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Q&A – Call for Proposal (CfP) on Responding to humanitarian needs in a long-term perspective in the Central Sahel

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Question	Answer
Eligibility criteria	
An international NGO is a direct recipient of Danish aid in a number of countries. The organisation has not been subject to a capacity assessment commissioned or carried out directly by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the previous five years, but has been assessed formally by or on behalf of various other donors during the same period. Are capacity assessments from other donors acceptable and is the NGO eligible?	Capacity assessments from other donors are acceptable and an international NGO, which has undergone a successful capacity assessment (appraisal, review or similar) by other donors within the last five years to demonstrate its capacity to manage financial contributions is eligible.
Can the accreditation to the Humanitarian Funds in Mali and Niger or the partnership with ECHO be considered as a pooled fund financed by the Danish Ministry, and thus make an applicant eligible?	Accreditation to the Humanitarian Funds in Mali and Niger or partnership with ECHO cannot be considered as a pooled fund financed by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and thereby cannot fulfil requirement no. 2 of the eligibility criteria.
In the case of a consortium, can requirement number 4 (eligibility criteria) be met only by the lead applicant?	In the case of a consortium, it is sufficient that the Lead Applicant fulfils requirement no. 4, i.e. to have conducted communication and information activities in Denmark within the last five years, thereby contributing to strengthen Danish public commitment to development assistance.

In case of a consortium, is it then possible to include an INGO that does not have presence in Denmark?	Yes
Are there any requirements of co-funding or own contribution?	No
<p>Budget</p> <p>In the project proposal template the applicant is required to give “A clear presentation of the budget (output based), making it possible to discern how efficient the project is in achieving its objectives and targets.” Can you be more specific in how you would like to have the budget (output based) presented? Or in other words how will assess whether a budget (output based) is efficient or not in achieving its objectives/targets?</p>	<p>Budget</p> <p>Applicants are required to prepare an output based budget (using the provided template in annex 1 and 1a) as well as a Results Framework (using the template in annex 2) detailing outputs, outcomes and impact and their corresponding targets, indicators and means of verification. The two will be assessed in conjunction.</p>
Is it possible to include investments aside from IT in the budget i.e. vehicles, drilling equipment etc. for implementation purpose?	Grants to successful applicants will be administered according to guidelines for single projects: Administrative retningslinjer for tilskudsforvaltning gennem private danske organisationer . See details on what the budget according to these guidelines can include here .
Can relevant training and capacity building be financed? If so, for local staff only or also for lead organization i.e. travel and personal security training relevant for monitoring visits?	See details on what the budget can include here .
Is it possible to include communication and information activities in DK?	See details on what the budget can include here .
Is it possible to include salary/ working hours for project coordinator in DK?	See details on what the budget can include here .