

ANNEX C: CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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Project title and Identification:		Project Location:
Optimal access to education (primary and secondary)		Tunis, Zarzis, Medenine, Sfax
Brief Background of the Project:		
<p>Displacement causes many refugee children to miss months or even years of school. Some are experiencing difficulties to go back to school, especially if this entails enrollment at a lower academic level.</p> <p>Differences between the Syrian curriculum and that in Tunisia deter some children from attending to school, or lead them to eventually drop out. Language is also a major issue: in Syria, teaching is exclusively in Arabic, while in Tunisia, classes are also taught in French. This is a particular problem for older children. UNHCR provides support to refugees and asylum seekers by assisting families with enrollment to schools, and by providing conditional cash-assistance to families who enroll children to both encourage access to education, as well as its continuity should families not have adequate financial means.</p>		
Goal/Objective, Expected Outcome and Main Activities:		
<p>Improve access to primary and secondary education through provision of conditional cash-assistance to families to enroll children in school; provision of language classes (French, Arabic, English) to support children follow the curriculum; provision of general support classes to keep up with the curriculum and foster re-enrolment of school drop outs; extra-curricular activities (clubs, etc.); support to refugees and asylum seekers trying to enroll in university.</p>		
Intended Population of Concern:		
Refugees (Syrian and non-Syrian population)		
Project Period [estimated start and end dates of project]:		
1 st June 2017 – 31 st December 2017		
Submission Deadline:		Date Decision Results to be Communicated to Applicants:
12 May 2017		26 May 2017
Selection Criteria		
Choose relevant criteria	Criteria Description	Assigned Weighting (optional)
x	Sector expertise and experience: the required specific skills, sector specialists, knowledge and human resources.	40%
x	Project management: ability to deliver project objectives, accountability mechanisms and sound financial management, taking into account the audit results of the previous UNHCR-funded projects, past performance and the external audit of partners' financial statements, where applicable.	20%
x	Local experience and presence: ongoing programme in the area of operation; local knowledge; engaging refugees and other persons of concern; trust from local communities; local presence; partner policy on community relations; complaint mechanisms for persons of concern; self-	15%

	organized groups of persons of concern; and other factors that would facilitate access to and better understanding of the persons of concern and that would reduce administrative difficulties.	
x	Contribution of resources: evidenced and documented contribution of resources to the Project in cash or in-kind (e.g. human resources, supplies and/or equipment) by the partner that are presently available (or potentially mobilized by the partner) in order to supplement UNHCR resources.	5%
x	Cost effectiveness: level of direct costs and administrative costs imposed on the Project in relation to project deliverables.	15%
x	Experience working with UNHCR: global and/or local partnerships including knowledge of UNHCR policies, practices and programmes, including an understanding of and ability to work within UNHCR's funding limitations and associated inherent risks. Partners that have three consecutive qualified audit opinions for UNHCR-funded projects may not be considered.	5%
	Other: as required by the UNHCR Office for any specific project (specify)	
Other information (optional)		

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