Preamble

As part of a reflective process, supported by experts of the International Committee, adjustments were made to these Call for Proposals guidelines and to the application file. These adjustments are related to a few features of the application:

- Additional questions to enhance the understanding of intervention strategies regarding prevention projects and screening activities;
- Additional eligible expenses, only for the 2021 Call for Proposals, to support the adaptation to covid-19 restrictions and help develop activities to address social and health consequences of the crisis.

These adjustments are decided to help associations implementing their response to covid-19 crisis consequences. They aim at highlighting the presentation of intervention strategies and improve understanding and examination of these projects.

Informations générales

The covid-19 crisis and the cancellation of the Solidays festival in 2021, for the second year in a row, are making Solidarité Sida economic situation difficult. The association is doing its best to raise the necessary funds for its operations and to support prevention and care projects for people living with HIV. Without knowing the amount available for its partners, Solidarité Sida is exceptionally launching the 2021 International Call for Proposals.

This Call for Proposals will not be open to new associations and requests for renewal must not exceed the amount granted during the 2020 Call for Proposals. Depending on the available funds, Solidarité Sida may allocate a different amount from the funding granted for the 2020 Call for Proposals.

Your association is therefore invited to fill an application form and send it before Friday 10 September 2021 in digital version with the required annexes at the email address: international@solidarite-sida.org

Any incomplete file or received after the deadline will be considered non-eligible.

For more information, contact the Health & Solidarity Programs team at the email address: international@solidarite-sida.org
Terms and conditions

The Call for Proposals aims to support projects for **people infected, affected or vulnerable to HIV and hepatitis.**

The files received are subject to an eligibility study and submit to the International Committee during the second half of 2020. Funding decisions of the Committee are submitted to the Board of Directors for approval and then communicated to the partners before the end of the current year.

The projects selected are subject to an agreement specifying the terms of payment of the grant as well as the obligations of associations, in particular in terms of technical and financial monitoring. In this context, the associations agree to use the tools provided by Solidarité Sida and to respect the deadlines within which the assessments must be made.

Please make sure you include all the relevant information necessary for a good understanding of your project, even if your project has been funded for a few years.
Funding areas

The International Call for Proposals supports projects promoting access to prevention, screening, healthcare, treatment and human rights. Projects submitted should contribute to achieve locally the 3 x 90 target.

1 : VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

These projects should target populations such as women, bridging populations, LGBT + people, sex workers, drug users, inmate populations, migrants, children.

Two types of activities are eligible under this funding area:

1. Proximity prevention and / or access to testing projects while targeting small, clearly identified population groups, leading thereafter to regular follow-up actions by the association or referral to care systems, in particular for people tested positive for HIV.

2. One or more of the following components of projects offering overall care and treatment for PLWHIV from the target community and / or vulnerable groups:
   • Medical aspects: consultations, dispensing of treatments, carrying out examinations and assessments;
   • Psychosocial aspects: psychological support, social support, improvement of patient well-being, mediation, assistance with compliance and search for beneficiaries lost to care;
   • Legal aspects: support for access to rights, fight against discrimination, including serophobia and gender-based violence.

2 : PREVENTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 25

These projects should consist of local prevention activities related to the transmission of HIV/AIDS, STIs and sexual and reproductive health among young people under 25 years old.

Projects are expected to promote a holistic approach to sexual and reproductive health, including the fight against discriminations and support for sexual and gender-based minorities rights.

Activities implemented in these projects should be related to prevention and/or access to testing while targeting clearly identified population groups, leading thereafter to regular follow-up actions by the association or referral to care systems, especially for people tested positive for HIV.

Follow up actions, support or referencing actions to healthcare services should be clearly explained in the application.

A specific focus will be made on intervention strategies for prevention and screening activities and for the peer educators process (recruitment, training, tasks, educational methods, messages conveyed, monitoring…). Please fill in the application in details regarding prevention and screening interventions.

The costs related to the medical and psychosocial care of young people, including those tested positive, are not eligible under this funding area.

3 : GLOBAL CARE FOR PLWHIV (GENERAL POPULATION)

These projects should offer overall care and treatment for PLWHIV on one or more of the following components:

• Medical aspects: consultations, dispensing of treatments, carrying out examinations and assessments;
• Psychosocial aspects: psychological support, social support, improvement of patient well-being, mediation, assistance with compliance and search for lost to care people;
• Legal aspects: support for access to rights, fight against discrimination, including serophobia and gender-based violence.
Eligible expenses

Due to circumstances, and only for the 2021 Call for Proposals, additional expenses are eligible in order to support the adaptation to covid-19 restrictions and the response to social and health consequences of the crisis.

**ARE ELIGIBLE:**

- Salaries or allowances of staff mobilized on the project (costs may be included);
- Purchase of materials and equipment related to carrying out activities;
- The functioning and/or management of community life: salaries or allowances of the administrative staff in charge of the project (the charges may be included: rent, water, electricity, communication, bank charges, etc.);
- Monitoring and evaluation of activities, including external evaluations;
- Mobilization and advocacy activities;
- Training related to the project;
- Transport and communication packages necessary for the successful completion of the project.

**ARE NOT ELIGIBLE IN ANY PROJECT:**

- School support;
- Construction;
- The purchase of land and buildings;
- Mass information and prevention campaigns or aimed at the general public (events, TV spots, intervention in the media, conferences, etc.);
- Participation in conferences or groupings;
- Individual income generating activities;
- Per diems for travel in the project area where the mobilized staff is based;
- Compensation for participants from outside meetings/training.

**ARE ELIGIBLE ONLY FOR THIS YEAR AS PART OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS RESPONSE:**

- Personal protective equipment against covid-19 and equipment to support digitization of activities;
- Staff training to implement online activities and beneficiaries training for the use of digital tools;
- Communication fees for prevention and support activities organized remotely;
- Arrangements of the premises to guarantee their security and to promote compliance with health restrictions as well as arrangements to guarantee data security.
How to apply?

To apply, please send a digital version of the required documents listed below before Friday 10 September 2021 at the email address: international@solidarite-sida.org

Documents to send using the provided frameworks:

- The application form, including the presentation of the organization and the presentation of the project;
- The project budget including co-funding;
- The summary table of the project;
- The human resources dashboard.

Documents to send in free format:

- The overall (2021) running budget of the organization indicating all confirmed sources of funding to-date;
- The annual activity report for 2020;
- The annual financial report for 2020, approved by the General Assembly or by the treasurer;
- An up-to-date, dated list of the members of the Board of Directors (if changed during the year);
- An up-to-date version of the by-laws of the organization (if changed during the year);
- The reimbursement scale of communication and transport fees and perdiem;
- The pedagogical tools created (including the peer educators guide elaborated by the association if available);
- Bank details of the organization.

Please send the following documents if they are available and issued no later than two years ago:

- The current strategic plan of the organization;
- The current organization chart (organigram) and salary scale of the organization;
- The provisional budget of the organization for 2022;
- Audit reports;
- Report of evaluation of the project.

REMINDER:

The examination of eligible projects will take place from late September through November. During this time, the examiners will contact applicants to obtain additional information or clarifications. Your availability by e-mail during this period is of the most importance for the proper consideration to your request. If you do not have regular and easy access to e-mail, please make sure to mention it in the “Presentation of the Organization” part of your application.