



Call for Expression of Interest

The purpose of this Call for Expression of Interest is to solicit interest from existing or prospective partners that wish to participate in a UNHCR operation and contribute complementary resources (human resources, knowledge, funds, in-kind contributions, suppliers and or equipment) to achieving common objectives as agreed in a Project Partnership Agreement. NGOs and other non-profit entities interested in partnering with UNHCR are encouraged to express their interest by registering on the Partner Portal (<https://partner.unhcr.org>), and submitting their Expression of Interest and Concept Note(s) through it.

Potential applicants are requested to fill the selection criteria in this form.

Call for Expression of Interest No : 1	
Project Title	Assisting the Refugees in Sri Lanka
Project Locations	Colombo and Negombo
Brief Background of the Project	<p>Sri Lanka is not a signatory to the 1951 Convention or its 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees. There are no national procedures for refugee status determination. UNHCR, with the agreement of the Government of Sri Lanka carries out refugee status determination.</p> <p>Refugees do not have the right to work in Sri Lanka and there is no possibility of local integration. Therefore UNHCR provides assistance for refugees during their stay in Sri Lanka till they seek durable solution through either voluntary repatriation or resettlement to a third country. Currently there are 864 refugees in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>This project is to work with refugees who are living in Sri Lanka to assist with monthly allowance to meet their food, shelter, clothing, in accordance with UNHCR's guidelines, , reimbursement of the primary school school fees, cost of uniforms and education materials and, organize English for secondary school aged children and Computer classes for</p>

	adults in Colombo area.
Goal/Objective, Expected outcome and Main Activities	<p>Goal – Protection and Mixed Solutions</p> <p>Objective 1 -Health status of the population improved</p> <p>Output 1- Access to primary health care services provided or supported</p> <p>Main activities: UNHCR will work with partners under its Community Outreach Strategy to assist the individuals (those who are suffering from chronic illnesses like diabetes, heart disease, etc., where medications have to be purchased on a monthly basis), to meet the monthly cost of their medication.</p> <p>Objective 2. Population has optimal access to education</p> <p>Output 2- 2.1 Lifelong learning opportunities provided or supported</p> <p>Main Activities: English language to be provided for refugees to prepare themselves for resettlement.</p> <p>Output 2- 2.2 Primary education provided or supported</p> <p>Main Activities: All the primary level refugee children are reimbursed the costs in relation to tuition fees, uniforms, selected books/stationery items according to UNHCR guidelines.</p> <p>Objective 3- Population has sufficient basic and domestic items</p> <p>Output 3- 3.1 Cash grants or vouchers (multi-purpose) provided</p> <p>Main Activities: Monthly subsistence allowance will be paid to any refugees housed in refugee centres according to UNHCR guidelines.</p> <p>3.2 Households receive core relief items</p> <p>Main Activities: UNHCR will provide core relief items to any refugees housed in refugee centres according to UNHCR guidelines.</p> <p>Objective 4 – Potential for resettlement realized</p> <p>Output 4- 4.1 Resettlement departures arranged</p> <p>Main Activities: UNHCR will facilitate necessary items for</p>

	refugees for whom UNHCR made intervention to facilitate their departures, according to UNHCR guidelines.	
Intended Population of Concern	Refugees	
Project period	01 January 2016 – 31 December 2016	
Submission Deadline	17 September 2015	
Date Decision Results to be communicated to Applicant	04 November 2015	
Selection Criteria		Weight
Please comply with the word limits; additional text will not be considered. No additional documents will be accepted.		
Sector Expertise and Experience (200 words maximum)	Use this space to describe	30%
Project Management (200 words maximum)	Use this space to describe	20%
Local Experience and Presence (200 words maximum)	Use this space to describe	20%
Contribution of Resources (200 words maximum)	Use this space to describe	10%
Cost Effectiveness (200 words maximum)	Use this space to describe	15%
Experience working with UNHCR (200 words maximum)	Use this space to describe	5%
Other Information (optional) (200 words maximum)	Use this space to describe	



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