

SAVE THE CHILDREN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FROM COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPLEMENT REACH PROJECT IN NORTHERN NIGERIA

Save the Children (SC) has been working in Nigeria since 2001 and is a strong, recognised and respected voice for children's rights. Our programmes currently support health and nutrition, education, child protection, food security, livelihoods and social protection in both development and humanitarian contexts. In Nigeria, SC has 10 held offices with presence in an additional 5 states. SC is seeking applications from community-based organisations to implement the project "Reaching and Empowering Adolescents to make informed Choices for their Health (REACH). The project aims to improve the sexual and reproductive health (SRH) of adolescent girls and boys (aged 10-19) in hard to reach, rural communities in Gombe, Zamfara and Katsina States. To achieve this aims, the project has 3 broad objectives. (1) Improving access to high quality, gender-sensitive and adolescent-friendly SRH services for unmarried and married adolescent girls and boys. (2) Increasing the decision-making of married and unmarried adolescent girls about their own SRHR; and (3) Improving the integration of civil society contributions and evidence-based best practices in ASRHR policy design and implementation at local and state levels.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Interested organizations should Submit expressions of interest in a hardcopy A4 paper no longer than 5 pages with the following details:

- A 1-2 page description of their current level of program experience on SRH issues faced by adolescent girls and boys in the chosen state/LGAs
- Detailed description of the organization's on-going or previous work, focusing on improvement of sexual and reproductive health (SRH) of adolescent girls and boys in the chosen state/LGAs
- Applicants must demonstrate that they have presences in the LGA/States
- Applicants must, have been legally registered in Nigeria before 01 January 2016
- Their current organizational structure (organogram)
- Women-led organizations are strongly advised to apply

SELECTION CRITERIA:

In addition to the eligibility criteria, successful applicants must:

- Have proven thematic expertise on SRH
- Have satisfactory past performance reference
- Have verifiable financial and operational management capacity
- Be able to provide their most recent audited financial statement or certified annual financial report

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications should include the following:

- A brief Expression of Interest on letterhead of the organization
- Key contact personal, their position(s), and contact details
- A copy of National, State, or Local Government Registration (as appropriate); and
- Address of a physical office in one of the three focus states.

Interested organizations may submit copies by email to partnership.nigeriaco@savethechildren.org with a clear subject line on the email such as "Call for Application on REACH Project"

Hard copies can be delivered to the SCI's Office at:

Director of Awards Save the Children,

No. 4 Danube Close, Off Danube Street,

Maitama, Abuja-FCT

Closing Date: All applications must be received by **5pm on 4th June, 2018.**

Selection Process: Save the Children will only contact organizations whose submissions reflect work locus, experience, and capacity requirements of the project.