoring nascent CSOs working on SAcc, and Bank-executed grants for technical assistance and capacity-building on SAcc. In addition, the GPSA may provide strategic off-cycle capacity building and knowledge grants to national and international CSOs with the objective of helping build the capacity of grant recipients for the effective implementation of the proposed activities and learn from experience.
- ***Support for Knowledge Activities [Component 2]***. This component encompasses two areas: (1) Supporting knowledge and learning (K&L) activities carried out under Component 1 grants; and (2) A Knowledge Platform managed and facilitated by the GPSA, which will include targeted support for knowledge-generation and exchange activities, and strengthening of practitioners' networks communities of practice at the regional and global levels.

GPSA Programmatic support to CSOs for social accountability [Component 1]

SAcc initiatives undertaken by CSOs for strengthening transparency and accountability

Grants under this area *provide programmatic support to social accountability initiatives or programs aimed at increasing transparency and access to public information, strengthening citizens' voice and representation and improving accountability*. Projects must also include a knowledge and learning component spelling out how the proposed social accountability initiative or program will be used for learning and building capacities on social accountability, and for knowledge-generation and exchange.

Core funding to support institutional development of CSOs working on SAcc

Core funding will be available to CSOs that make a case for *priority capacity building and institutional strengthening that will result in a stronger institutional capacity to implement social accountability activities*.

Eligible activities include support for organizational development activities in areas such as: corporate governance and leadership succession, management and organizational design, financial management and training on resource mobilization, strategic planning, and capacity-building on monitoring and evaluation, among others.

Recipient or Bank-executed grants for mentoring and capacity-building on SAcc.

Funding under this area will be allocated in two ways:

- (1) Recipient-executed Mentoring Grants will target the needs of nascent, start-up CSOs, by working through CSOs that are legal entities in one of the opted-in countries to on-grant and mentor the former through clear agreements that spell out the contributions and roles of both partners. In these cases, applicants may request funding for the areas covered under this Component and will have to link institutional strengthening to the implementation of social accountability activities (thus allowing for hands-on learning and providing CSOs with some means to implement right away). Eligible CSOs will be well-established organizations –capable of fulfilling fiduciary requirements-, with demonstrable experience on SAcc, as well as with the capacity to provide technical assistance on institutional development to mentored organizations.
- (2) Bank-executed Grants for Capacity Building will be managed by the GPSA Secretariat in close partnership with Bank teams. The purpose of this type of grants will be to strengthen the capacities of GPSA grantees for the implementation of social accountability activities.

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B. General Features of GPSA Grants

- ☑ Funding under GPSA is available to CSOs that are based in countries that have “opted-in” to the Program (see also CSOs eligibility in the next section)
- ☑ Grant applications may request support for one or more of the following areas (as detailed in the table in the previous section):
 - Social accountability initiatives or programs
 - Institutional strengthening of applicant CSO(s)
 - Capacity-building and technical assistance on social accountability
 - Mentoring of nascent CSO(s) by focusing on one or more of the above areas
- ☑ In response to the need for more predictable funding that can sustain CSOs’ efforts over longer periods of time grants should be proposed for periods between 3-5 years.
- ☑ Grant amounts will range from US\$500,000 to US\$1,000,000. Requests for funding below this range may be considered.
- ☑ GPSA financing should not exceed 50% of the organization’s total operating budget. It may cover 100% of proposed interventions.
- ☑ Disbursements will be linked to the achievement of milestones agreed to as part of the results framework developed for each grant, and adapted to reflect performance and lessons learned.

C. CSOs Eligibility Requirements

1. Eligible CSOs must be based and operating in countries that have “opted-in” to the Program. For the purposes of the GPSA, CSOs include legal entities that fall outside the public or for profit sector, such as non-government organizations, not-for-profit media organizations, charitable organizations, faith-based organizations, professional organizations, labor unions, workers’ organizations, associations of elected local representatives, foundations and policy development and research institutes.
2. Regional CSOs/networks are eligible for GPSA funding provided that they are legal entities in one of the opted-in countries.
3. In the case of mentoring proposals:
 - Eligible Mentor CSOs (which must be legal entities in one of the opted-in countries) will be well-established organizations –capable of fulfilling fiduciary (procurement and financial management) requirements-, with demonstrable experience on social accountability, as well as with the capacity to provide technical assistance on institutional development to mentored mentee organizations.
 - Mentoring proposals must (i) be submitted by Mentor Organization but will need to provide evidence that the proposal is co-sponsored by Mentee(s) CSO(s), and (ii) clearly spell out

mentoring arrangements between Mentor and Mentee organization(s), including any on-granting agreement.

4. All grant applications will be required to provide the following information :
 - **Legal status:** confirm their status as legal entities (as detailed in bullet 1) in one of GPSA's opted-in countries, including type of CSO and year of establishment, and
 - **Proven track record:** organization must provide evidence of its experience (at least 3-5 years) in the area of the call for proposals, and a vision matching the goals of the GPSA. To this end, applicant must provide (a) references about previous or ongoing projects related to the field of transparency, accountability and civic engagement, and (b) names of three persons that can provide references about the CSO's performance. In the case of mentoring proposals, Mentor Organizations must comply with these requirements.
5. CSOs whose proposals result pre-selected will undergo a due diligence assessment for compliance with a set of categories, namely:
 - **Legal status:** the recipient needs to be a legal entity and provide proof of such legal status;
 - **Representation:** key criteria are community ties, accountability to members or beneficiaries, diversity and gender sensitivity;
 - **Governance:** sound internal management policies and practices, comprising organizational dimensions, such as clear management roles and responsibilities, clear methods of planning and organizing activities, human capital, financial and technical resources, and partnerships;
 - **Transparency:** including disclosure of sources of funding, financial accountability and governance transparency;
 - **Fiduciary capacity:** ability to meet applicable World Bank policies for grants;
 - **Institutional capacity:** appropriate scale of operations, facilities, and equipment;
 - **Competence:** proposed executing team possesses relevant skills and experience across all areas for which activities have been proposed;
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6. In accordance with the *Guidance Note on Multi-stakeholder Engagement*, the GPSA will not support:
 - Entities or groups with partisan associations; and
 - Grant applications which include "activities which, because of the high inherent risk of political interference, are likely to raise Articles issues. These activities include political governance, for instance, support of efforts to help organize political parties, or to the organization, running and monitoring of elections."

D. Selection Criteria

All grant applications must meet the following general eligibility criteria:

- Be aligned with the country priority areas as set out in the Call for Proposals
- Present a logical implementation strategy, including a sound budget
- Reflect GPSA principles of constructive engagement and outline a framework for constructive dialogue with the host country government.

- Demonstrate a close correlation between the proposed activities and the improvement of the governance framework at the country level

The GPSA Secretariat will coordinate the grant applications' review process, which consists of the following steps:

1. Applications received will be reviewed for compliance with general eligibility criteria (as indicated in bullet 4 of the previous section).
2. Applications will be reviewed to assess the proposal's technical quality, as summarized in the table below:

Areas	Criteria
Concept	<p>Proposed interventions must spell out a clear strategy to generate changes and deliver tangible results. Priority criteria:</p> <p><u>Focus and relevance</u>: extent to which the proposed intervention targets critical governance reforms, including strengthening country systems and improving governance at the sector level; relevance of the proposed intervention to governance and development reforms featured in the national policy agenda.</p> <p><u>Comprehensiveness</u>: proposed intervention is approached as multi-dimensional, whereby proposed social accountability tools and mechanisms are embedded within (i) an underlying overarching purpose or theory of change; (ii) a strategic plan spelling out how the use of the chosen social accountability tool will be coupled with a broader set of strategies, including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Constituency-building ➤ Multi-stakeholder engagement ➤ Arenas of constructive engagement with the state; formal and informal channels ➤ Identification of multiple entry points to engage with the state and with other actors working towards similar and/or complementary objectives <p>In addition, all grant proposals must include a <u>Knowledge and Learning (K&L) component</u>. This component should build on the proposed social accountability activities and put forth a realistic plan spelling out how the proposed activities will be translated into opportunities for generating knowledge and for improving the uptake of learning both for the executing organization and for other project beneficiaries. For additional guidance, please refer to the Application Form available at www.worldbank.org/gpsa.</p>
Results framework	<p>Proposed intervention is consistent with GPSA's Results Framework; it is based on a realistic action plan clearly spelling out the relationship between assumptions, objectives, activities/outputs and expected outcomes, including measurable milestones and results that will have a direct impact on the intended beneficiaries.</p> <p>Proposals must include funding earmarked to design and implement monitoring and evaluation activities, which will be specified in the Results Framework and Monitoring Plan.</p>
Cost-effectiveness	<p>The estimated costs should be appropriate, with a reasonable balance between funding allocated to institutional strengthening activities (if applicable), and to operational activities related to the design and implementation of social accountability activities.</p>
Risks and mitigation	<p>The proposal adequately identifies any potential risks connected to its activities, and outlines mitigation measures to address those risks.</p>

Areas	Criteria
Sustainability	Proposal addresses the intervention's sustainability potential including: (i) Ownership/beneficiary involvement; (ii) Share of budget derived from the GPSA; (iii) Capacity to sustain work beyond the specific grant (through own resources or external resource mobilization); (iv) Growth and scalability potential

The GPSA Secretariat will establish a global Roster of Experts (RoE) in order to bring expert advice into the selection of proposals. The full list of individuals selected to be part of the RoE, along with their qualifications and areas of expertise will be published by the Secretariat in the GPSA website. The role of the experts will be to provide advice on the technical quality and soundness of proposals; for this, individual reviewers will use an evaluation matrix, including a standardized point scale, which will assist the Secretariat in ranking the proposals and to inform the final selection of proposals to be recommended before the GPSA Steering Committee.

3. The Steering Committee considers the list of proposals recommended by the Secretariat, and approves them. The GPSA Secretariat publishes the list of pre-selected proposals online.
4. Pre-selected proposals are sent to the governments of participating countries for a 10-day comments period, after which they are published online for a 5-day period for public comments. In parallel, proposals undergo a full due diligence assessment (further explained in Section D, paragraph 5).
5. The GPSA Secretariat considers any comments received, including the results of the due diligence assessments, and addresses these with potential grantees. The Secretariat prepares a "project package" for each approved grant proposal following internal World Bank project processing requirements.
6. World Bank Country Directors and grant winners sign Legal Grant Agreements.
7. The GPSA Secretariat posts list of grants' winners along with approved proposals in the GPSA website.

E. Activities ineligible for GPSA funding

- ✓ Scholarships and fellowships
- ✓ Infrastructure projects, such as water or sewage systems
- ✓ Construction or rehabilitation of facilities, such as roads or sanitation facilities
- ✓ Direct service delivery
- ✓ Meeting basic needs, such as provision of water, heat, or meals
- ✓ Medical equipment
- ✓ Political activities, such as political financing or election monitoring
- ✓ Activities including proselytism
- ✓ Activities related to neighborhood security patrol and/or arming local communities
- ✓ Purchase of land, involuntary resettlement of people, or activities that negatively affect physical cultural resources, including those important to local communities
- ✓ Activities adversely affecting Indigenous Peoples, or where these communities have not provided their broad support to the project.

F. How to Apply

1. **Applications are submitted through an online e-application platform:**
 - Please visit the GPSA application platform at <https://wbchallenge.imaginatik.com/wbchallengecomp.nsf/x/competition?open&eid=201209178525795F0033320B1379949>
 - Review your country's priority areas included in the country call for proposals.
 - Refer to the tabs at the bottom of the page to follow the instructions under "How to Apply" tab and to download the Application Guidelines, the Application Form in Word version and the required attachments
2. If you prefer to work on your application offline, you may download the Word of the application form, and copy/paste contents into the e-application. Required attachments (Proposal Budget, Project Team and Prior Experience, and Proposal Results Framework) **can also be downloaded from the online platform on the "How to Apply" tab.**
3. **If you are ready to apply:**
 - Click on the link provided in bullet 1
 - At the online platform, look for the "Register" button in the left-hand column. You will be required to register and create a login username and password.
 - After logging in click on "create new submission"
 - Please note that you will be able to save your application as a draft until you are ready to submit it.
4. If you have any questions about the grant application process, you may contact the GPSA's Help Desk at gpsa@worldbank.org or by clicking on the Help Desk button in the online platform. Questions received and responses provided will be posted there.

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR BANGLADESH

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- ⇒ *Strengthen citizen capacity to access local budget data to engage constructively in budget planning and implementation at the Union Parishad level within the framework of the Right to Information Act 2009, the open budgeting provisions of the Local Government Act 2009 and the Union Parishad Operational Manual of August 2012;*
- ⇒ *Monitor and report on the open budgeting process at the Union Parishad level, including consistency of public expenditure planning and implementation with provisions in the Union Parishad Operational Manual.*

The information emerging from the GPSA supported activities will be used by the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives to ensure transparent and responsive public finance management system at the local level.

GPSA Funding Modalities

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- Projects with an estimated duration of 3 to 5 years.

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- Charitable organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Professional organizations
- Labor unions
- Workers' organizations
- Associations of elected local representatives
- Foundations
- Policy development institutes
- Research institutes

Eligibility Criteria for Civil Society Organizations

- **Legal status:** the recipient needs to be a legal entity in **Bangladesh** and provide proof of such legal status;
- **Representation:** key criteria are community ties, accountability to members or beneficiaries, diversity and gender sensitivity;
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Orientation Session:

February 19th at 10:00 am at the WB Office in Dhaka (Plot E 32, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka 1207)

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its First Global Call for Proposals. In The Dominican Republic, the GPSA seeks proposals on Social Accountability from Civil Society Organizations to monitor one or a combination of the following reform areas:

- ⇒ *Equitable Growth. Monitor the implementation of the Action Plan of the DR Chapter of the Caribbean Growth Forum, so that the information resulting from this exercise could be used by the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development to improve the quality of public expenditures.*
- ⇒ *Governance and Anti-Corruption. Monitor the implementation of the governance reform agenda including the "Protocolo por la Transparencia", activities derived from the IPAC, and the DR Action plan included in the OGP.*
- ⇒ *Quality of Education. Follow up to activities resulting from IDEC.*
- ⇒ *Institutional Capacity. Strengthen institutional capacity of CSOs working on Social Accountability*

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- Foundations,
- Policy development institutes
- Research institutes.

Eligibility Criteria for Civil Society Organizations

- **Legal status:** the recipient needs to be a legal entity in **The Dominican Republic** and provide proof of such legal status;
- **Representation:** key criteria are community ties, accountability to members or beneficiaries, diversity and gender sensitivity;
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- ⇒ *Monitor the use of the national procurement system (Hondugcompras) in key sectors to inform the ONCAE, enabling increased transparency and efficient use of government resources.*
- ⇒ *Monitor and report on procurement in the Roads sector (including the contracting, construction, maintenance and quality of roads) as well as monitoring of public budgets in the sector. The information will be used by the Ministry of Public Works, Transportation and Housing to improve the design, construction and maintenance of roads.*
- ⇒ *Monitor service delivery in other sectors, including the procurement of medicine and equipment within the public health system, and conditional cash transfers.*
- ⇒ *Strengthen institutional capacity of CSOs working on Social Accountability.*

Proposals may focus on one or more of the above mentioned priority areas.

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Eligibility Criteria for Civil Society Organizations

- **Legal status:** the recipient needs to be a legal entity in **Honduras** and provide proof of such legal status;
- **Representation:** key criteria are community ties, accountability to members or beneficiaries, diversity and gender sensitivity;
- **Governance:** sound internal management policies and practices, comprising organizational dimensions, such as clear management roles and responsibilities, clear methods of planning and organizing activities, human capital, financial and technical resources, and partnerships;
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The GPSA is pleased to announce its First Global Call for Proposals. The GPSA will support the Indonesia Open Government Initiative to create a space for transparency, innovation and citizen participation, with substantial public accountability elements. The Indonesia GPSA seeks proposals on Social Accountability from Civil Society Organizations to monitor outcomes of centrally funded rural, agriculture, health or infrastructure projects that are being implemented by a cross section of innovative local governments (*Provinsi, Kabupaten, Kota*). Proposals should focus on three dimensions:

- ⇒ *Transparency - collaborate with central and local government, citizens and other stakeholders to make public expenditure data transparent to citizens at the local level (fiscal transparency).*
- ⇒ *Innovation - collaborate with technology and media partners to track, monitor and present complex public expenditure and public procurement information in a simple, digestible and easily accessible form to citizens, through innovative use of ICT and mobile solutions, in view of Indonesia's unique geographic and technological context.*
- ⇒ *Participation - collaborate with citizens and innovative local governments to monitor and evaluate service delivery performance vis a vis public expenditure at the local level, and to generate comparative temporal and spatial data and analysis of performance outcomes.*

Proposals may focus on one or more of the above mentioned sectors.

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR KYRGYZSTAN

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- ⇒ *Monitor and report on key sectors. The public and national authorities will use information produced to improve the access and quality of public services. In addition,, proposals focused on knowledge transfer to/from CSOs will be accepted.*
- ⇒ *Strengthening the monitoring and evaluation capacity of local civil society organizations, such as conducting beneficiary feedback surveys.*

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- ⇒ *Monitor and report on the procurement processes of the education sector, thereby strengthening the engagement and cooperation between CSOs and the Office of the Director of Public Procurement. The information provided will be used to ensure a transparent and efficient use of public resources in the education sector.*
- ⇒ *Monitor and report on teachers' absenteeism to inform the Ministry of Education, thereby strengthening the engagement and cooperation between CSOs and the Ministry. The information provided will be used by the Ministry in the design and implementation of policies to reduce teachers' absenteeism.*
- ⇒ *Strengthen institutional capacity of CSOs working on Social Accountability*

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- ⇒ *Monitor the quality of public education services, so that the resulting information could be used by the Ministry of Education and other relevant institutions to enhance formal oversight systems. Proposals should attempt to support the ongoing optimization of facility network for improved service delivery and development outcomes.*
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- ⇒ *Make procurement data and associated contract information available and user friendly for citizens and key stakeholders, such as media and academic institutions.*
- ⇒ *Monitor the award and implementation of contracts at national, aimag and UB city levels with a focus on priority areas of infrastructure and service delivery.*
- ⇒ *Foster a national policy dialogue to improve the national procurement system and institutionalize open contracting.*

Proposals that strengthen coalitions among CSOs to ensure coordinated and comprehensive contract monitoring across Mongolia will be prioritized.

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- ⇒ *Monitor and report on the subnational transfers linked to the exploration and exploitation of the extractive industries, particularly in the regions of Nampula, Tete, and Cabo Delgado, to ensure the efficient allocation of resources.*
- ⇒ *Monitor and report on the allocation of decentralized resources for -- and/or the quality of -- service provision in the health or education sectors.*
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- ⇒ *Monitor whether beneficiaries are receiving cash transfers on time and receiving the correct amount with particular attention devoted to documenting any irregularities (e.g., whether cash cards are in the possession of beneficiaries, whether beneficiaries have to pay kickbacks to local officials/influential people, etc.).*
- ⇒ *Help identify supply side bottlenecks in access and quality of schools (e.g., teacher absenteeism) and health centers (e.g., availability of trained birth attendants, medicines, etc.), while working in partnerships with communities, local government, and service providers.*
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- ⇒ *Projects that seek improvements in the quality of public services, including education, health, access to electricity, water and other basic services for the population. Cooperation with local and national authorities is encouraged to ensure that the information produced is used by these relevant structures to improve the quality of services delivery in a sustainable way.*
- ⇒ *Projects that produce regular beneficiary feedback and data on the quality of public services. Projects should include an open and interactive database for use by the government and citizens.*
- ⇒ *Projects aimed at strengthening institutional capacity of civil society organizations working on social accountability projects in the country.*

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- ⇒ *Support the implementation of activities by civil society to promote social accountability in areas, such as health, education, employment, social assistance and municipal services*
- ⇒ *Strengthen institutional capacity of CSOs in using social accountability tools to improve public services.*

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