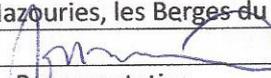


## ANNEX C: CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST No.		
Project title and Identification:		Project Location:
Self-Reliance and Livelihoods Improved		Tunis, Zarzis, Medenine, Sfax
Brief Background of the Project:		
Livelihoods opportunities and vocational training for self-reliance are two essential elements of the strategy of UNHCR in Tunisia since the lack of both could lead refugees to look for alternative sources of income, such as harmful practices, informal employment or even secondary movements towards Europe or other countries of the region. However, there is a willingness and openness amongst local actors in assisting refugees and asylum seekers, and offering them services in order to improve their livelihood opportunities.		
Goal/Objective, Expected Outcome and Main Activities:		
Improve access to livelihoods through access to self-employment/businesses, access to wage earning employment, vocational training and support in acquiring technical skills.		
Intended Population of Concern:		
Refugees (Syrian and non-Syrian population)		
Project Period [estimated start and end dates of project]:		
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2017 – 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2017		
Submission Deadline:		Date Decision Results to be Communicated to Applicants:
12 May 2017		26 May 2017
Selection Criteria		
<i>Choose relevant criteria</i>	Criteria Description	Assigned Weighting (optional)
x	<b>Sector expertise and experience:</b> the required specific skills, sector specialists, knowledge and human resources.	40%
x	<b>Project management:</b> 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	<b>Local experience and presence:</b> 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-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.	15%

x	<b>Contribution of resources:</b> 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	<b>Cost effectiveness:</b> level of direct costs and administrative costs imposed on the Project in relation to project deliverables.	15%
x	<b>Experience working with UNHCR:</b> 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%
	<b>Other:</b> as required by the UNHCR Office for any specific project (specify)	
Other information (optional)		

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