2027 PROJECT FUNDING APPLICATION GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

The Cuore Fratello ETS Foundation promotes this notice to finance projects promoted by non-profit organizations operating in developing countries focused on three alternative lines of action and intervention:

- **HEALTH SCREENING CAMPAIGNS**: mainly aimed at detecting pediatric heart disease (mobile clinics, medical camps and more)
- **ON-SITE CARE**: activation and management of mobile clinics / clinics to guarantee free health care to vulnerable individuals or residents in isolated areas or without fixed health facilities
- **MICROSUBSIDIES**: activation of micro-subsidy paths (small loans) to support the economic autonomy and financial inclusion of people in conditions of social disadvantage, accompanied by on-site tutoring paths. (See specific Annex B)

ELIGIBLE SUBJECTS

The following can apply for funding:
* non-profit organizations with an operational headquarters in the territory of developing countries with documented experience of at least three years in the areas covered by this call

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

The projects submitted must include:

- a screening calendar indicating the locations of the screening and potential beneficiaries
- a plan for the use of the mobile clinic/outpatient clinic and social impact assessment
- the employment of qualified medical and/or nursing staff (including volunteers)
- a clear regulation for access to the micro-subsidy, evaluation and reporting (criteria for selecting beneficiaries, state of progress, possible method of repayment)

- a six-monthly project monitoring system

SHARE OF CO-FINANCING

The project must be co-financed by the proponent (or partners)

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

The contribution provided by the Foundation may cover:

- purchase, rental, adaptation, maintenance and consumption costs of vehicles to be used as a mobile clinic
- purchase of medical equipment, drugs and medical consumables
- expenses for health personnel closely linked to the management of the project

PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

The application form must be received **no later than November 13, 2026.**

The application must be sent by email to the following address: **referente.progetti@cuorefratello.org** by inserting in the subject of the email **Notice of contributions 2027.**

MANDATORY DOCUMENTATION TO BE ATTACHED

- application for contribution signed by the legal representative
- Detailed project sheet (Annex A)

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

A technical committee of the Foundation will evaluate the suitable proposals on the basis of the following criteria:

- Relevance and impact: adequacy of responses to the needs of the beneficiary community
- Future sustainability: ability of the project to continue beyond the Foundation's contribution deadline
- Quality of planning: clarity of objectives, documentable result indicators and coherence of the economic framework
- Quality of the network: type and number of local partners involved
- Experience of the proposer: previous skills in the health and/or micro-subsidy field (verifiable from a report to be attached to the application)

VISUAL REPORTING OBLIGATION

The beneficiaries are required to produce and transmit to the Foundation video and photographic documentation attesting to the different stages of progress of the project (start, intermediate progress and closure).

In particular, activities in favour of children must be noted in this documentation

DISBURSEMENT OF THE CONTRIBUTION AND REPORTING

The contribution awarded will be paid as follows

- 30% advance upon communication of the financing and/or start of activities
- 50% at the progress of the works and no earlier than six months before the start of the project, upon presentation of a technical and economic report
- balance at the end of the project and presentation of the final report

The regular transmission of video-photographic documentation is an essential condition for the disbursement of the subsequent installments of the contribution and the final balance

FINANCIAL SAFEGUARD CLAUSE

The actual disbursement of contributions is subject to the actual availability of funds in the budget of the Institution and within the limits set for the financial year of reference.

DATA PROCESSING (Privacy)

The personal data provided by candidates will be processed by the Foundation in compliance with current legislation, exclusively for the purposes related to the management of this notice.

All the material produced must be accompanied by special privacy disclaimers and the Foundation may use it for institutional communication, transparency and fundraising activities.

INFORMATION

For any information and/or clarifications, please contact
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