

Request For Proposals

Opportunity for Funding and Capacity Building for innovative grassroots projects in Rural Sustainable Development

Tevel bTzedek is an Israeli NGO addressing rural vulnerability in the global south through sustainable economic development and community building. Tevel has had extensive experience in Nepal, Haiti, Burundi and Zambia, working with local partners and international staff and volunteers to ameliorate the lives of rural communities. Through our unique approach integrating international volunteers with local professional staff, we were able to create lasting sustainable impact in increasing women's political participation, transforming subsistence farming economies into commercial ones, and establish new areas of livelihoods. By working closely with our local partners we are able to enhance capacity in a variety of forms - planning, technical work, group facilitation support, individual case work, evaluation and communications - to the benefit of the community and related stakeholders.

This RFP seeks out innovative NGOs and CBOs working in the space of rural sustainable development, seeking support in the form of capacity building, tailor designed HR enhancement, Project Staff Funding, volunteer/intern support, and intensive mentorship. We are seeking organizations that strive to provide opportunities and support for vulnerable communities, and are emphatically committed to values of social justice, human development, community and environmental protection. The first 3 phases of the screening process will end by January 2021, but final agreements will depend on appropriate conditions for the collaboration, pending improvement in the COVID situation.

Who should Apply?

Registered local Organizations based in Nepal, Zambia, Botswana, Eswatini, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Namibia, Rwanda and Uganda. engaged in grassroots level work in the field of Rural Development in the following areas:

- Small Holder agriculture
- Vocational Training
- Youth Leadership
- Micro-Finance and Micro-enterprise
- WASH, MHM and Health Awareness
- Sustainable Livelihood Development

If chosen as Partners, organizations will receive the following:

1. Management and Strategy Mentorship
2. A tailor made and fully funded internship program, introducing groups of 10-15 international interns recruited specifically to support your work on the ground. This program is fully funded and includes Tevel's own professional team leaders, designed in collaboration with your organization to enhance your capacity on the ground.
3. Project funding of \$10K-\$30K annually, depending on capacity and project scale.
4. A communications package advocating your mission and raising awareness for your work.

Applications at <https://forms.gle/8n821izADQzTt4xs6> due by October 31st, 2020.

Only Eligible applicants will be considered.

Missionary, proselytizing, and political organizations need not apply.