



## CHARITIES SECTOR 2022/23 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 able to consider applications from funding from the proceeds of the National Lottery.

The Charities sector's overall goal is to contribute to the sustainable development of poor communities, poverty alleviation, and protection and support for vulnerable target groups through the provision of integrated holistic services.

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 lead to job creation and retention. Preference will also be given to projects / programmes located in the [District Development Model](#) priority districts.

The NLC encourages organisations to ensure that project / programme activities applied for are in line with relevant alert level restrictions in terms of the Disaster Management Act and Regulations, or to implement appropriate public health and safety measures to ensure the control of COVID-19 should the State of Disaster end.

<b>PROGRAMME AREA ONE: EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (35% of available funding)</b>			
<b>OVERALL GOAL OF THE PROGRAMME AREA</b>	<b>FUNDING OUTCOMES</b>	<b>MEASURES TO BE SUPPORTED</b>	<b>TARGET ORGANISATIONS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children under 7 fulfil their full developmental potential through access to nutrition, basic quality childcare and education, psycho-social support services and early enrichment opportunities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in the number of children accessing ECD services through Centres that offer ECD services to children from low-income households</li> <li>Improved quality of learning and teaching in ECD facilities</li> <li>Increased access to effective programmes which ensure the development of positive social behaviour</li> <li>Increase in fully registered Centres</li> <li>Job creation / retention in ECD sector</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General support for ECDCs (Operational costs, incl. food for children and provision of educational materials/toys)</li> <li>Provision of outdoor play equipment</li> <li>Practitioner Skills development</li> <li>Support staff Skills development</li> <li>Psychosocial Programmes for practitioners and children at ECDCs</li> <li>Meeting norms and standards for registration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered and provisionally registered ECDCs / Creches / Pre-schools</li> </ul>

PROGRAMME AREA TWO: GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (30% of available funding)			
OVERALL GOAL OF THE PROGRAMME AREA	FUNDING OUTCOMES	MEASURES TO BE SUPPORTED	TARGET ORGANISATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated and comprehensive survivor-focused prevention and response programmes centred around places of safety</li> <li>• Strengthened advocacy and policy interventions that focus on shifting the social structures, norms and practices that enable violence against women and children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased access to adequate and relevant support services for survivors</li> <li>• Increased public awareness and changing attitudes regarding violence against women and children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of temporary safe house facilities for survivors offering a range of programmes including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Psychosocial support services through counselling and therapy</li> <li>○ Access to specialised healthcare and referrals to healthcare facilities</li> <li>○ Support groups</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NPOs / NPCs / PBTs with aligned objectives</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Legal information and advice</li> <li>○ Opportunities to contribute to shelter life</li> <li>○ Access to entrepreneurial training / skills development</li> <li>○ Advocacy and policy interventions</li> </ul>	
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PROGRAMME AREA THREE: PROTECTION OF THE VULNERABLE (35% of available funding)			
OVERALL GOAL OF THE PROGRAMME AREA	FUNDING OUTCOMES	MEASURE TO BE SUPPORTED	TARGET ORGANISATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated community-based and / or residential wellness and support services to the following groups:</li> <li>• Children, Youth, Families, Older Persons, Homeless, People with Disabilities</li> <li>• Strengthened advocacy and policy interventions that focus on shifting social structures, norms and practices and attitudes towards vulnerable groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased access to quality facilities / support services for listed vulnerable groups</li> <li>• Improved social, physical and economic outcomes for residents, e.g., rehabilitation, independent living, improved health status, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social protection mechanisms linked to the provision of food, water and shelter</li> <li>• Preventative mental wellbeing approaches (information-based programmes complemented with life skills approaches) for people with addiction / substance abuse problems</li> <li>• Psychosocial support services through counselling and therapy</li> <li>• Access to specialised healthcare and referrals to healthcare facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered NPOs providing services and care to the listed vulnerable groups (note that some social and clinical services require separate registration with the relevant authorities – see guidelines for details)</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support groups</li> <li>• Opportunities to contribute meaningfully to the facility operations e.g., gardening, maintenance</li> <li>• Legal information and advice</li> <li>• Diversion programmes for youth in conflict with the law</li> <li>• Access to entrepreneurial training / skills development opportunities for youth, women and people with disabilities</li> <li>• Advocacy and policy interventions</li> </ul>	
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**ADDITIONAL THEMATIC FUNDING SUPPORT FOR FOOD SECURITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION**

NPOs applying under Programmes 1 – 3 with suitable physical infrastructure may include the following measures to be supported in their application:



- Establishment / expansion of community gardens / permaculture / micro-agriculture initiatives (excluding livestock) linked to or integrated with community development initiatives / social services for improved nutritional status of residents / clients
- Measures for new **and** existing facilities to adapt these facilities for improved resilience to climate change, e.g., renewable energy systems, rainwater harvesting systems, energy efficiency, and greening of buildings and environments.

Note that the above funding streams will not stand alone but are additional elected measures to be supported as part of the application for Programmes 1 -3.

Website: [www.nlcsa.org.za/charities/](http://www.nlcsa.org.za/charities/)

Information Centre: 08600 65383 (NLDTF)

*NB The Distributing Agency reserves the right to (i) decide on the amount to be allocated, which may be less than the amount requested (ii) decline to award a grant if the application does not meet the NLC's strategic funding objectives.*