



**Call for Annual Government Seed Funding for VSLAs through KCCA.
Kampala, Uganda**

Call 001/2022

1. Background

The government of Uganda seeks to improve the livelihood of its citizens by providing extra financial support to help them improve their standards of living. KCCA is responsible for providing services and urban infrastructure in Kampala City for its 2 million residents and about 4.5 million inhabitants in the Metropolitan Area.

The VSLA performance should be appealing enough to attract funding so as to grow the participant activities into fully functioning businesses. The government through KCCA seeks to award funding for the following;

- VSLAs located within one of the 5 divisions of Kampala

The groups must be involved in a money generating activity including (but not limited to) *MOBILE MONEY, BOOK MAKING, FISH SELLING, ARTS AND CRAFTS, METAL WELDING.*

The government budgeted for seed funding for VSLAs for the financial year 2022/2023. It is to be monitored by KCCA. This is therefore, to send out Call of Funding requests from VSLAs through their group chairpersons.

2. Fund application

2.1 About the fund

The grant aims at providing support to VSLAs interested in growing their finances and improving their members' standards of living. VSLAs that were funded under previous calls and successfully executed the fund are also encouraged to apply for this fund to further the growth of their groups. The seed fund pays for VSLA activities and not any allowances.

2.2 Grant categories

No.	Category	Maximum amount for each application(UGX)
1.	Fresh applicants	5,000,000
2.	Renewing applicants	2,000,000

2.3 Who applies

A registered Village Savings and Loan Association with not less than 15 members. The VSLA must be located within one of the 5 Kampala divisions (*CENTRAL, NAKAWA, KAWEMPE, RUBAGA, MAKINDYE*)

2.4 Expected outcomes and output

The invested money in both loans and economic activities is expected to generate profit. The chairpersons are expected to present to the members on how the funds were used to benefit the group. Eventually, some quality publications are expected. Follow up VSLA fund applications to other funding opportunities are expected after the seed period.

2.5 Funds disbursement

Funds shall be disbursed as per the approved work plan. As work plans are made, applicants should note that they will be required to make a midterm report of progress after 6 months of execution of the money generating activities..

2.6 General fund regulations

The grant is part of the Government of Uganda's approved budget hence all Government finance and accountability rules apply.

2.7 What must be included in the application

- VSLA details (to be filled in form)
- Proposed money-generating project
- Relevance to VSLA members
- Objectives
- Outcomes/impact/community outreach
- Scalability
- Environmental / Ethical considerations & Sustainability
- Gender considerations
- Business work plan (up to 1 year)
- Chairperson's explicit details(*First name, Last name, Phone number, Physical address*)

2.8 Assessment

The proposals will be assessed by the KCCA management and on top of other good practices that may apply to Saving groups projects. The following shall be considered:

- ❖ VSLA historical performance
- ❖ Quality of business work plan
- ❖ Expected outputs of the VSLA (generated profits, impact etc)

3. Submission

The application should be submitted to KCCA through the VSLA chairperson before the deadline:

11:59pm
Friday, 30th June 2023
- Ugandan time

Proposals received after that date/time will be rejected.