

CIDEV Grant Guidelines

Background

The **Community Information and Communication Technology Development (CIDEV) Program** is part of the Application and Community Support Component of ICTAD. It assists eligible stakeholders such as health, educational and agricultural institutions and community service providers to have increased access to appropriate Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

CIDEV offers financial and technical support to eligible institutions for the introduction of **innovative, community-oriented ICT applications in development activities**. However, it does not simply offer resources for generic computerization of proponents' activities.

Who can apply?

Eligible for applying is each legally registered entity that is engaged in development activities with communities as ultimate beneficiaries.

Criteria for eligibility

- Eligible applicants include government agencies, licensed businesses, registered associations or NGOs, Kebeles, initiatives and projects;
- Local endorsement of proposal by community, local authority, another well-recognized organization or registered entity or non-benefiting peer must be given;
- Ownership of project must lie within community realms;
- Alignment with national priorities and ICTAD objectives is expected;
- Same proposal may not be financed by other sources (but co-financing is welcome);
- Proposal must meet basic criteria of project presentation such as rationale, objectives, anticipated impact, efforts, inputs, costs, risks, management arrangements, monitoring and evaluation;

- After a one-year support by ICTAD, the eligible community takes full responsibility of the project;
- Proposal must not exceed a ceiling of a USD 50,000 equivalent; smaller proposals are welcome.

Please note that CIDEV always receives more applications than it can hope to fund, therefore proposals may not or only partly be funded.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application within 35 days after submitting their proposal.

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