



# REGULATIONS

Call for Proposals

LOCAL INITIATIVES FUND  
SOUTH AFRICA

An initiative of:



In partnership with:



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## PURPOSE

The “*Local Initiatives Fund*” call for proposals in South Africa (LIFSA) is an initiative of the **Government of the Principality of Monaco** in partnership with the Alliance Française of Johannesburg and with the support of ILLIS Monaco for the benefit of civil society in the townships of Johannesburg targeting children (under six years old), youth and women.

This initiative is taking place in a context where poverty and unemployment in South African townships have been amplified by the health crisis, which has also reduced the capacity of local associations to help the most vulnerable populations, especially children and girls.

Based on the strength of its experience in financing micro-projects for civil society, the Government of the Principality of Monaco has entrusted the management of the call for proposals to the **Alliance Française of Johannesburg**. An overall budget of 330.000 € is allocated by the partners to this new initiative.

LIFSA aims at **promoting the care of vulnerable children and the empowerment of youth and women through support to civil society organisations in Johannesburg townships in South Africa.**

And more specifically, to **identify and support targeted, small-scale, community-based initiatives for vulnerable children, youth and women in Johannesburg townships.**

## ELIGIBILITY

Eligible civil society organisations as well as public or private entities duly **registered in South Africa** with a **social impact in the townships** are invited to submit projects in at least one of the following fields:

- Education
- Child protection
- Vocational training
- Entrepreneurship
- Food security
- Health
- Culture
- Sport

Your organisation is strongly encouraged to try out for our call for proposals. We are looking for project ideas carried out by young adults **involved with children under the age of 6, youth or women**.

The project can address **gender gaps, inclusion of people with disabilities, environmental challenges, entrepreneurship and innovation!**

The project can be carried out **in partnership** with another association. However, you can only submit one project per organisation. Applicant organisations will receive a **site visit** before the approval of their project.

**We are looking forward to receiving your proposal!**

## FUNDING

The initiatives selected by the selection committee will receive a subsidy of **maximum 10.000€**. Once the project is approved, the funds will be disbursed in two instalments.

## CALENDAR

The schedule of this call for proposals is as follows:

Launch of the call for proposals	Monday 25 July 2022
Closing of the call for proposals	Monday 26 September 2022 at 23:59
Informing applicants	November 2022
Contracting and launch of projects	December 2022
End of projects	Second half of 2023

The duration for the project implementation cannot exceed 12 months.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

The assessment criteria will be as follows:

- The project must be in line with government and sectoral policies in South Africa
- The project must take into account the most vulnerable groups (e.g., populations facing poverty, school drop-out, unemployment, disability, conflict situations, violence, etc.).
- The project must be relevant: the activities presented must be consistent with the objectives of the project in the context of implementation.
- The description of the project, its objectives, activities and budget will be clear and precise.
- The project will ensure that local stakeholders are involved in the implementation of the activities.

The project's activities cannot be linked to religious proselytizing or political propaganda.

## SUBMITTING

### an application

1. The application form must be downloaded on the website <http://www.lifsa.org>
2. It must be duly completed
3. It should be sent before Monday 26th September 2022 at 23:59 (Johannesburg time) by email to the following address: [application@lifsa.org](mailto:application@lifsa.org)

The application form must include the following elements:

#### For NGOs:

- ☐ Certificate of registration
- ☐ Memorandum of incorporation/articles of association
- ☐ Board of members
- ☐ The last narrative and financial reports
- ☐ Short biographies of the project's main people of contact (2 max)
- ☐ Bank details (with IBAN and SWIFT code details)

#### For other organizations (public or private entities):

- ☐ Articles of organization
- ☐ Certificate of registration
- ☐ Bank details

Files that are too large can be sent to the same email address via the WeTransfer platform: <https://wetransfer.com>. Proposals should be written in English. **Applicants who do not meet all the administrative requirements will not be eligible.**

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

If you have any questions, please contact us through the [contact form](#) on the website