

## CORRIGENDUM NO. 2

### GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

#### Call #4 – Awareness on human rights and equal treatment

#### Small grants and Rapid Response grants

#### Ongoing call

This Corrigendum, hereby, amends the Guidelines for Applicants for **Call #4**, regarding the following chapters/ sections:

#### I. Chapter 2: Outcome 2. CSOs actively defend human rights and promote equal treatment

**Section modified: Special allocations** within the total financial allocation for Outcome 2

**Modification:** the initial text of this section will be **replaced** with the text below:

- **“2,500,000 Euro** is envisaged for *gender equality and gender based violence (GBV) area*.
- **1,000,000 Euro** is envisaged for *combatting the infringement of human rights and discrimination against Roma*.
- a special allocation is foreseen for the development of civil society infrastructure:
  - **800,000 Euro** for **small grants for small NGOs working in underserved areas** and for **underserved target groups**
  - **1,500,000 Euro** for **strategic grants for supporting implementation of long-term strategies of human rights organizations**
  - **200,000 Euro** for **rapid response grants** allowing rapid response to emerging threats to human rights.”

#### II. Chapter 3: Focus of the Call #4. Awareness on human rights and equal treatment

**Section modified: 3.2. Types of grants and financial allocation**

**Modification:** The initial text of this section will be replaced with the text below:

Under the Call #4 there are available two types of grants

Small grants	Rapid response grants
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The total allocation for **small grants** under the Call #4 is **800,000 Euro**. Out of this, a **specific allocation of 250,000 Euro** is envisaged for strategic focus of the Programme on **gender equality and gender-based violence (GBV) area**, while **250,000 euro** for **combatting the infringement of human rights and discrimination against Roma**.

The application process for small grants is ongoing with three evaluation sessions. For each evaluation session there is set up a deadline for receiving applications and specific financial allocations:

Small grants	For 1 <sup>st</sup> evaluation session	For 2 <sup>nd</sup> evaluation session	For 3 <sup>rd</sup> evaluation session
Publication date of the Call	19 December 2019		

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Opening date of the application process (application process exclusively through the online platform <a href="http://www.finantaripublice.fdsc.ro">www.finantaripublice.fdsc.ro</a> )	9 January 2020		
Application deadline for entering evaluation sessions	11 March 2020; 16:00 (Romanian time)	11 November 2020; 16:00 (Romanian time)	30 June 2021; 16:00 (Romanian time)
Financial allocation	400,000 Euro	250,000 Euro	150,000 Euro
Gender equality and GBV area specific allocation	250,000 Euro		
Combatting the infringement of human rights and discrimination against Roma specific allocation	250,000 Euro		
Project duration (minimum and maximum)	3 – 18 months		
Grant amount (minimum and maximum)	5,000 – 50,000 Euro		
Capacity building activities	Possibility to allocate up to 20% of the total eligible costs of the project budget to capacity building measures		

**! Attention**

Funds allocated for one evaluation session for the small grants scheme of the Call #4 and not spent (if any) will be automatically reallocated to the next evaluation session of the same Call.

**Rapid response grants** are also available on an ongoing basis during the whole period of implementation of the Programme and will be evaluated once they are received.

The total allocation for **rapid response grants** under the Call #4 is **200,000 Euro**, as follows:

Rapid response grants	
Publication date of the Call	19 December 2019
Opening date of the application process (application process exclusively through the online platform <a href="http://www.finantaripublice.fdsc.ro">www.finantaripublice.fdsc.ro</a> )	9 January 2020
Application deadline	Ongoing but not later than 27 April 2023; 16:00 (Romanian time)
Total financial allocation	200,000 Euro
Project duration (minimum and maximum)	3 - 6 months
Grant amount (minimum and maximum)	5,000 - 15,000 Euro
Capacity building activities	Not available for this type of grants

**! Attention**

In case of rapid response grants, due to the ongoing application and evaluation process, the available financial allocation could be exhausted before the deadline.

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