



## FRENCH EMBASSY IN AFGHANISTAN

### Program ‘Innovative civil society and stakeholder coalition projects’ (ICSSCP)

#### Description

The program ICSSCP is a French government funded grant aiming to strengthen the local civil society in Afghanistan by supporting:

- **coalition initiatives** among local civil society organisations (joint projects) or **innovative partnerships** between local civil society organisations and international organisations;
- **development projects** addressing youth, gender, IDPs or returnees

The innovative partnerships between local civil society organisations and international organisations can address development projects implemented jointly or capacity building projects (e.g. skills transfer from the international organisation to the local organisation).

► The proposals combining the two components above are highly encouraged ◄

*Example: two local organisations jointly implementing a mobile school project for IDPs and host community in the city of X of the province Y.*

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#### Requirements

The project proposal should respect the following criteria:

- adequacy of the project to the issue(s) addressed
- beneficiaries’ ownership of the project
- sustainability of the project’s activities and outcomes
- engagement with national authorities in conceptualizing and implementing the project

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## Eligibility

Applicants: NGOs and CSOs registered respectively at the Ministry of Economy or the Ministry of Justice.

Duration of the project: up to one year.

Location: all Afghan provinces are eligible. However, the organization should prove that the location of the project does not put at unnecessary risk its field-based staff.

Size of requested grant: from €10,000 to €40,000.

Own contribution: the applicant should contribute to at least 30% of the project's grand amount

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## How to apply

- The application form must be filled in English or in French (French is compulsory for the NGOs/CSOs which have their headquarters in France);
- The proposal documents can also be downloaded from the French embassy's website <https://af.ambafrance.org>
- The application form with the relevant documentation must be submitted electronically at: [pascal.hanse@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:pascal.hanse@diplomatie.gouv.fr) and [alain.masetto@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:alain.masetto@diplomatie.gouv.fr)
- A hard copy must also be posted or left in a sealed envelope at the following address:

ICSSCP – PISCCA 2017  
Attention: Mr. Pascal HANSE  
Cooperation department  
French Embassy in Afghanistan  
Cherpour Avenue  
Shar-e-Naw  
Kabul

The complete application package must be submitted before **Friday 26 May, 17:00** (Kabul time).

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Further information or modification of the proposal can be requested by the Cooperation Department before the review of the application by the selection committee chaired by the Ambassador of France in Afghanistan.