

# Pathways to Protection Call for Expressions of Interest 2025

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### *Target groups for campaigns*

- **Can the target group include people located at the Iran/Pakistan or Iran/Afghanistan borders?**

No. Communication campaigns developed by diaspora-led organisations can only target:

- Individuals at risk of displacement currently located in **P2P target countries** (Türkiye, Mali, Senegal, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, Chad, Egypt, Sudan, and Niger); and/or
- Members of the **wider Sudanese, Syrian, Afghan, and Senegalese diasporas** in Europe or in the P2P target countries.

Therefore, people located at the Iran/Pakistan or Iran/Afghanistan borders are not eligible target groups.

- **If we are an organisation based in Europe, can the target group be diaspora communities in the European country where we are based?**

Yes, as long as the campaign targets members of the wider Sudanese, Syrian, Afghan, or Senegalese diasporas in Europe.

- **Can the campaign engage with families in Europe or Afghanistan?**

The campaign may engage with family members who are part of the wider Sudanese, Syrian, Afghan, or Senegalese diasporas in Europe. However, **Afghanistan is not within the P2P geographical scope**, so the campaign **cannot engage with individuals currently in Afghanistan**.

### *Organisational information*

- **Does the size of our organization affect the selection criteria?**

No. The Danish Refugee Council's Diaspora Programme frequently works with small and volunteer-based organisations and has developed tailored methodologies to support them. Scoring considers the applicant organisation's size, experience, and available resources, ensuring that all organisations are assessed in a way that reflects their context and potential.

This allows smaller or less experienced organisations to remain competitive alongside larger, more professionalised ones.

- **How many people should be involved in communication and follow-up with DRC during the project?**

DRC requires **at least two active focal points** to ensure smooth communication and follow-up throughout the project.

### ***Capacity building activities***

- **How many staff members are expected to participate in the capacity building activities organised by DRC?**

The final design of the capacity building is still in progress. DRC currently expects:

- **Around two people** to attend in-person sessions
- **As many as needed** for the online sessions

Approximately **five sessions** are planned for fall.

- **How long will the in-person workshop last?**

It is expected to last **2 to 3 days**, but this is still subject to change.

### ***Budget***

- **Can part of the grant be allocated to support staff?**

Yes. **Up to 7% of the total budget** can be allocated to support or coordination staff as overhead. Overhead/indirect costs are meant to cover costs that are not directly related to projects but are used to support the existence of an organisation. This could be e.g., internet access, website, salary of the partner senior management/executives or some support functions that are not delivering services to a specific project. The maximum overhead allowed is 7% of the budget (meaning 7% of the grant from DRC can be used for overhead costs).

- **If our team lacks specific skills, can we include the cost of external experts in the budget?**

At this stage, DRC does not require a detailed budget. The budget will be co-developed with selected organisations. If specific technical skills are needed, DRC will first explore internal resources. If those are not suitable, including external expertise in the budget may be considered.

### ***Programmatic approaches***

- **Can we focus the campaign on mental health prevention?**

Yes, as long as it is relevant to your context and supported by your technical expertise and experience.

- **Is there a minimum number of people we need to reach with the campaign?**

No. There is **no minimum target number**. DRC is looking for **impactful initiatives**, not necessarily those reaching the largest number of individuals.