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Call for Partnerships 2016

By [ICC-USA](#) on [22nd September 2016](#)

Dear Partners

ICC is pleased to launch the Expression of interest from national and international Organizations that would like to appeal for partnership with ICC in 2016 -2018

International Consortium for Children (ICC) is an Organization of partners committed to seeing a world where children are safe, free and cared for through shaping their future, advocating for their rights and sharing in development of their communities

By concluding a partnership with ICC, it provides the basis of the relationship between the partner and ICC. ICC works with the Not for profit Organizations and other partners to support national efforts and policies on children. The overall goal of the 2016-2018 Country Programme is to support national efforts, decentralized service delivery and community-based development to accelerate the realization of the rights of children by improving access to health and Education services, developing the capacity of systems, building resilience among households and communities, and providing social protection to the poorest and most vulnerable families. This is expected to significantly contribute to the achievement of the post-2015 development goals. It also will support achievement of the Sustainable Development goals 2030

In this context, ICC programme strategies are centred on three priorities:

- i) Sectoral conjunction;
 - ii) Community engagement,
 - iii) Evidence-based data; to achieve the following programme results:
- **Education:** increasing access, improving learning achievement and cultivating a quality education system that provides all girls and boys with equitable opportunities for learning, supporting the development of institutional capacity in the education sector, including strengthening systems to enhance school enrolment and right-age entry, retention, completion and transition, as well as improved quality of teaching and learning.
 - **Child Survival and Development:** ensuring that under-five and school-age children, adolescents and women have access to and utilize essential, high-quality and high-impact child survival and development services incorporating prevention, treatment and care.
 - **Child Protection:** strengthening child protection systems and build on the gains from the response to improve equitable prevention of, and response to, violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect of children, and especially to reach the most marginalized including those affected neglected Diseases.
 - **External relations and advocacy:** Reinforcing evidence-based advocacy on issues relating to the rights of children and youth using multiple channels including social media, print media, television and radios
 - **Provision of health care:** Healthcare delivery for vulnerable and fragile populations in fragile state environments, the 'scaling-up process' is faced with several issues that jeopardize the objective of equitable access, cost of care, coverage of remote areas, and competition from profit-orientated providers. To



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overcome these structural barriers, we suggest reinforcing processes of transparency, accountability and participation.

- **Humanitarian Aid:** Humanitarian assistance to mean the aid and action designed to save children's lives, alleviate suffering and maintain and protect human dignity during and in the aftermath of man-made crises and natural disasters, as well as to prevent and strengthen preparedness for the occurrence of such situations .However all organizations providing Humanitarian Aid should be guided by the following principles:
 - i **Humanity** :saving lives of children and alleviating suffering wherever it is found
 - ii **Independence** :the autonomy of humanitarian objectives from the political, economic, military or other objectives that any actor may hold with regard to areas where humanitarian action is being implemented.
 - iii **Neutrality** :acting without favouring any side in an armed conflict or other dispute where such action is carried out
 - iv **Impartiality** :acting solely on the basis of need, without discrimination between or within affected populations especially of the children
- **Livelihood:** Livelihood programmes to promote and preserve the use of skills and assets, which can prevent households and individuals from slipping into poverty, and enables them at the same time to support their own communities.

Purpose for this call.

Partnerships are at the heart of the ICC mandate. Partnerships with Civil Society Organizations, Non-Governmental organizations, Development Agencies, Foundations, community base organizations, Health and learning institutions play a vital role, particularly in implementing ICC-supported programmes. With a view to optimizing its partnerships to reach the most disadvantaged and excluded communities and to extend essential services, ICC is launching a new call for interest to identify and develop strategic partnership with organizations that will support government priorities. The process is intended to be fully transparent.

ICC funding is open to all the organizations that have subscribed to membership of the consortium in any developing country based on the World Bank's list of low-income and lower-middle income countries and all the countries affected by conflict and natural disasters

Organizations that wish to participate in this Call for Expression of Interest are requested to download the following forms from the website

www.internationalconsortiumforchildren.org , fill in offline and send their submission electronically to info@internationalconsortiumforchildren.org **not later than Friday 21nd Oct 2016 at 17.00 hrs**

- i **Membership Application form** (only for organizations that are not yet members)
- ii **Partnership Application forms**



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iii **Partnership work plan template**

Any requests for additional information should be addressed in writing at least a week before deadline for submission, responses to any queries or clarifications will be sent to a compiled mailing list of partners before the deadline for submission of applications.

Potential partners will be evaluated by the ICC secretariat based on their prior results, comparative advantage and convergence of programmes with ICC needs. Specifically, partnership proposals will be evaluated against the following criteria:

1. Proposal relevance, quality and coherence (20%)

Includes review of the proposed programme:

- Relevance of proposal to achieving expected results;
- Innovative approach;
- Adequacy and clarity of proposed budget

2. Institutional capacity and sustainability (70%)

Includes a review of the Organizations:

- Expertise and experience in the sector/area;
- Local experience, presence and community relations;
- Management ability;
- Experience working with international Agencies
- Mobilize partnerships around awareness of children's issues
- Knowledge & Innovative approach

3. Other (10%).

- Replicability/scalability/multiplier
- Visibility
- Geographic coverage

The review process and final approval of the partnerships will be completed on 15th November 2016.

Unselected partners for this first phase will be requested to participate in a joint fundraising to finance their budget

Looking forward to hear from you

Best Regards

ICC Team