

PRO-HEALTH INTERNATIONAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR NIGERIAN CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

Pro-Health International is a faith-based, non-profit organization registered in Nigeria.

Pro-Health International and State Ministries of Women Affairs and Social Development (MWASD) in Adamawa and Bauchi State OVC Agency (BASOVCA) in Bauchi State are pleased to announce the release of its call for Expression of Interest for Nigerian Civil Society Organizations working in the field of supporting and improving lives of Vulnerable Children (OVC).

PHI is leading the USAID-supported Integrated Child Health and Social Services (ICHSSA) to be implemented in Adamawa and Bauchi state, Nigeria. The ICHSSA 4 project is designed to scale-up care and support services for vulnerable children in the 2 states. ICHSSA 4 project, working with and through local CSOs, is targeting to improve the lives of 269,952 children and 67,488 caregivers in project communities over the 5 years implementation period. Successful organizations will be contributing to the overall project goal of improving the quality of life of vulnerable children and their caregivers. One of overarching and expected result of the ICHSSA 4 project is to catalyse changes and ultimately link these changes in behaviour for improved organizational, technical or resource capacity support thus increasing caregiver's ability to care for their children through access to comprehensive HIV services for the households.

The ICHSSA 4 project is requesting this Call for Expression of Interest from Nigerian CSOs experienced in working with vulnerable children and their households in the states mentioned above. Following a review of the EOIs, a detailed Request for Application (RFA) will be issued requesting organizations to submit proposals that will be considered for funding.

Interested CSOs already working in the targeted states are requested to submit their responses by **5PM Friday, 17 January, 2020**.

Soft copies of documentation should be sent to grantsinfo@phint.org

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Interested CSOs must meet the following criteria:

- (1) Applicants must have been legally registered in Nigeria before 1 January, 2017.
- (2) Applicants must be working in one of the targeted states where they propose to work and or have experience working in similar environment.
- (3) All applicants must have at least three years of experience in OVC service delivery.
- (4) All applicants must be able to provide their recent external audit report or certified annual financial statement.
- (5) Submitted EOI must not exceed 3 pages, with 12 font size Times New Roman

Please, note that submission of an Expression of interest and response to the RFI does not constitute formal request for funding.