

Second Call for Proposals

The 2nd Call for Proposals closed on January 6, 2014

The Global Partnership for Social Accountability (GPSA) received 428 submissions from civil society organizations (CSO's) and CSO-networks based and operating in one of the 33 countries that 'opted-in' to the GPSA. Grant amounts ranged from US\$500,000 to US\$1,000,000, however requests for funding below this range were also considered.

Grants are intended to provide strategic and sustained support to CSO projects with the following objectives:

- Addressing critical governance and development problems through social accountability processes that involve citizen feedback and participatory methodologies geared to helping governments and public sector institutions solve these problems. Special emphasis is put on problems that directly affect extreme poor and marginalized populations.
- Strengthening civil society's capacities for social accountability by investing in CSOs' institutional strengthening and through mentoring of small, nascent CSOs by well-established, larger CSOs with a track record on social accountability.

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GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Global Call for Proposals

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A. Call for Proposals: GPSA Opted-in countries

The GPSA is pleased to announce its Call for Proposals. The call for proposals is open to civil society organizations (CSOs) and CSO networks based in GPSA's eligible ("opted-in") countries. For each Call for Proposals, the list of participating countries will be available on the GPSA website: www.thegpsa.org.

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| 1. Antigua and Barbuda | 23. Mexico |
| 2. Bangladesh | 24. Moldova |
| 3. Belarus | 25. Mongolia |
| 4. Benin | 26. Morocco |
| 5. Brazil | 27. Mozambique |
| 6. Burkina Faso | 28. Namibia |
| 7. Cameroon | 29. Niger |
| 8. Colombia | 30. Paraguay |
| 9. Comoros | 31. Philippines |
| 10. Dem. Rep. of the Congo | 32. Rwanda |
| 11. Dominican Republic | 33. Senegal |
| 12. Georgia | 34. Sierra Leone |
| 13. Ghana | 35. St. Kitts and Nevis |
| 14. Grenada | 36. St. Lucia |
| 15. Honduras | 37. St. Vincent and the Grenadines |
| 16. Indonesia | 38. Tajikistan |
| 17. Jamaica | 39. Timor Leste |
| 18. Jordan | 40. Togo |
| 19. Kyrgyz Republic | 41. Tunisia |
| 20. Madagascar | 42. Uganda |
| 21. Malawi | 43. Yemen, Rep. |
| 22. Mali | |

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.thegpsa.org

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

To find out more information about **the deadline to submit an application**, please check the GPSA's website: www.thegpsa.org.

B. GPSA Objectives and Scope

On June 12, 2012 the World Bank's Board of Directors approved the Global Partnership for Social Accountability (GPSA). The GPSA is a coalition of donors, governments and CSOs that supports civil society and governments to work together to solve critical governance challenges in developing countries. To achieve this objective, the GPSA provides strategic and sustained support to CSOs' social accountability initiatives aimed at strengthening transparency and accountability. It builds on the World Bank's direct and ongoing engagement with public sector actors, as well as on a network of Global Partner organizations, to create an enabling environment in which *citizen feedback is used to solve fundamental problems in service delivery and to strengthen the performance of public institutions.*

Through a country-tailored approach, GPSA-supported activities are implemented in sectors where the World Bank has a strong involvement and can help governments respond to citizen feedback. *The GPSA works to "close the loop" by supporting citizens to have a more articulated voice, helping governments to listen, and assisting government agencies to act upon the feedback they receive.* Ultimately, this helps the countries to improve development results and to reach the goals of ending extreme poverty and fostering shared prosperity.

The GPSA is governed by a Steering Committee comprised of CSO, government and donor agency representatives. The Partnership's scope encompasses two main areas:

Grants for Social Accountability	<p>The GPSA awards grants to CSOs and networks of CSOs working in countries that have "opted-in" to the Program. Grants are intended to provide strategic and sustained support to CSOs with the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addressing critical governance and development problems through social accountability processes that involve citizen feedback and participatory methodologies geared to helping governments and public sector institutions solve these problems. Special emphasis is put on problems that directly affect extreme poor and marginalized populations. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strengthening civil society's capacities for social accountability by investing in CSOs' institutional strengthening and through mentoring of small, nascent CSOs by well-established CSOs with a track record on social accountability.
Knowledge Platform	<p>Offers a global space for facilitating the advancement of knowledge and learning on social accountability by (1) leveraging the K&L generated through the GPSA-supported grants, and (2) deepening and expanding networks of social accountability practitioners from CSOs, governments and donor agencies to foster constructive engagement for solving governance and development challenges.</p>

C. CSOs Eligibility Requirements

1. 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. Eligible CSOs must comply with the following requirements:
 - (i) Have legal status in any of GPSA's eligible ("opted-in") countries. The applicant CSO is required to provide a copy of its legal status, including type of CSO and year of establishment. A copy of legal status of the partner CSO(s) that are included in an on-granting scheme must also be provided, if applicable (see para 4).
 - (ii) Use the CSO's annual audited financial statements corresponding to such organization only (and not to any other partners or affiliates) as the basis for preparing the Proposal Budget.
 - (iii) Have a bank account in the country where the CSO has legal status, and be authorized to receive grant funding directly from the World Bank, should the proposal be selected.
 - (iv) Be able to have a representative from the CSO sign a grant agreement with the World Bank, should the proposal be selected.
 - (v) Proven track record: main applicant 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.
 - (vi) Regional CSOs/networks are eligible for GPSA funding provided that they are legal entities in one of the opted-in countries.
3. Partnership arrangements:

Grant applications may be submitted by only one applicant CSO (main applicant). The GPSA encourages applicant CSOs to partner with other CSOs; however, only the main applicant CSO would be the recipient of GPSA grant funding and thus fiduciary responsible for such funds. Proposals may put forth two types of partnerships:

- (i) **Mentoring partnerships:** target the needs of nascent CSOs and CSOs with little or no experience on social accountability, by working through CSOs (which must be legal entities in the country where the project will be implemented or in any of GPSA’s opted-in countries) to on-grant and mentor the former through clear agreements that spell out the contributions and roles of both. In these cases, applicants will have to link the Mentee CSO(s)’ institutional strengthening and capacity-building needs to the implementation of social accountability activities (thus enabling Mentee CSOs to “learn-by-doing”). Eligible Mentor 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. Mentee CSOs must be legal entities in any of GPSA’s participating countries. Mentoring proposals must (1) be submitted by Mentor Organization; (2) include the names of Mentee CSO(s) if they have already been identified, or indicate that Mentee CSO(s) will be selected at the start of project implementation (e.g. through a competitive call for proposals at the country level or through another selection process), and (3) irrespective of the latter, clearly explain the objectives of the mentoring arrangement, including on-granting (as further explained in the Proposal Budget Guidance).
- (ii) **Implementing Partners:** the main applicant may identify partner CSO(s) that complement its expertise, outreach capacity and influence, and will have clearly described roles and responsibilities for the delivery of any part of the project’s activities. In this case, the main applicant must (1) include the names of Partner CSO(s) in the grant application, (2) clearly explain the objectives of the partnership arrangement, including if the implementing partner will receive any portion of the grant’s funds, for which an “Implementation Agreement” will have to be signed between the main applicant and the partner, if the proposal is selected (as further explained in the Proposal Budget Guidance). If no portion of grant funds are expected to be transferred to the implementing partner, the main applicant must explain how the partner will fund those project activities that fall under its responsibility. While partner CSO(s) are not required to have legal status in a GPSA "opted-in" country, the GPSA encourages that they come from the country where the project will be implemented or from other developing countries and regions, whenever possible.

4. 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 registered in a GPSA “opted-in” country 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;
- **Proven track record:** concrete 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.

5. The GPSA will not support:

- Entities or groups with partisan associations;
- Grant applications which include activities which, because of the high inherent risk of political interference, are likely to raise issues related to the World Bank’s Articles of Agreement. These activities include political governance, for instance, support of efforts to help organize political parties, or to the organization, running and monitoring of elections; and
- Grant applications which include sectarian and religious proselytizing activities.

D. Selection Criteria

The Second Global Call for Proposals is geared to the Grants for Social Accountability window. Please note that proposals for the Knowledge Platform are not covered in this call.

Proposals are assessed on the basis of the following selection criteria:

Focus on governance and development challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ability to focus on a concrete governance and/or development challenge in the form of a well-defined public policy problem or issue, using supporting data evidencing it and showing the relevance of the proposed target problem to the areas prioritized in the country call for proposals.
Problem-solving and constructive engagement approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ability to reflect GPSA’s problem-solving approach by providing well-articulated and convincing answers to three key questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Which public sector institutions can solve the problem? ○ What incentives do these institutions have in solving the problem and why should they use the information produced by the project? What concrete benefits would derive from using it? ○ What kind of feedback will be generated by the project through social accountability processes and how will this feedback be used to help solve the problem?

Justification of social accountability approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ability to justify the need to set up new or strengthen existing social accountability processes by (i) explaining why the proposed approach will work better than previous or existing initiatives to generate citizen feedback through social accountability, and (ii) explaining how the proposed processes will complement or add value to ongoing service delivery or public management processes
Partnership approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The proposal acknowledges the need to engage different stakeholders within and outside government to address the problem. It includes formal or informal partnership arrangements with a clear allocation of functions according to each actor's expertise, outreach capacities and influence.
Appropriateness of proposal budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clarity and reasonableness of the proposal's budget as reflected in (i) the balance between the proposal's duration and the requested budget, (ii) a realistic allocation of budget resources amongst the applicant CSO and any partner CSOs with clear and specific roles, including less-experienced CSOs that are included as "Mentee CSOs"
Additional criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Application of open data standards</u>: consistent with GPSA's access to information and open data policy, as spelled out in Part 1 of the Application, proposals must indicate how they will ensure that the information generated by the project will be shared publicly in timely, accessible and understandable formats, including the use of open source formats and the availability of bulk data that can be reused by the public. ➤ <u>Institutional strengthening</u>: proposals that make a sound case for investing in the applicant CSO's or in Mentee CSO's institutional capacities will be considered. The proposal must clearly convey the need for such investment in the organization's management capacities, and link the proposed activities to the organization's ability to strengthen its self-sufficiency and sustainability. <u>Eligible activities</u> 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.

Proposals must also be consistent with the following criteria related to the proposal's structuring:

- 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 to 5 years.
- Grant amounts will range from US\$500,000 to US\$1,000,000. **Requests for funding below this range will also be considered.** The Proposal Budget template provides examples of indicative funding amounts per year according to the proposal's timeframe.
- Requested GPSA funding broken down by year must be equal to or below the organization's annual budget average of the last 3 years. The rationale of this funding cap is to encourage CSOs to broaden their funding base and to avoid situations where GPSA funding becomes the organization's main source of funding. For example:
 - ✓ An organization with an average budget of \$100,000 may request up to \$100,000 per year or 50% of the projected average annual budget for the proposal's duration, adding to \$200,000 for the organization's total projected annual budget [= average total funding from other sources + GPSA funding] .
 - ✓ An organization with an annual budget average of \$150,000 may request up to \$150,000 per year or 50% of the annual budget average, adding to \$300,000 for the organization's total projected annual budget.
- Partnership arrangements are clearly reflected in the Proposal's Budget following the instructions therein provided.

E. Selection Process

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

1. Eligibility check. Applications received are checked for compliance with the following basic eligibility requirements, namely:
 - (a) Alignment with the country priority areas defined in the country call for proposals,
 - (b) Main applicant CSO has legal status in any of GPSA's eligible ("opted-in") countries (see also CSOs Eligibility Requirements); and
 - (c) Main applicant CSO has provided verifiable information of its experience on social accountability in the past 3-5 years, and has provided 3 references that can attest to the organization's institutional record and implementation capacity.
2. Technical quality review. Applications are reviewed by a global Roster of Experts (RoE) to assess their technical quality following the selection criteria specified in the previous section. The RoE list (including qualifications and expertise areas) 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. Steering Committee pre-selection. 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. Commenting and due diligence. 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. Project package. 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. Signing of Grant Agreements. World Bank Country Directors and grant winners sign Legal Grant Agreements.
7. Publication of grant winners. The GPSA Secretariat posts list of grants’ winners along with approved proposals in the GPSA website

F. 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, such as education and health
- ✓ Meeting basic needs, such as provision of shelter, water or foods
- ✓ Medical equipment
- ✓ Partisan or sectarian political activities or elections
- ✓ Religious proselytism or other activities
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Activities adversely affecting Indigenous Peoples, or where these communities have not provided their broad support to the project.

G. How to Apply

1. **Applications are submitted through an online e-application platform:**
 - ✓ Please visit the GPSA application page at www.thegpsa.org and click on the link to Call for Proposals.
 - ✓ Review your country’s priority areas included in the country call for proposals. Download the Application Form templates (see point 2 below).
 - ✓ Review the instructions on the page and access the link to the e-application platform once it opens for submissions.
2. The Application form consists of 3 parts. Each must be complete for your proposal to be considered.
 - ✓ Part 1: Proposal Basic Information
 - ✓ Part 2: Main Application Form
 - ✓ Part 3: Proposal Budget
3. **Please note: all grant applications, without exception, must be submitted in English.** The GPSA will not consider applications written in other languages.
4. To work on your application offline, you may download Parts 1 and 2 of the Application Form in Word, and Part 3 in Excel format. Please note: although you can prepare your answers for Part 1 in Word, this part of the Application must be completed in the online form. Only Parts 2 and 3 can be uploaded as attachments.
5. **Once you are ready to submit your application:**
 - ✓ On 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. After submitting your application, you will not be able to edit it.
6. **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 link in the online platform. Questions received and responses provided (FAQs) will be posted on the GPSA website and the online platform.



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR BANGLADESH

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In Bangladesh, the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations **to address both of the following:**

- ⇒ Increase transparency and accountability of the open budgeting process (in particular the use of block grants at the local level) by strengthening capacities of citizens in the char Unions of north-western Bangladesh (namely, the districts of Kurgram, Gaibandha, Sherpur, Jamalpur, Bogra, and Sarajbanj) to access local budget data and 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 in the targeted char areas, in particular in terms of consistency of public expenditure planning and implementation with provisions in the Union Parishad Operational Manual, though the use of various Social Accountability tools, including those involving Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). The information emerging from GPSA supported activities will be used by the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives to ensure transparent and responsible public finance management system at the local level.

Following the GPSA's approach, it is expected that the information produced will also be used by other public sector institutions beyond the Executive, including Supreme Audit Institutions, legislative bodies, independent regulatory agencies, and other oversight bodies.

In order to be considered, proposals must demonstrate clearly that:

1. The project will push the boundaries from pilots to large-scale interventions that may be replicated country-wide;
2. The proposed intervention complements ongoing initiatives, in particular activities supported in the framework of the Second Local Government Support Program (LGSP II) and other ongoing interventions in the local governance domain focusing on similar objectives. It should identify the value added of GPSA support and avoid duplication;
3. It proposes wide-range partnerships with other CSOs that would enable the proposal to achieve a large scale and leverage existing experience; and

4. The project will generate information that is needed to complement existing processes already supported by relevant public institutions.

GPSA supports proposals that:

- Have an estimated duration of 3 to 5 years, in order to enable sustained and strategic funding for Social Accountability;
- Propose a detailed budget for total grant amounts in the indicative funding range between US\$500,000 and US\$1,000,000. Funding requests below this range will be considered. The requested funds must correlate with the proposal's duration.

Eligible CSOs: 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.

Applicant CSO must provide proof of legal status in one of GPSA's eligible ("opted-in") countries.

Please review the GPSA Application Guidelines for details about how to apply for a grant, eligibility requirements, selection criteria and selection process.

If you are interested in applying please visit www.worldbank.org/gpsa to read the GPSA Application Guidelines and to access the application forms.

For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Bangladesh please contact:

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**Orientation Session:
November 23, 10.00-12.00
World Bank Country Office**



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR BELARUS

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In Belarus the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations **to address one or all of the following:**

- ⇒ *Monitor and report on delivery of municipal services, particularly Water Supply and Sanitation, Waste Management and Heating. The Information produced will be shared with regulatory agencies and the Ministry of Housing and Utilities to improve the quality of these services. The information will also be used by the local authorities and service providers, to better engage with the citizens on the quality and the costs of the services.*
- ⇒ *Institutional strengthening activities and capacity-building through a "learning-by-doing" approach that will result in the CSO's increased capacity to implement social accountability.*

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In order to be considered, proposals must demonstrate clearly that:

1. The project will push the boundaries from pilots to large-scale interventions that may be replicated country-wide;
2. The proposed intervention is related to ongoing initiatives focusing on similar objectives. It should identify the value added of GPSA support;
3. It proposes wide-range partnerships with other CSOs that would enable the proposal to achieve a large scale and leverage existing experience; and
4. The project will generate information that is needed to complement existing processes already supported by relevant public institutions.

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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Belarus please contact:

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Orientation Session:

November 25, 2013 from 2 pm to 4 pm Minsk time
December 3, 2013 from 3 pm to 5.30 pm Minsk time
World Bank Country Office, 2A Gertsena Str., Minsk, Belarus



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR BENIN

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In Benin, the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations **to address one or all of the following:**

- ⇒ *Monitor and report on (i) teachers' absenteeism in public schools, (ii) school governance at community level and/or (iii) child protection in public schools to inform the Ministries of Education and Social Protection, and development partners supporting the education sector. The information provided will be used by the ministries to better assess these issues and to improve policies aimed at reducing teachers' absenteeism, reinforcing child protection, and ensuring a transparent and efficient use of public resources, and by development partners in planning their interventions in the sector.*
- ⇒ *Monitor and report on critical local governance issues –such as access and quality of basic services, and local allocation and execution of public budgets-, through social accountability processes that can generate meaningful citizen and CSOs' feedback to inform the ministries of Decentralization, Economy and Finance, Prefectures and other entities. The information generated will be used by the ministries of Decentralization, Economy and Finance, Prefectures and other local and central-level entities to respond to citizens' feedback through improved decision-making and service delivery processes, and to establish sustained citizen feedback mechanisms.*
- ⇒ *Link any of the above themes to institutional strengthening activities and capacity-building through a "learning-by-doing" approach that will result in an increased capacity to implement social accountability.*

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In order to be considered, proposals must demonstrate clearly that:

1. The project will push the boundaries from pilots to large-scale interventions that may be replicated country-wide;
2. The proposed intervention is related to ongoing initiatives focusing on similar objectives. It should identify the value added of GPSA support;
3. It proposes wide-range partnerships with other CSOs that would enable the proposal to achieve a large scale and leverage existing experience; and

4. The project will generate information that is needed to complement existing processes already supported by relevant public institutions.

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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Benin please contact:

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Orientation Session:

3 December at 16:00h

World Bank Country Office



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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- ⇒ *To monitor and report on the quality of health service provisions using social accountability mechanisms, particularly for vulnerable groups, such as women and children. The information produced will be used by the Ministry of Health to access and quality of service provision at the local level.*
- ⇒ *To develop a stronger citizen engagement framework to monitor service provision at the local level. The information produced will be used by the Provincial Ministry of Budget and Planning in South Kivu to improve the public expenditures management and to better engage with citizens*
- ⇒ *To monitor and report on the conditions of children in areas of mining operations using social accountability mechanisms. The information produced will be used by multiple Ministries, such as Mines, Interior and Security, Education, Gender, Health, Environment, and Planning, to better protect/reduce the vulnerability of children in mining areas, and to better engage with parents and the community in the importance of minimizing the exposure of children to these conditions.*
- ⇒ *Link any of the above themes to institutional strengthening activities and capacity-building through a "learning-by-doing" approach that will result in an increased capacity to implement social accountability.*

Following the GPSA's approach, it is expected that the information produced will also be used by other public sector institutions beyond the Executive, including Supreme Audit Institutions, legislative bodies, independent regulatory agencies, and other oversight bodies.

In order to be considered, proposals must demonstrate clearly that:

1. The project will push the boundaries from pilots to large-scale interventions that may be replicated country-wide;
2. The proposed intervention is related to ongoing initiatives focusing on similar objectives. It should identify the value added of GPSA support;
3. It proposes wide-range partnerships with other CSOs that would enable the proposal to achieve a large scale and leverage existing experience; and
4. The project will generate information that is needed to complement existing processes already supported by relevant public institutions.

GPSA supports proposals that:

- Have an estimated duration of 3 to 5 years, in order to enable sustained and strategic funding for Social Accountability;
- Propose a detailed budget for total grant amounts in the indicative funding range between US\$500,000 and US\$1,000,000. Funding requests below this range will be considered. The requested funds must correlate with the proposal's duration.

Eligible CSOs: 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.

Applicant CSO must provide proof of legal status in one of GPSA's eligible ("opted-in") countries.

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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, please contact:

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Orientation Session:
December 2, 2013 at 15:00h.
World Bank Country Office



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In **Dominican Republic**, the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations to **address one or all of the following:**

- ⇒ Monitor government budget formulation and execution at central and municipal levels by implementing social accountability mechanisms that enable citizen feedback throughout the budget cycle so the Ministry of Finance could use such information for adopting pro-poor budgets.
- ⇒ Monitor procurement by the Government of Dominican Republic by developing social accountability mechanisms so the Directorate General for Public Procurement could implement measures for more efficient procurement policies and procedures for the provision of goods and services.

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3. It proposes wide-range partnerships with other CSOs that would enable the proposal to achieve a large scale and leverage existing experience; and
4. The project will generate information that is needed to complement existing processes already supported by relevant public institutions, in the context of the open government agenda.

GPSA supports proposals that:

- Have an estimated duration of 3 to 5 years, in order to enable sustained and strategic funding for Social Accountability;
- Propose a detailed budget for total grant amounts in the indicative funding range between US\$500,000 and US\$1,000,000. Funding requests below this range will be considered. The requested funds must correlate with the proposal's duration.

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How to apply

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4. Access the application forms (3 Parts)
5. Applications must be submitted using the GPSA's online e-application platform, which will be accessible from the GPSA Call for Proposals page.

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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Dominican Republic please contact:

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Orientation Session:
Friday November 29, 11:00AM
World Bank Dominican Republic Office
Mirabal Meeting Room.
RSVP 809-566-6815, Ext 300.



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR Antigua & Barbuda, Grenada, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In Antigua & Barbuda, Grenada, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations to:

⇒ *Facilitate multi-stakeholder engagement around the Caribbean Growth Forum (CGF) to monitor and collaborate in the promotion of the implementation of Action Plans elaborated through this initiative, in order to help OECS' Prime Ministers, Ministries of Economy and Finance, and Line Ministries involved in the reform agendas to adjust the reforms during the implementation process, improve reform outcomes and foster a close sustained dialogue with private sector and civil society on growth reforms.*

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

In order to be considered, proposals must demonstrate clearly that:

1. The project includes activities in the following countries: Antigua & Barbuda, Grenada, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines; preferably including partner organizations in these countries.
2. The project links any of the above themes to institutional strengthening activities and capacity-building through a "learning-by-doing" approach that will result in the CSO's increased capacity to implement social accountability.
3. The project will push the boundaries from pilots to large-scale interventions that may be replicated country-wide;
4. The proposed intervention is related to ongoing initiatives focusing on similar objectives. It should identify the value added of GPSA support;
5. It proposes wide-range partnerships with other CSOs that would enable the proposal to achieve a large scale and leverage existing experience; and
6. The project will generate information that is needed to complement existing processes already supported by relevant public institutions.

GPSA supports proposals that:

- Have an estimated duration of 3 to 5 years, in order to enable sustained and strategic funding for Social Accountability;

- Propose a detailed budget for total grant amounts in the indicative funding range between US\$500,000 and US\$1,000,000. Funding requests below this range will be considered. The requested funds must correlate with the proposal's duration.

Eligible CSOs: 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.

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For information on the Orientation Session organized online by the World Bank through webinar please contact:

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Webinar Orientation Session:

December 4, 9:00 am – 11:00 am Eastern Caribbean Time

Link to join the webinar at the time of the session:

<http://worldbankva.adobeconnect.com/gpsa/>



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR GHANA

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In **GHANA** the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations **to address one or all of the following:**

- ⇒ *Develop and implement social accountability mechanisms to promote citizens' monitoring of the budget to improve transparency and quality of public service delivery. The outcomes and information produced will support government's efforts in improving accountability around the budget process.*
- ⇒ *Develop and implement social accountability mechanisms to monitor education sector policies and services to improve students learning outcomes. The information produced will be used by the government to expand access, improve quality, and promote equity in education across the country.*
- ⇒ *Institutional strengthening, capacity-building and networking activities through a "learning-by-doing" and synergizing approach that will result in the CSO's enhanced capacity to plan and implement social accountability in well a coordinated manner.*

Following the GPSA's approach, it is expected that the information produced will also be used by other public sector institutions beyond the Executive, including Supreme Audit Institutions, legislative bodies, independent regulatory agencies, and other oversight bodies.

In order to be considered, proposals must demonstrate clearly that:

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4. The project will generate information that is needed to complement existing processes already supported by relevant public institutions including the commitments in Ghana's Open Government Partnership (OGP) Action Plan.

GPSA supports proposals that:

- Have an estimated duration of 3 to 5 years, in order to enable sustained and strategic funding for Social Accountability;
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Eligible CSOs: 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.

Applicant CSO must provide proof of legal status in one of GPSA's eligible ("opted-in") countries.

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How to apply

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4. Access the application forms (3 Parts).
5. Applications must be submitted using the GPSA's online e-application platform, which will be accessible from the GPSA Call for Proposals page.

Orientation session will take place on November 27, 2013 at 2:30 PM in the World Bank Accra Country Office: Independence Avenue, 10 Street, Ridge, Accra,

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For additional information and the E-application please visit: www.worldbank.org/gpsa

For questions on the application process please contact the GPSA Help Desk: gpsa@worldbank.org



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR HONDURAS

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

Background for Honduras

Over the last few years in Honduras, the World Bank has supported civil society organizations (CSOs) in their social accountability initiatives, alongside other donors who have also supported various initiatives to strengthen analytical, organizational and engagement capacities among CSOs for enhanced citizen participation and good governance, with the aim of making public administration more transparent, more responsive to citizens, more efficient and effective.

While there has been significant progress in social accountability in Honduras over the last decade and a half, the agenda remains large and unfinished. Progress has at times been slower than expected, and due to diverse factors the impact on overall governance conditions and development in the country has not reached its full potential. In order to ensure a more strategic support to CSOs for enhanced development impact, the World Bank has recently facilitated the creation of a new Global Partnership for Social Accountability (GPSA).

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its Second Global Call for Proposals. In Honduras, the GPSA seeks highly transformational and innovative Social Accountability proposals from Civil Society Organizations; proposals that will advance the dialogue and engagement among government, CSOs and other sectors, for greater development impact, in any or all of the following areas:

- ⇒ To promote citizen oversight of Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) arrangements in order for COALIANZA and the Presidency (as well as the Government of Honduras, more broadly) to enhance the impact of services under PPPs.
- ⇒ To enhance stakeholder engagement surrounding the development of extractive industries sectors in Honduras, linked to the EITI process, in order for the Government of Honduras (particularly the Presidency, the Secretariat of Natural Resources and Environment, and other relevant institutions) to promote socially and environmentally sustainable management of resources while supporting open government reforms.

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1. The project will push the boundaries from pilots to large-scale interventions that may be replicated country-wide;
2. The proposed intervention is related to ongoing initiatives focusing on similar objectives. It should identify the value added of GPSA support;
3. It proposes wide-range partnerships with other CSOs that would enable the proposal to achieve a large scale and leverage existing experience; and
4. The project will generate information that is needed to complement existing processes already supported by relevant public institutions, in the context of the open government agenda.

In addition, proposals may focus on one or more of the above mentioned priority areas. Proposals should include:

- Strategies to form or strengthen multi-sectorial platforms/coalitions for governance reform in areas relevant to the present call for proposals; emphasizing constructive engagement, and linked to the Open Government agenda.
- Strategies to partner with media and information outlets in order to strengthen citizen voice and to help improve the quality of dialogue and public debate on systemic governance issues in areas relevant to the present call for proposals.
- Strategies to use systematically the social media platform, innovative information solutions, and new approaches to civil society involvement.

GPSA supports proposals that:

- Have an estimated duration of 3 to 5 years, in order to enable sustained and strategic funding for Social Accountability;
- Propose a detailed budget for total grant amounts in the indicative funding range between US\$500,000 and US\$1,000,000. The requested funds must correlate with the proposal's duration.

Eligible CSOs: 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.

Applicant CSO can be national or international, but it must provide proof of legal status in Honduras.

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An Orientation Session will be held at the World Bank offices in Honduras on Friday, November 22, 2013. For information on the Orientation Session please contact:

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR INDONESIA

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd 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.*

Following the GPSA's approach, it is expected that the information produced will also be used by other public sector institutions beyond the Executive, including Supreme Audit Institutions, legislative bodies, independent regulatory agencies, and other oversight bodies.

In order to be considered, proposals must demonstrate clearly that:

1. The project will push the boundaries from pilots to large-scale interventions that may be replicated country-wide;
2. The proposed intervention is related to ongoing initiatives focusing on similar objectives. It should identify the value added of GPSA support;
3. It proposes wide-range partnerships with other CSOs that would enable the proposal to achieve a large scale and leverage existing experience; and
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GPSA supports proposals that:

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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Indonesia please contact:

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Orientation Session:
Thursday, November 28 TBD
World Bank Country Office



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR JAMAICA

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In Jamaica the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations **to address one or all of the following:**

- ⇒ *Monitor the budget process by setting up innovative social accountability mechanisms that enable citizen feedback throughout the budget cycle, especially in the planning and allocation of public investments and of other critical basic services. The information produced will be used by the Ministry of Finances, the Planning Institute of Jamaica, and the Cabinet Office to design corrective measures for improvement of the procurement system.*
- ⇒ *Monitoring education service delivery with a focus on social accountability mechanisms that may generate meaningful feedback on the quality of education and on the causes of students' dropout rates. The information produce will be used by the Ministry of Education to introduce corrective measures aimed at improving education outcomes.*
- ⇒ *Monitor the quality and efficiency of custom services. The information produced will be used by Jamaica Customs Agency to improve service provision.*

Proposals should include:

- *Strategies to form or strengthen multi-sectoral platforms/coalitions for governance reform in areas relevant to the present call for proposals; emphasizing constructive engagement, and linked to the Caribbean Growth Forum reform agenda.*
- *Strategies to partner with media and information outlets in order to strengthen citizen voice and to help improve the quality of dialogue and public debate on systemic governance issues in areas relevant to the present call for proposals*

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3. It proposes wide-range partnerships with other CSOs that would enable the proposal to achieve a large scale and leverage existing experience; and
4. The project will generate information that is needed to complement existing processes already supported by relevant public institutions.

GPSA supports proposals that:

- Have an estimated duration of 3 to 5 years, in order to enable sustained and strategic funding for Social Accountability;
- Propose a detailed budget for total grant amounts in the indicative funding range between US\$500,000 and US\$1,000,000. Funding requests below this range will be considered. The requested funds must correlate with the proposal's duration.

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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Jamaica please contact:

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**Orientation Session:
TBD**



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR JORDAN
Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In Jordan, the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations **to address one or all of the following:**

- ⇒ *Support citizen's use of access to information law and access to data generated by ministries and agencies. This will contribute to improved information flow between citizens and government entities and enhance access and quality of service delivery.*
- ⇒ *Develop mechanisms to access and widely disseminate information on the national budget, public expenditure and performance and resource availability at primary service delivery units and local authorities. This will contribute to improved public financial management and efficiency and promote greater accountability for the use of public money.*

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GPSA supports proposals that:

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- Propose a detailed budget for total grant amounts in the indicative funding range between US\$500,000 and US\$1,000,000. Funding requests below this range will be considered. The requested funds must correlate with the proposal's duration.

Eligible CSOs: 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.
Applicant CSO must provide proof of legal status in Jordan.

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The orientation session for Jordan will be organized on Wednesday November 27, 2013 from 3 PM to 5.30 PM at the headquarters of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) located in Ahmed Orabi Street in Shmeisani.

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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- ⇒ *Monitor the provision of basic services for the poor (energy, education and health sectors, water supply and sanitation, irrigation) following the efforts made by the Government to increase the quality of these services. The interventions should strengthen citizen engagement and user feedback channels on service delivery performance. The information produced will be shared with the Ministries of Energy, Education, Health, Agriculture as well as service providers to use in further improvement of the quality of the services.*
- ⇒ *Strengthen capacity and the interaction of civil society and self-government bodies at the local level to hold the state/service providers accountable. The proposed activities will help the representative branch of the local governments -- local councils -- to improve their monitoring and controlling functions towards better service delivery by executive offices of local governments and state offices*
- ⇒ *Institutional strengthening activities and capacity-building through a "learning-by-doing" approach that will result in the CSO's increased capacity to implement social accountability.*

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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Kyrgyz Republic please contact:

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Orientation Session:
TBD DATE
World Bank Country Office



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR MALAWI

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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- ⇒ *Monitor results/service delivery outcomes achieved through allocated public resources. The information produced will be used by Line Ministries and the Ministry of Finance, Auditor General, Parliament /Public Account Committee, among others, to effectively collaborate with demand-side actors, better link M&E systems with the budget process (district or national level), and improve the delivery and quality of key public services.*
- ⇒ *Monitor budget implementation (execution and audit). The information generated will be used by the Ministry of Finance and Auditor General, among others, to improve budget allocation (whether at district or national levels) and strengthen accountability of public institutions.*
- ⇒ *Institutional strengthening activities and capacity-building through a "learning-by-doing" approach that will result in the CSO's increased capacity to implement social accountability.*

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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Malawi please contact:

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Orientation Session:
December 3, Lilongwe 14.30 – 16.30h
World Bank Country Office



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR MALI

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- ⇒ *Monitor the formulation and implementation of the State budget, particularly at the local level. The information produced will be used by the Ministry of Economy and Finance to improve budget management and implementation at national and subnational level.*
- ⇒ *Monitor Early Childhood and Primary Education services, with special emphasis on vulnerable groups such as girls and the poor. The information produced will be used by the Ministry of Education to improve service delivery and to design corrective measures to improve access to education of vulnerable groups: girls and the poor*
- ⇒ *Institutional strengthening activities and capacity-building through a "learning-by-doing" approach that will result in the CSO's increased capacity to implement social accountability.*

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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Mali please contact:

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**Orientation Session:
Novembre 27th, 2013 (12:00 pm – 2:00 pm)
World Bank Country Office,
ACI 2000, Avenue du Mali, près de la BNDA**



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR MOLDOVA

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- ⇒ *Monitor the results of the Healthcare System Development Strategy, particularly the indicators linked to hospital reform (including those related to optimization of hospital infrastructure as well as hospital efficiency and quality). The information produced will be used by the Ministry of Health to evaluate the progress made in the implementation of the Strategy and if necessary, design corrective measures to meet the targets.*
- ⇒ *Verify and report on the results achieved by health professionals under the performance-based incentive programs. The information produced by the intervention will be used by Moldova's National Health Insurance Fund (CNAM) and the Ministry of Health to monitor the results reported by the health professionals and to strengthen the performance-based incentive programs administered by CNAM.*
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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Moldova please contact:

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Orientation Session:
December 9, 2013, from 16:00 am to 17:00 pm
the World Bank Country Office, conference room, 2nd floor



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR MONGOLIA

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- ⇒ *Monitor construction and/or maintenance of roads and public buildings from the planning phase to the delivery, including budgeting and procurement. The information produced will be used by local governments, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Construction and Road Agencies to improve the quality of roads and public buildings.*
- ⇒ *Monitor and evaluate the quality of the education service to stimulate parental involvement and citizen demand for school performance, by (i) improving the availability of information to parents and the public on the quality of service delivery; (ii) using different mechanisms to make such information accessible to schools, communities, regions, and national stakeholders; and (iii) assessing the impact of such information dissemination. The information produced will be used by the Ministry of Education and local governments to improve the education services at the aimag and the National level.*

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR MOROCCO

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- ⇒ *Monitor, report and disseminate information on public expenditure, resources allocation and performance. This will be used by Parliament to strengthen accountability and by the Ministry of Finance, local governments and others to strengthen decision making. The proposal can include M&E tools, research on fiscal transparency and engagement with Parliament, CSOs and the public sector.*
- ⇒ *Development of collaborative M&E tools for the use of the right to information (requests and appeals) and the right to petition enshrined in the Constitution for the Government to further this constitutional right. This information will be used by the Ministry of Relations with Parliament and Civil Society and other key stakeholders.*

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Orientation Session:
December 2nd, 2013
World Bank Country Office

The session will be webstreamed online, to access it please go to the GPSA webpage to obtain the link on the day of the session.



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR MOZAMBIQUE

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- ⇒ *Monitor and report on the use of resources of health sector institutions for delivering services. The information produced will be used by the Ministry of Health to better understand performance patterns in order to strength incentives for health sector institutions.*
- ⇒ *Monitor the link between service delivery and procurement performance both at central and at decentralised levels. The information produced will be used by the Minister of Finance, the involved line ministries and national training institutes to improve information sharing, decision making and capacity building programs.*
- ⇒ *Monitor the exploration and exploitation of extractive industries, particularly in the regions of Nampula, Tete, and Cabo Delgado. The information provided will be used by Minister of Mineral Resources, Plan and Development, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Environment, to ensure an effective, transparent and responsible management of oil, gas and mineral resources for the public good.*
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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Mozambique please contact:

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR NAMIBIA

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- ⇒ *Monitor and report on implementation of programs under National Development Plan IV to reduce poverty and inequality, especially in areas of nutrition/food security, housing, water and sanitation, social protection, or other priority areas of NDP4. The information produced will be used by the respective line minister to ensure that the objectives of the NDP4 are being met.*
- ⇒ *Monitor and report on implementation of programs under National Development Plan IV to increase employment, especially in targeted sectors (agriculture, manufacturing, tourism, and transport and logistics) and including efforts by private enterprise as well as by the government in sectors identified in NDP4. The information produced will be used by the respective line minister to ensure that the objectives of the NDP4 are being met.*
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Orientation Session:

Wednesday, November 20, 2013 starting at 15:00 and ending at 17:00
Commissioners' Boardroom
National Planning Commission, 2nd floor
Government Office Park, Block D2
Luther Street



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR NIGER

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- ⇒ *Monitor sub national transfers and contracts linked to the extractive industry. The information will be used by the Ministry of Finance to improve the scheme of subnational transfers and to design better contracts that included citizen engagement mechanism.*
- ⇒ *Monitor public procurement of critical inputs for the provision of education and health services, particularly books and drugs. The information produced will be used by the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education to understand the magnitude of the problem and design corrective policies.*

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Eligible CSOs: 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.
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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Niger please contact:

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Orientation Session

Date: *Thursday, November 28th 2013 from 15h to 17h*

Venue: *Niger World Bank Country Office*



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR PARAGUAY

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In **Paraguay**, the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations **to address one or all of the following:**

- ⇒ Develop transparency, participation and accountability mechanisms around the *Tekopora* conditional cash program and Social Equity Fund, so the information produced will be used by the Ministry of Finance to improve delivery of services under both programs.
- ⇒ Monitor subnational governments' transfers from the Hydroelectric Royalties and FONACIDE Funds in order for the Ministry of Finance to prioritize investments oriented towards community needs.

Following the GPSA's approach, it is expected that the information produced will also be used by other public sector institutions beyond the Executive, including the Supreme Audit Institutions, legislative bodies, independent regulatory agencies, and other oversight bodies.

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2. The proposed intervention is related to ongoing initiatives focusing on similar objectives. It should identify the value added of GPSA support;
3. It proposes wide-range partnerships with other CSOs that would enable the proposal to achieve a large scale and leverage existing experience; and
4. The project will generate information that is needed to complement existing processes already supported by relevant public institutions, in the context of the open government agenda.

GPSA supports proposals that:

- Have an estimated duration of 3 to 5 years, in order to enable sustained and strategic funding for Social Accountability;
- Propose a detailed budget for total grant amounts in the indicative funding range between US\$500,000 and US\$1,000,000. Funding requests below this range will be considered. The requested funds must correlate with the proposal's duration.

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How to apply

1. Visit the GPSA website at www.worldbank.org/gpsa and click on the link to the 2nd Call for Proposals page.
2. Review your country's priority theme(s) included in the country-tailored call for proposals.
3. Read the GPSA Grant Application Guidelines for general instructions on how to apply for a grant, eligibility requirements, selection criteria and selection process.
4. Access the application forms (3 Parts)
5. Applications must be submitted using the GPSA's online e-application platform, which will be accessible from the GPSA Call for Proposals page.

If you are interested in applying please visit www.worldbank.org/gpsa to read the GPSA Application Guidelines and to access the application forms.

An Orientation Session will be held at the World Bank offices in Asunción on November 28, 2013 at 2:00 PM. For information on the Orientation Session please call (595) 21 -218 1000,

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paraguay@worldbank.org



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In the Philippines, the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations **to address one or all of the following:**

- ⇒ *Benchmark the performance of local governments in delivering social services to the poor (e.g. health, education, social protection, disaster risk management). The information provided will be used by local governments and relevant national government agencies to better design, deliver and monitor pro-poor interventions.*
- ⇒ *Strengthen community participation in promoting transparency and accountability in local governments' finances, budgeting and expenditures. The information generated will be used by local governments and relevant national government agencies to improve allocation, use and management of financial resources within the control of local governments.*
- ⇒ *Institutional strengthening activities and capacity-building through a "learning-by-doing" approach that will result in the CSO's increased capacity to implement social accountability.*

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GPSA supports proposals that:

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- Propose a detailed budget for total grant amounts in the indicative funding range between US\$500,000 and US\$1,000,000. Funding requests below this range will be considered. The requested funds must correlate with the proposal's duration.

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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in the Philippines please contact:

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Orientation Session:
Tuesday, December 3, 2013
From 10:00 AM to 11:00AM
World Bank Country Office



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR RWANDA

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In **Rwanda**, the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations **to address one or all of the following:**

- ⇒ *Monitor the decentralized service provision using social accountability mechanisms. The information produced will be used by the Ministries of Local Government, Finance and Economic Planning, the Rwanda Governance Board, and other line ministries to improve access and quality of service delivery. Emphasis should be placed on services prioritized in the Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy (EDPRS 2013-2018).*
- ⇒ *Link any of the above themes to institutional strengthening activities and capacity-building through a "learning-by-doing" approach that will result in an increased capacity to implement social accountability.*

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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Rwanda please contact:

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Orientation Session:
November 27 at 15:00h
World Bank Country Office



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR SENEGAL
Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In **Senegal**, the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations **to address one or all of the following:**

⇒ *Strengthen CSOs capacity to implement social accountability projects. The interventions should allow organizations to build the necessary skills to strengthen citizen engagement and monitoring of service provision. Proposal should focus at least in one of the following sectors.*

- **Land governance:** *Develop capacities to monitor the use of land and to protect the access rights of vulnerable group, women in particular. Once the capacities are in place, the monitoring activities will be used by the government to ensure that land attribution to national/foreign private sector is transparent.*
- **Education:** *Develop capacities to monitor the provision of service delivery. Once the capacities are in place, the information produced will be used by the Ministry of Education to assess the performance of the School Management Committees.*
- **Social protection:** *Develop capacities to monitor the Conditional Cash Transfer program. Once the capacities are in place, the information produced by the interventions will be used by the Office of the President to strengthen the eligibility criteria and improve the program.*
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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Senegal please contact:

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Orientation Session

Date: *Friday, November 29th 2013 from 15h30 to 17h30*

Venue: *Senegal World Bank Country Office*



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR TAJIKISTAN

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In **Tajikistan** the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations **to address one or all of the following:**

- ⇒ *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.*
- ⇒ *Institutional strengthening activities and capacity-building through a "learning-by-doing" approach that will result in the CSO's increased capacity to implement social accountability.*

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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Tajikistan please contact:

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**Orientation Session:
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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR TIMOR LESTE
Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In **Timor Leste** the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations **to address one or all of the following:**

- ⇒ *Monitor and report on the quality of education policy implementation regarding one or several of the following: language use, teacher's training, teacher and/or student absenteeism. The information produced will be shared with the Ministry of Education to understand the magnitude of these challenges and to design corrective policies.*
- ⇒ *Monitor and report on the use of sub-national transfers linked to the provision of service delivery in health and education; and the construction of small infrastructure at the district and suco level. The information produced will be shared with the Ministry of State Administration to ensure the funds are used in improving service provision and the quality of infrastructure.*
- ⇒ *Institutional strengthening activities and capacity-building through a "learning-by-doing" approach that will result in the CSO's increased capacity to implement social accountability.*

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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Timor Leste please contact:

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR TOGO

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In **Togo**, the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations **to address one or all of the following:**

- ⇒ *Monitor and report on (i) teachers' absenteeism in public schools, (ii) school governance at community level and/or (iii) child protection in public schools to inform the Ministries of Education and Social Protection, and development partners supporting the education sector. The information provided will be used by the ministries to better assess these issues and to improve policies aimed at reducing teachers' absenteeism, reinforcing child protection, and ensuring a transparent and efficient use of public resources, and by development partners in planning their interventions in the sector.*
- ⇒ *Monitor and report on (i) the public budget process, including budget preparation and execution at the national and local levels, and (ii) the public procurement reform and implementation process. The information provided will be used by public entities responsible for the budgetary process and for public procurement, in order to improve transparency and accountability and increase citizens' understanding and ownership of these processes.*
- ⇒ *Link any of the above themes to institutional strengthening activities and capacity-building through a "learning-by-doing" approach that will result in an increased capacity to implement social accountability.*

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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Togo please contact:

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Orientation Session:
December 3 at 15:00h
World Bank Country Office



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR TUNISIA

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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The GPSA is pleased to announce its 2nd Global Call for Proposals. In **Tunisia**, the GPSA seeks proposals for Social Accountability initiatives and programs from Civil Society Organizations to:

- ⇒ Improve the effectiveness of public investments on infrastructure projects in the health and education sectors at the municipal level by developing mechanisms for monitoring, evaluation and citizen participation during identification and execution of said investments. This information will enable the Ministries of Education, Health and others to better allocate resources for public investments.
- ⇒ Develop monitoring and evaluation tools for contract awards and execution in infrastructure projects in the health and education sectors.

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

In order to be considered, proposals must demonstrate clearly that:

1. The project links any of the above themes to institutional strengthening activities and capacity-building through a "learning-by-doing" approach that will result in the CSO's increased capacity to implement social accountability.
2. The project will push the boundaries from pilots to large-scale interventions that may be replicated country-wide;
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For information on the Orientation Session organized by the World Bank offices in Tunisia please contact:

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Orientation Session:
Wednesday, December 4, 2013, at 4:00 p.m.
World Bank Country Office - Tunis



CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR UGANDA

Deadline to submit proposals: January 6, 2014

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- ⇒ *Monitor health service provision along the entire value chain related to equipment use, drugs stock outs, and challenges and causes of high maternal mortality. The information produced will be used by the Ministry of Health to design corrective mechanisms and policies to address the identified problems in a collaborative manner with citizens for better health development outcomes.*
- ⇒ *Monitor procurement and contracting of health and education infrastructure. The information produced will be used by the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education to better understand problems related to cost, quality of health and education infrastructure, and design corrective mechanisms and policies to address the identified problems in a collaborative manner with citizens for better health and education development outcomes.*
- ⇒ *Monitor farmers' access and use of Agriculture Extension and Advisory Services. The information produced will be used by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Finances, Planning and Economic Development to develop better mechanisms for: empowering farmers, articulating farmers' needs and demands for advisory services, and for enhancing farmer's ability to identify linkages between advisory services and technology grants*
- ⇒ *Institutional strengthening activities and capacity-building through a "learning-by-doing" approach that will result in the CSO's increased capacity to implement social accountability.*

Following the GPSA's approach, it is expected that the information produced will also be used by other public sector institutions beyond the Executive, including Supreme Audit Institutions, legislative bodies, independent regulatory agencies, and other oversight bodies.

In order to be considered, proposals must demonstrate clearly that:

1. The project will push the boundaries from pilots to large-scale interventions that may be replicated country-wide;
2. The proposed intervention is related to ongoing initiatives focusing on similar objectives. It should identify the value added of GPSA support;
3. It proposes wide-range partnerships with other CSOs that would enable the proposal to achieve a large scale and leverage existing experience; and

4. The project will generate information that is needed to complement existing processes already supported by relevant public institutions.

GPSA supports proposals that:

- Have an estimated duration of 3 to 5 years, in order to enable sustained and strategic funding for Social Accountability;
- Propose a detailed budget for total grant amounts in the indicative funding range between US\$500,000 and US\$1,000,000. Funding requests below this range will be considered. The requested funds must correlate with the proposal's duration.

Eligible CSOs: 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.

Applicant CSO must provide proof of legal status in one of GPSA's eligible ("opted-in") countries.

Please review the GPSA Application Guidelines for details about how to apply for a grant, eligibility requirements, selection criteria and selection process.

If you are interested in applying please visit www.worldbank.org/gpsa to read the GPSA Application Guidelines and to access the application forms.

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