

ANNEX C: CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST [TO BE ISSUED BY UNHCR]

Note: The purpose of the [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, supplies and/or equipment) to achieving common objectives as agreed in a [Project Partnership Agreement](#).

UNHCR Offices are required to provide a brief description and background of the [Project](#) and selection criteria for the [Project](#). A sample template for a [Call for Expression of interest](#) is below.

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST No. EOI 01	
Project title and Identification:	Project Location:
Assisting the Refugees and Asylum-seekers in Sri Lanka	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 to refugees during their stay in Sri Lanka till they seek durable solutions through either voluntary repatriation or resettlement to a third country. Currently there are 710 refugees in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>The project is to improve the social environment of refugees in Sri Lanka through provision of space for community based activities, sessions on SGBV, child rights and other protection-related issues, focus group discussions, sharing and learning, psychosocial counselling, consultations, discussions between UNHCR, Partners, PoCs and other stakeholders, skills development programmes for youth and women's groups, sports and recreation activities for all groups, and organization of English and computer classes for adults in Colombo area.</p> <p>It will also focus on assisting refugees with their access to primary health care services, and education in accordance with UNHCR's guidelines and will identify and support the most vulnerable amongst the asylum-seekers and refugees. Activities will involve liaising with primary schools that refugee children attend, reimbursement of primary school fees and the cost of uniforms and education materials.</p>	
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 identified individuals amongst the refugee community (those who are suffering from chronic illnesses like diabetes, heart disease, etc., where medications have to be purchased on a monthly basis), to</p>	

