

Strategic Plan 2017-2019 – Stakeholder Consultations Main Themes

Part One: National Role of the Foundation

- What should be the role and contribution of the Foundation at the national level?
- Are the proposed vision, mission and goals of the Foundation appropriate?
- What should be the Foundation's approach towards NGOs, the private sector and Government?
- What are stakeholder expectations with regards to governance, performance, service and efficiency? What are the current perceptions of the Foundation?

Part Two: NGO Registration

- Views on the eligibility criteria and process for registration of NGOs with the Foundation.
- One of the objects of the Foundation is to establish and update a register of NGOs. What types of information would be useful to include on the register?
- How can the register be updated? What would be the relevant principles for reviewing and renewing the registration of NGOs?
- Opinions on the classification of NGOs? On which basis can NGOs be classified?

Part Three: NGO Funding

- Suggestions for an appropriate funding framework for NGOs with reference to:
 - o Funding needs of NGOs
 - o Projects based funding v. operational grants
 - o Small grants
 - o Calls for projects, whether thematic or general
 - Funding windows, single or multiple and timeframes
 - o Application and approval process
 - o Project assessment criteria
 - o Contract agreement
 - o Monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment
 - o Communication and reporting

Part Four: Capacity Building of NGOs

- Needs of NGOs in terms of information, guidance and capacity building
- How can the Foundation help to build the capacity of NGOs?
- Promoting a culture of performance, accountability, monitoring and evaluation among NGOs
- Views on self-assessment tools as a way of analysing and strengthening capacity, performance, service delivery and governance of NGOs

Part Five: Stakeholder Relationships

- How can the Foundation foster positive stakeholder relationships?
- Views on:
 - o Communication with stakeholders
 - o Helpdesk
 - o Publications: information, guidance, knowledge sharing, analysis and research
 - o Information Technology: website, social media
 - o Platform/forum for dialogue, collaboration and exchange of ideas
 - o Events and activities
 - o Networking among NGOs

Part Six: Advancing National Priorities and SDGs

- How can NGO projects be made more impactful in addressing national priority issues and advancing SDGs?
- Views on:
 - o The possibility of replicable and scalable projects
 - o Collaboration between NGOs
 - Multi-stakeholder collaborative partnerships involving NGOs, Government and private sector