

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

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The UNICEF Office in Botswana is seeking to engage reputable CSOs for the implementation of programmes to ensure that the rights of children and adolescents to survival, development, protection, and participation – particularly of the most vulnerable – are realized through access to quality gender-responsive social services and the adoption of healthy and protective behaviours, and by promoting active participation. Eligible organizations that wish to participate on this Call for Expression of Interest are requested to register and submit their proposals on the United Nations Partner Portal by accessing this link <https://unpartnerportalcs0.zendesk.com/hc/en-us> on or before 11 November 2022.

#### Pre-Qualification Requirements:

Only those organizations that have a track record in providing services on young child survival, development and learning, adolescent and young people's well-being, learning and participation should submit their proposals. Any request for additional information should be addressed in writing by the **4 November 2022** through Tiro Maruping, e-mail: [tmaruping@unicef.org](mailto:tmaruping@unicef.org). Applications must be submitted in English language. Submissions will be assessed by UNICEF to identify CSOs that have the mandate, expertise and comparative advantage to implement programmes related to UNICEF mandate.

It should be noted however that participation in this Expression of Interest does not guarantee the CSO will be ultimately selected for partnership with UNICEF. Selected CSOs will be invited to work collaboratively with UNICEF on a Joint partnership agreement and funding proposals in accordance with programme criteria and applicable policy and procedures on UNICEF partnership with CSOs including programme, financial and prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) risk assessments. Please see the details on this link: [https://www.unicef.org/about/partnerships/index\\_81428.html](https://www.unicef.org/about/partnerships/index_81428.html)

CSOs will be informed of outcome of their submissions by communication sent out to the email that is indicated in their submission

#### SPECIAL NOTES:

1. All submissions must be uploaded through UNPP and supporting documents attached in PDF file format.
2. Deadline for submission of the EOI is **Friday 18 November 2022 at 14.00 Hrs. GMT**.
3. This REOI does not constitute a solicitation. UNICEF does not require bids or proposals at this stage; this request is merely seeking an expression of interest for interested participants to be pre-qualified.
4. UNICEF also reserves the right to require compliance with additional conditions.