

## **Call for Submission of Proposal**

The Christian Relief and Development Association (CDRA) has signed a three-year agreement with the Swedish International Development Co-operation (SIDA) to undertake the role of executor of CSO/NGO support co-operation in the areas of HIV/AIDS and Environmental Protection.

The main objectives of the support are:

- To contribute to the reduction of the spread of HIV/AIDS, reduce stigma and discrimination on HIV positive people and improve the quality of life of the PLWHA and their families through sub-grantee organizations,
- To foster the amelioration and protection of the environment through supporting of conservation, protection and development interventions in urban and rural areas,
- To enhance the capacity of sub-grantee NGO/CSOs to enable them to manage integrated quality HIV/AIDS and Environmental Protection programmes and services and develop sustainable strategies and accountability.

The Christian Relief and Development Association, therefore, calls upon CSOs/NGOs to submit proposals based on their areas of focus and reputation. The grant is open to all national/indigenous NGOs and Civil Society Organizations that fulfill the following criteria:

- Legally registered with the Ministry of Justice and that have valid license (renewed)
- CSOs/NGOs that have operational agreement with the DPPC or DPPB
- CSOs/NGOs that have active board (transparent governance system)
- CSOs/NGOs with good track record in implementing similar projects in the areas of HIV/AIDS and or Environmental Protection;
- CSOs/NGOs that don't act as intermediary, and have a presence in the beneficiary locality for which the application is made
- CSO/NGO that didn't apply for funding to any of the SIDA Funded Agencies during this specific Granting phase.

Grant will be allocated on merit basis. Eligible CSOs/NGOs, which are interested, to submit proposals to CRDA are requested to collect proposal guidelines from CRDA. All applicants are requested to submit their proposals not later than November 19, 2004. Proposals received later than this date will not be considered for funding for this round (there will be second round in early January 2005). All eligible proposals are subject for appraisal and pre-funding visits.

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