

## CORRIGENDUM no. 5/22 September 2022

### GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

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

Rapid response grants

Ongoing call

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

#### I. Chapter 1. About Active Citizens Fund Romania

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

The [Active Citizens Fund Romania](#) programme (hereafter named “ACF Romania” or “Programme”) is part of the EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021. The **objectives** of the **Programme** are **to strengthen civil society and active citizenship and to empower vulnerable groups**. ACF Romania will pursue a long-term development of the civil society sector sustainability and capacity, stepping up its role in promoting democratic participation, active citizenship and human rights, while strengthening bilateral relations with organizations from the Donor States (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway). The Programme has a total allocation of **48,000,000 Euro**.

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

**Modification:** the initial text of the sections **Financial allocation** and **Special allocations within the total financial allocation for Outcome 2** will be **replaced** with the text below:

<b>Financial allocation</b>	The total allocation available for open calls under <b>Outcome 2</b> is <b>8,316,307 Euro</b> .
<b>Special allocations within the total financial allocation for Outcome 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2,500,000 Euro</b> is envisaged for <i>gender equality and gender based violence (GBV) area</i>.</li> <li>• <b>1,000,000 Euro</b> is envisaged for <i>combating the infringement of human rights and discrimination against Roma</i>.</li> <li>• a special allocation is foreseen for the development of civil society infrastructure:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>800,000 Euro</b> for <b>small grants for small NGOs working in underserved areas</b> and for <b>underserved target groups</b></li> <li>- <b>1,500,000 Euro</b> for <b>strategic grants for supporting implementation of long-term strategies of human rights organizations</b></li> <li>- <b>200,000 Euro</b> for <b>rapid response grants</b> allowing rapid response to emerging threats to human rights.</li> <li>- <b>650,000 Euro</b> for <b>Rapid Response grants for Ukraine crisis</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Fund operated by:



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

#### Section 3.2 Types of grants and financial allocation

**Modification:** the initial text of this section related to the deadline for Rapid response grants will be replaced with the text below:

**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 22 November 2022; 16:00 (Romanian time)
Total financial allocation	100,000 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.

### IV. Chapter 7. Application deadline

**Modification:** the initial text of this section related to the deadline for Rapid response grants will be replaced with the text below:

Rapid response grants	
Ongoing application and evaluation process	
Publication date of the call for Rapid Response Grants:	19 December 2019
Opening date of the application process for Rapid Response Grants: (application process exclusively through the online platform <a href="http://www.finantaripublice.fdsc.ro">www.finantaripublice.fdsc.ro</a> )	09 January 2020
Closing date of the call for Rapid Response Grants:	22 November 2022; 16:00 (Romanian time)

**! Attention** Due to the ongoing application and evaluation process for the rapid response grants, the budget can be exhausted before the above specified closing date. Applicants should regularly check the Programme website for updates.