# application form:

# cso gff resource AND engagement hub

# capacity building and engagement support

PAI is pleased to announce a civil society Global Financing Facility (GFF) resource and engagement hub (The Hub), a multiyear initiative to amplify and support civil society advocacy organizations and coalitions to contribute to GFF country-level investment outcomes. The Hub provides two categories of capacity building and engagement support. Please select the one that best describes this application:

( ) Financial and in-kind technical support for civil society organizations (CSOs) in GFF countries, CSO coalitions and networks in GFF countries; and

( ) Financial support for technical assistance providers, particularly for South to South learning.

Section 1: Organizational Background

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| Organization name and address |  |
| Primary contact  Identify the staff person with whom The Hub will communicate  (CV *may* be requested). | Name:  Position:  Email:  Mobile:  Office telephone:  Skype (if available): |
| Organization’s legal status Certificate of Registration. |  |
| Organization’s annual budget, in USD  (Applicant *may* be requested to provide most recent audited financial statements). | 2018:  Top three funders:  2017:  Top three funders: |
| Mission statement |  |
| Coalitions and networks  Identify groups in which your organization participates, along with any related to GFF. Include organization’s leadership position, if any. |  |

Section 2: Summary of proposed work

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| Describe the local context  Why is this capacity building or engagement important now, and how does it fit into broader CSO priorities for the GFF? |  |
| problem statement  In one sentence, please describe the GFF-related opportunity or challenge that this work will respond to. |  |
| summary of proposed work  Provide an overview of the work in one paragraph maximum please. |  |
| Total amount requested, IN USD  Please complete the budget template. |  |
| Other grants  Have you applied for other funding to support this work? Is so, what is the status of this request? |  |

Section 3: logical framework

The following logical framework is designed to assist in identifying exactly what you are seeking to achieve and how you will achieve it. Feel free to add and delete rows as needed, depending on your number of objectives and activities. Please see Annex 1 for an explanation of terms in the logical framework.

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| Goal: *(What is the overall aim of the project? This may be achieved outside the grant period)* | |
| Objective 1: *(What will be achieved, who will take the action, and by when?)* | |
| Indicator for Objective 1: *(How will you know you have achieved your objective?)* | |
| Target of Objective 1: *(Who has the power to make your objective a reality?)* | |
| Allies for Objective 1: *(What partner organizations or individuals will you work with to achieve your objective? Note, these should be different than your target audience.)* | |
| Activity 1.1: *(What needs to be done to achieve the objective?)* | Timeline: |
| Activity 1.2: | Timeline: |
| Activity 1.3: | Timeline: |
| Activity 1.4 | Timeline: |
| Objective 2: *(What will be achieved, who will take the action, and by when?)* | |
| Indicator for Objective 2: *(How will you know you have achieved your objective?)* | |
| Target of Objective 2: *(Who has the power to make your objective a reality?)* | |
| Allies for Objective 2: *(What partner organizations or individuals will you work with to achieve your objective? Note, these should be different than your target audience.)* | |
| Activity 2.1: | Timeline: |
| Activity 2.2: | Timeline: |
| Activity 2.3: | Timeline: |
| Activity 2.4: | Timeline: |
| Objective 3: *(What will be achieved, who will take the action, and by when?)* | |
| Indicator for Objective 3: *(How will you know you have achieved your objective?)* | |
| Target of Objective 3: *(Who has the power to make your objective a reality?)* | |
| Allies for Objective 3: *(What partner organizations or individuals will you work with to achieve your objective? Note, these should be different than your target audience.)* | |
| Activity 3.1: | Timeline: |
| Activity 3.2: | Timeline: |
| Activity 3.3: | Timeline: |
| Activity 3.4: | Timeline: |

Annex 1: logicAL framEwork definitions

* **Goal** – This is the overall aim of the project. The goal should be broad, and generally cannot be achieved within the lifetime of your project. It will be broken down further into objectives or concrete steps towards achieving a goal.
* **Objective** – The most important change in policy, funding, capacity or practice that you would like to see. It should describe the specific change or action that will be achieved, who will take the action and by when (typically between six to 18 months). Here are some sample objectives:

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| **Type of Objective** | **Example** |
| Coalition-building | Civil society working on health and nutrition in Wakanda (who) develops terms of reference for the CSO GFF platform (what) before the launch of the GFF in Wakanda in November 2019 (when). |
| Advocacy | The government of Wakanda (who) includes adolescent sexual and reproductive health (what) in the costed priorities in Wakanda’s approved Investment Case (where and when). |
| Capacity-building | The reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health (RMNCAH) civil society coalition in Wakanda (who) develops the technical expertise (change in capacity) to track the government’s allocations and expenditures in support of the Investment Case (what they are doing with the capacity) by November 2019 (when). |
| Accountability | The RMNCAH civil society coalition in Wakanda (who) documents the availability of quality primary healthcare services for women and children in districts receiving GFF trust funding (what) before the Wakanda Health Partners Platform holds its annual GFF review in November 2019 (when).[[1]](#footnote-1) |

* **Indicator** – Identify what measures will be used that are related to achieving the objectives and activities.
* **Target Audience** – The target audience is the institution or person that has the power to make your objective a reality. You are seeking to influence the actions of the target audience.
* **Allies** – The organizations or individuals that you will work with to achieve your objective. These may be members of a civil society coalition or people who can help you access or influence your target audience.
* **Activities** – The main activities that must be undertaken to accomplish the outputs. What tasks need to be completed for the output to be achieved?
* **Timeline** – The time when this activity will take place. Please be realistic.

Further guidance on how to craft your logical framework can be found in the [CSO GFF Hub Request for Applications](https://www.csogffhub.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/GFF-Hub-Engagement-Grants-RFA.docx).

1. Accountability efforts are designed to assess if a policy or funding change that a decision-maker committed to do is actually happening, so the work focuses on documentation and evidence. A follow-on advocacy objective is often needed to encourage decision-makers to remedy any shortcomings identified through accountability efforts. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)