

# **Competitive Announcement** **For** **Micro-Development Project Grant**

## **1. General**

The Christian Relief and Development Association has received a grant of Birr 443,520 from the Church World Service-one of CRDA's donor Partners, for the implementation of three Water and Sanitation Projects in Oromiya and SNNP Regions.

CRDA is, therefore, interested to receive proposals from interested and experienced National NGOs and faith based agencies operating in the two regions. The grant is focusing on community empowerment and service delivery linked with advocacy on WATSAN.

Accordingly, interested organizations are kindly requested to submit their proposals to CRDA not later than August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004. Grant will be allocated on merit base.

## **2. Objectives**

- Improve three communities access to safe water and facilitate people's access to affordable and safe water through advocacy in favor of all.
- Improve the sanitation and hygiene practices of approximately 1,200 households within three communities
- Improve three community' awareness of, and participation in the protection of the environment and natural water shade areas

## **3. Eligibility**

- The applicant has to be a national NGOs or faith based agency operating in Oromiya and/or SNNP Regions
- The focus of the applicant should be on WATSAN
- The applicant should have good reputation/track record in implementing WATSAN projects
- A member that has fulfilled its requirements and obligations from CRDA

#### **4. The proposal**

The proposal should, among others consist of fulfill the followings:

- Experience, focus and operational areas of the project holder, project rationale etc
- The proposal has to be technically and financially feasible, socially acceptable and environmentally sound;
- It has to be gender sensitive
- The project should be community based which clearly show that the community is the owner of the project
- The project should clearly show the involvement and roles of all concerned stakeholders
- It has to indicate the sustainability of the project by linking the project with the empowered and capacitated CBOs as well as create mechanisms for sustainable protection, operation and maintenance of schemes.
- Detail activity plan and budget breakdown