



CHARITIES SECTOR

2021 / 2022 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Charities Distributing Agency (CDA) established in terms of the Lotteries Act, 1997 (No. 57 of 1997, as amended), is once again in the position to consider applications for funding (subject to availability of funds) from the proceeds of the National Lottery.

The Charities Sector's overall goal is to contribute towards poverty elimination and the reduction of inequalities in South Africa.

In adjudicating applications, the CDA will give preference to applications from organisations in underdeveloped areas that advance the interests and participation of women, youth, and people with disabilities, as well as projects that focus on job creation and retention.

NB The NLC encourages organisations to ensure that project / programme activities applied for are in line with COVID-19 alert level restrictions in terms of the Disaster Management Act and Regulations.

	FUNDING FOCUS AREAS	PROGRAMMES / PROJECTS	OUTPUT INDICATORS	FUNDING OUTCOME
1	Early Childhood Development (ECD)	Registered ECDC's may apply for general support ¹ Practitioner skills development (NQF Level 1-5) ² - a maximum of 3 (three) practitioners to be considered in this category Support staff skills training (e.g., computer, cooking or any Accredited training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of children under 6 years enrolled and attending the ECD facilities Number of ECD practitioners enrolled and attaining ECD Practitioner NQF Level 1-5 or above qualification Number of ECD support staff enrolled and attaining the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved quality of learning and teaching in the ECD facilities

¹ General support means costs related to providing learning materials / toys, food for the children; as well as salaries and benefits for full time staff and stipends for volunteer workers

² Education Training and Development Practices (ETDP) Seta accredited or listed by the Department of Higher Education as a training institution.

		<p>deemed relevant to assist in efficient running of the ECD)²- a maximum of 2 support staff to be considered for training</p> <p>Conditionally registered ECDs may apply for specific support that will enable them to meet required norms and standards</p>	<p>necessary skills required to run the ECD efficiently</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of permanent and/ or temporary jobs created / retained. • Number of ECDs meeting the required norms and standards based on their conditions 	
2	Gender- based violence (GBV)	<p>Integrated, survivor-centred³ violence prevention and response services, prioritising women and children regarding GBV</p> <p>Activities to be supported include: Counselling and trauma support, prevention, policy advocacy, capacity building, maintenance, and renovations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of survivors and children accessing support services • Number of permanent and/ or temporary jobs created / retained 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased access to quality services for survivors of GBV • Improved access to quality infrastructure for survivors of GBV
3	Protection of the vulnerable	<p>Integrated⁴ community-based and / or residential wellness and support services⁵ for services to the following groups⁶:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children • Youth • Families • Older Persons • People with disabilities • Homeless <p>Programmes: drug and substance abuse; HIV and AIDS; chronic illness management,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of vulnerable people accessing and receiving wellness and support services • Number of workshops conducted • Number of jobs created / retained 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased access to quality facilities for vulnerable groups • Increased access to quality services for vulnerable groups

³ The survivor-centered approach aims to create a supportive environment in which the survivor's rights are respected and prioritized, and in which the survivor is treated with dignity and respect

⁴ Note that this means more than one service or programme is offered to the same target beneficiary group.

⁵ The specific programmes / services to be offered will be defined per category of vulnerability; stand-alone services (e.g., awareness campaigns or workshops; or distribution of items such as food, clothing, sanitary products, etc.) will not be funded.

⁶ Please **refer to the guidelines** for details on the NLC's definitions of vulnerability and specific exclusions.

		diversion programmes; drop-in centres. Activities to be supported include: Care and psycho-social support, prevention programmes, policy advocacy, capacity building, maintenance, and renovations / additions for compliance purposes		
4	Animal Welfare	<p>Sterilisation and vaccination drive in previously disadvantaged communities</p> <p>Education concerning and / or prevention of abuse and cruelty towards animals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of animals sterilised and vaccinated • Number of education activities conducted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved welfare of domestic animals

Exclusions:

Note that the following will not be funded in this call:

- Home-Based care services in Limpopo province
- Stand-alone prevention, distribution, or skills development / training programmes
- Applications from churches, public and private schools, public and private higher / further education institutions will not be considered.
- Applications from any other vulnerable group not mentioned above will not be considered.
- Applications from intermediaries and funders will not be considered.

Website: www.nlcsa.org.za/charities/
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NB The Distributing Agency reserves the right not to make grants, or to decide on the amount to be allocated to applicants.