

Ensuring inclusive and meaningful youth engagement

YPS Consultations for Big Impact

Guidelines and Criteria for Applying Contracted Organisations

The applying organisations must fulfil the following three (3) criteria for their eligibility in applying to the call for proposals.

A) Country Context & Conditions

i) The applying organisation must be based in one of the countries listed below:

Colombia	Guatemala	India	Jordan
Kenya	Mali	Nepal	Nigeria
Philippines	Sierra Leone	Syria	Tunisia
Turkmenistan			

ii) The applying organisations should be able to operate within the political and civic space in their country contexts.

iii) The applying organisations should be able to host youth consultations safely and openly.

B) Understanding of the Youth, Peace and Security Agenda

i) The applying organisations must have an understanding of the [Youth, Peace and Security](#) that stems from the landmark UN Security Council Resolution 2250, adopted in 2015.

ii) Ideally, applying organisations have a proven track record on Youth, Peace and Security issues.

iii) The applying organisation should have an understanding of the status of the implementation of the Youth, Peace and Security agenda at the national level.

iv) The applying organisations have a clear ambition and motivation to further the YPS agenda at the local, national, and international levels in a collaborative manner.

C) Organisational criteria



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- i) The applying organisations have access and trust with other youth organisations at the national level, which will be able to feed into the YPS progress study.
- ii) The applying organisations need to be able to establish and implement guidelines and parameters for inclusive youth consultations that allow for an open space for both established and new actors in this domain.
- iii) The applying organisations are well-equipped to foster inclusive and meaningful engagement from local and/or national youth groups. They are committed to co-creating consultations and their outcomes alongside local and/or national youth groups.
- iv) Youth-led organisations are expected to focus on the strategic and meaningful inclusion of youth issues in all facets of society.
- v) The contracted organisations should be organisations that can convene and bring together a broad range of relevant youth organisations in an inclusive and participatory manner. This includes:
 - Representation of different age ranges (under 35, as YPS)
 - Representation of gender
 - Representation of different languages
 - Representation of different social statuses
 - Representation from rural and urban areas
 - Representation of various ethnic groups
 - Any other relevant category
- vi) The contracted organisations need to be able to analyse and synthesise the key discussions and lessons discussed during the consultations with support from Interpeace and Cordaid/CSPPS.
- vii) The contracted organisations must be open to collaboration and accompaniment in shaping these consultations with Interpeace and/or Interpeace's in-country partners.
- viii) The applying organisations must be able to comply with the legal assurance and quality standards of Cordaid.