

INVITATION TO SUBMIT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR PARTNERSHIP WITH WE EFFECT DURING 2023-2027 PROGRAMME CYCLE

Introduction to We Effect

We Effect is a development organisation working in 25 countries in the world facilitating sustainable development through partnerships with member owned-member managed organisations. We Effect has vast experience in organisational development, emphasising a human rights-based approach, promoting inclusivity, gender equality and youth participation in development.

We Effect has its regional office based in Nairobi, Kenya and country offices in Uganda and Tanzania. In its development cooperation. We Effect uses a variety of strategies and methods aimed at achieving the mission to; strengthen local and democratic civil society organisations so that their members can improve their living conditions, enforce accountability of duty-bearers, defend their rights, and contribute to a more just world with a vision of realising a world free from poverty. Achieving this is made possible through mutual partnerships.

We Effect works primarily through partner organisations through a meticulous process of joint need identification, designing an appropriate project and then supporting the partner organisation with technical support and matching resources to undertake the interventions. Currently We Effect focuses on two main programme areas namely sustainable rural development and Adequate housing. However, gender equality, financial inclusion, environment and climate change mitigation as well as application of the rights based approach are salient features in our program work. For more information, see www.weeffect.org.

Why Partner Scanning?

We Effect works in five-year programme cycles and is currently implementing the 2018-2022 cycle. Therefore, a new cycle 2023-2027 is being conceptualised. Towards the end of each cycle, We Effect evaluates the previous cycle and based on the findings develops ambitions for the next period and then scouts for potential local partners that can participate in delivering the envisioned ambitions. At this stage, We Effect strives to identify and get basic details and especially alignment of potential partner organisations to We Effect's ambitions. After this stage, an assessment process will follow for organisations that are found to be best aligned.

Our partnership categories

We have three categories of partnerships as described below.

Type of partners	Description

Core partners	<p>They include two types of partners supporting our two main areas of work.</p> <p>Adequate Housing partners: These are Local partners (member-based organisations/cooperatives) working to enhance access to adequate housing by organising communities into groups with a vision of mobilising resources to acquire either land or adequate housing. Organisations that promote social-housing cooperative models are the most appropriate. It further includes organisations that are involved in advocacy work to influence policies, legislations in matters related to access to land, land use planning, building regulations among others hence can include local NGOS.</p> <p>Sustainable Livelihoods partners: The other category of core partners are member-based organisations involved in enhancing livelihoods of their members through agribusiness mainly focusing on various agricultural value chains, including enhancing food security. These include cooperatives, farmer-based organisations, women and youth groups, and any other democratic member-based organisations that serve their members’ interests with a vision of enhancing their livelihoods, e.g., cooperatives, farmers networks, District Farmers Associations, farmers federations etc.</p>
Technical partners	<p>These are organisations with expertise in a thematic area that helps the core partners enhance the integration of that area into their core business. The main thematic areas we focus on include gender equality, including women’s land rights, financial services targeting underserved segments of society, environment and climate change mitigation). These partners are linked with three or four core partners to support them in the specific area of their expertise. They must therefore be operating within the identified counties/regions of operation where the core partners work.</p>
Strategic partners	<p>These partners operate at national or regional levels. They can collect concerns from core partners and escalate them through advocacy and engagement of stakeholders to influence desired strategic changes of policy, legislation etc., at higher levels. A strategic partner can also perform as a technical partner.</p>

Targeted Geographic Areas of Operation.

NB: The following are the targeted geographical areas of operation during 2023 - 2027. Your organisation is eligible if it is based in the listed areas or has its office situated outside these areas but has operations in the targeted areas.

Tanzania (Regions)	Kenyan Counties	Ugandan Regions/ Districts
Kilimanjaro (Arusha, Moshi, Njombe)	Mombasa, Nakuru, Kisumu (Adequate housing)	Northern region

Mwanza	Nyeri - Kieni	Mid-Western Uganda
Dodoma	Murang'a	Eastern Uganda
Iringa	Machakos, Makueni, Kitui	West Nile
Manyara	Tharaka Nithi	Kampala and its environs (Adequate housing & strategic partners)
Dar es Salaam & its environs (Adequate housing & strategic partners)	Kajiado	
	Baringo	
	Nairobi (Adequate housing & strategic partners)	

How to Apply

If you consider your organisation to be aligned to any of the above categories of partnerships and targeted geographic areas of operation, you are requested to do the following:

1. Fill out the partner scanning form Attached below.
2. Write a one-pager application for partnership, explaining the areas of convergence between the sectors of focus, geographic areas that your organisation works in and those We Effect intends to focus on in 2023-2027 as explained in the introduction and on the website.

Please submit the two documents by **30th November 2021** by e-mail to EasternAfrica@weeffect.org.

For Uganda based organisations copy Elijah.kajubi@weeffect.org, Tanzania organisations copy Faiih.wayua@weeffect.org, and for Kenyan organisations copy [Maina.gakuru@weeffect.org](mailto>Maina.gakuru@weeffect.org).

Note: In the subject matter for your e-mail start with the name of the country where your organization is based e.g Tanzania-Application for consideration as a core partner under the adequate housing programme

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Thank you for taking the time to read through to check your level of alignment and filling the form for those who have observed potential points of synergising as development actors.

Next Steps

We Effect will analyse potential applicants by 31st January 2022. We will give feedback to shortlisted organisations. If you are not contacted by 31st January 2022, kindly note that the process will have concluded and considered the application unsuccessful. We shall keep all applications in our database for consideration when other partnership opportunities arise in future.

Potential Partner Scanning form

Name of Organization		
Vision		
Mission		
Please (√) The category you are applying for)	Core	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Technical	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Strategic	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Combination of Technical and Strategic	<input type="checkbox"/>
1. Type of Organization, e.g. CBO, Cooperative, District farmers org, local NGO etc. (as per registration details)		
2. Registration Date	Date..... Reg Number.....	
3 Contacts		
3.1 Physical address of the head office		
3.2 Organizational E-mail address		
3.3 Organizational Telephone contacts		
3.4 E-mail address and Telephone contacts for contact operations person (if different)		
3.5 Location of branch offices (if there)		
4. Membership		
4.1 Total number of affiliated groups/organisations (if applicable)		
4.2 Number of active affiliated groups/organisations (if applicable)		
4.3 Total number of individual membership (if applicable)	Total..... (Males.....Females.....)	
4.4 Active individual members	Total..... (Males.....Females.....)	
5. Number of full-time staff (List them and their positions below), add columns	Position	Number

6. Organisation Board		
6.1 Do you have a functional board?		
6.2 How often does the board meet		
6.3 How is the composition of the board by gender.		
7. Country (ies) of operation		
8. Specific Areas of operation (Regions/ Districts/ Counties) (include specific names where possible)		
9. List your Specific sectors / activities/ interventions / areas of focus		
10. What is your mode of operation (direct implementation, funding other organizations to implement etc)		
11. Existing donor(s) for your projects (list the projects and donors)		
12. Which Financial accounting methods & tools used		
13. Do you have a strategic plan? If so share a copy with the application.		
13. When was the last time your organization was audited? Can you share the report?		
14. List finance, administration & organisational operation guidelines/manuals that you have		