



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.

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Project Title	Support to address grievances of the population through targeted resettlement of the remaining caseload of the conflict-affected IDPs.
Project Locations	Tellipalai DS Division in Jaffna district.
Brief Background of the Project	<p>The project supports crucial peace building opportunities brought about by the political transition in January 2015 aimed at promoting national reconciliation in Sri Lanka, giving priority attention to trust and confidence building measures amongst groups most affected by the inter-ethnic conflict.</p> <p>This project supports the resettlement of the remaining IDP case load to lands being released by the military from High Security Zones in the North (Jaffna) and East (Trincomalee) after the new government came into power on 8 January 2015. The non-return of these lands has been one of the major grievances and causes of political stand-off in recent years among politicians at central and provincial levels and also remains as a factor contributing to the significant level of bitterness among members of the different communities.</p> <p>In an attempt to resolve this long-standing issue, the current government of Sri Lanka has allocated limited resources for re-settlement and has</p>

	<p>requested donor support to ensure basic supplies and services for the initial period of resettlement. This project envisages to cover some of the identified immediate needs of the most vulnerable families (including female-headed households) who wish to return to their places of origin as part of the initiative to deliver durable solutions for the IDP returnees. Sustainable resettlement will be a key element of trust and confidence building among the minority community.</p> <p>This project will facilitate the return of 773 families/2475 persons to their original home villages in the Tellipalai DS Division in Jaffna. It seeks to provide a protected space for living of 100 most vulnerable /IDP Returnee families (including female headed households), through the provision of 100 transitional shelters in newly released areas in the Tellipalai DS Division in Jaffna District. It provides quick impact and high visibility resettlement initiatives delivered as confidence building measures to deliver inclusively and consultatively on the core grievances of minorities, strategically targeting conflict-affected and vulnerable IDPs.</p>
<p>Goal/Objective, Expected outcome and Main Activities</p>	<p>Goal – Reintegration</p> <p>Objective - Reintegration made more sustainable</p> <p>Output - Land, housing, property and documentation rights of persons of concern are upheld</p> <p>Main Activities: Support the construction of transitional shelters for the most vulnerable IDPs/ returnees, to anchor their places of return.</p> <p>Providing the monetized relocation assistance for land clearance to most vulnerable families in the newly released area.</p>
<p>Intended Population of Concern</p>	<p>IDPs Sri Lankans (IDP Returnees)</p>
<p>Project period</p>	<p>01 January 2016 – 31 December 2016</p>
<p>Submission Deadline</p>	<p>17 September 2015</p>
<p>Date Decision Results to be communicated to Applicant</p>	<p>04 November 2015</p>
<p>Selection Criterion</p>	<p>Weight</p>

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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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