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NCPD SMALL GRANT CALL FOR PROPOSAL 2022 FOR WESTERN REGION AND SOUTHERN REGION OF SIERRA LEONE, QUARTER 1 LMPW&S 2022 FOR DPOS/CENTER

The National Commission for Persons with Disability (NCPD) is the Government of Sierra Leone's leading disability agency that implements the Persons with Disability Act 2011 and is charged with the responsibility to prohibit all forms of discrimination against persons with disabilities and to ensure the equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities in Sierra Leone.

In its drive to meet that mandate, and support the government in implementing the Midterm Development Plan 2023, particularly Outcome 3 which is to increase the economic empowerment of persons with disabilities in Sierra Leone, the commission is providing support to qualified DPOs/Centre to engage persons with disabilities in productive economic activities that will be owned, managed and controlled by the DPO and monitored by the Commission.

In view of the above and to meet the Government's targets of a 20% increase of increased economic empowerment of PWDs by 2023, the Commission is seeking proposals from DPOs /Centres who are well placed with tract records to deliver to apply for the funds and implement a project that will directly employ persons with disabilities in the Western region and Southern region in this First quarter of the financial year.

This call to a proposal is labelled Livelihood Programme One (1) LHPWR&SR 2022 because this particular call is for Western and Southern Regions only. DPOs/Centres engaged in livelihood support are encouraged to apply for the grant. It must be **NOTED** that the Grant for the Western Region is specially and

ONLY limited to centre/DPOs owned, managed and controlled by both male and female-led centre/DPOs.

1. Qualification and Required Experience of Application Centre/DPO

- Must be a registered DPO with the Commission the Council and or Ministry of Economic Planning and Development
- Must not have a record/records of non-compliance with the Commission's previous support scheme or hold a backlog of reports of previous support.
- Must be operating within the Western Area Rural or Urban and Southern Region.
- Must have worked with disabled persons for more than two years.
- Have an office space.
- Have a centre owned, managed and controlled by the DPO
- Must be woman-led women for the West and male or female for the South
- Must sign the Grant Agreement within the Commission for full implementation.

2. Submission of Proposal

- Written proposal and budget with clear budget notes
- Cover letter
- Lists of contact of Board members and Management
- Cv or resume of Head (Director, Coordinator or President)
- Implementation Plan with a clear time frame.
- Photograph of current centre to be supported.

3. Key Deliverables/Types of Support

- Well-equipped and furnished centre for women in West and male and or females in the south
- Accommodated /engaged at least 10 persons with disabilities in each centre.
- Monitoring Plan and Annual Reporting Plan Administrative and Maintenance Plan.

4. Grant Estimate: this grant to fully engaged persons with disabilities in one centre is Hundred Million Leones.
5. Deadline: All Applications (hard copies) must be submitted on or by 5:00 PM on Monday 11th April, 2022