**Aawaz II**

**Queries related to Expression of Interest (EOI)**

**for Resource Partner**

1. Can an international organisation apply? / Do you have to be registered in Pakistan?

*International organisations are* ***NOT*** *eligible to apply. The applicant organisation must be registered in Pakistan*

1. Can organization apply in consortium or as a group?

*Applications from Joint Venture or Consortiums will not be entertained.*

1. Is an organisation eligible to apply who is in the process of getting itself registered with EAD?

*It generally applies to those organisations who have foreign funding or a commitment for foreign funding. Therefore, such organisations can submit application against the EOI with written proof of initiation of the process of registration with EAD*

1. One of the requirements of the EOI is “**MoU with EAD and NOC for the proposed district(s) as part of EOI, where you are implementing existing programmes**”. Can an organisation still apply if it does not have the MoU with EAD? However, the organisation confirms that if they are awarded a component of Aawaz they will be able to get the MoU from EAD.

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1. Can you please let us know if there will be a selection of only one partner for the proposed project?

*Yes, British Council will hire the services of one organisation as Resource Partner.*

1. Our NOC is in process. Can we submit our application in this case?

*Yes, the application against the EOI can be submitted in case the NOC is in process where you are implementing existing programmes.*

1. What is the deadline for submission of application against the EOI?

*As mentioned in the EOI document, deadline to submit application with required documents is 10th January 2023. Please submit full application pack (application form duly completed and all required documentation) as well as the soft form to* *Kashif.hanif@britishcouncil.org.pk**. Kindly note that late applications i.e., after 11:59 on 10th January 2023, and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.*

1. Can you please share the list of 15 districts for Phase 2 mentioned in the EOI?

*22 districts in which Aawaz II is implemented in Phase 1 are:
(KP: Peshawar, Mardan, Kohat, Charsadda, Swabi, Swat, Mansehra, Battagram, Haripur
Punjab: Pakpattan, Kasur, Muzaffargarh, Multan, Layyah, Jhang, Lodhran, Rahim Yar Khan, Faisalabad, Narowal, Nankana Sahib, Bahawalpur, Khushab)*

*The Aawaz II Programme will be working in 15 districts during Phase 2 which* ***will not include*** *the following:*

1. *The districts mentioned above for KP and Punjab for Phase 1*
2. *The newly merged districts of KP.*
3. While submitting the application form, what documents are required to be submitted?

*The documents mentioned in the EOI as well as in the Application form are required to be submitted.*

1. Shall we submit staff profile revealing education, professional experience etc.?

*Kindly share brief profiles/CVs of programme management staff.*

1. While submitting application against the EOI, what is recommended to be mentioned in the Subject line of the email?

*It is recommended to use in the subject line “(Organisation Name) Application against EOI for British Council Aawaz II Programme – Resource Partner”*

1. What other registration documents are required apart from registration certificate?

*Organisational Registration Documents refer to the authorisation for the organisation to operate based on governing documents, while Organisational Registration Certificates refer to all such registrations which organisation holds with relevant authorities that may include but not limited to NTN registration, Sales Tax registration, etc.*

1. Do we need to submit the application form both through email and MS Forms online or either one of them?

*The submission of application form both through email as well as through MS Forms is required.*

1. Do we need to attach the required documents while submitting the application through MS Forms?

*Only application form is required to be submitted through MS forms. MS Forms does not have option of providing attachments. Kindly share the attachments through email along with the application form.*

1. Total data of EOI is more than 50 MBs. Please guide the easiest and safe way of sending data to British council.

*You can break your application email in multiple emails clearly mentioning the EOI for Aawaz II in the subject line with the name of organisation and districts applying for. Kindly note that size of individual email along with attachments must not exceed 8MB.*

1. Can we upload the file through Google doc or through other cloud-based services?

*The use of Google or any other cloud-based services is not acceptable for submission of application form and required attachments. Kindly submit the application and attachments through multiple emails, indicating the email number, i.e., if there are 5 emails from any organisation then each email should clearly display the email number as: 1/5, 2/5, 3/5, 4/5 and 5/5 .......... and so on if necessary*