

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Government of Sindh initiated and successfully completed the project Union Based Poverty Reduction Programme (UCBPRP) as one of initiative to mitigate the menace of poverty in Sindh initially in four districts i.e. Shikarpur, Jore @Kandhkot, Jacobabad and Tharparkar. Owing to positive impacts of the programme in these four districts, the Government of Sindh is now planning to expand programme interventions in six new districts i.e. "Khairpur, Sanghar, Badin, Thatta, Jot and Mirpurkhas".

To improve the quality of life of communities (vulnerable male and female poor living in the poverty line) living in rural areas that lack basic facilities.

**Objectives:**

- To undertake poverty profiling of all the households for identifying the vulnerable and poor households.
- To organize the households into Community Organization [Cos], clustered into Village Organization [VOs];
- To build the capacity of the population living below the poverty line through mobilization to empower the local communities both socially and economically;
- To improve social indicator relating health, education, environment, especially women and children;
- To provide Community investment fund [CIF] to village Organization for providing interest free loans to CO members for income generation,
- To provide Scholarships for technical/vocational training.

- To Provide Low Cost Housing, Village Improvement Schemes including functionalization of the non-operational public facilities present in villages;
- Any other initiative(s) which can help in eradication of poverty and inclusive growth of the poorest of the poor populace and improving quality of basic social services.

Government of Sindh invites Expression of Interest [EOI] from well reputed Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) which must fulfill the following qualifications and eligibilities:

- Have a registered office with phone, fax and email address including management structure,
- Have Memorandum and Articles of Association;
- Have at least five years experience of working in the related field during the last five years and similar assignments in hand duly supported with documentary evidence;
- Audit report of last two years by internationally / nationally recognized audit firm of repute or Government Audit Clearance Certificate in case of present NGOs already working with the Government on the project.
- Proven track record of working with National/ International Organizations of repute.
- Have team of experienced professional experts and support staff with the ability to deliver the task on time (record of such personnel shall be provided at the time of submission of bid)
- Knowledge of culture, heritage, political economy and long term needs of Sindh under vision of 2030

The interested Organizations are encouraged to send their Expression of Interest (EOI) within Fifteen (15) days of the publication of this advertisement at the following address;

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