



Annex I: Invitation to tender

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Background

Fingo Powerbank is coordinated by the Finnish development NGOs – Fingo. The aim is to increase the civil society's capacity in three areas: innovations, technology solutions and corporate collaboration. We organize trainings, create partnerships and networks, test and adopt new solutions & provide advisory services and tutoring. The focus is on supporting development NGOs and their partners in East Africa.

The Fingo Powerbank programme extension is financed by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland. The project will last from 2020 to the end of 2021.

Introduction

Fingo Powerbank is seeking for NGOs to conduct experiments within their already existing projects and programs. The experiment should take place during 2020 in Eastern Africa and try out a feasible technology solution which potentially helps tackle development challenges better before. For offers, please use the Fingo Powerbank Offer Template.

Budget for experiments

Fingo Powerbank can pay between €3 000 - €10 000 to NGOs based on their experimentation offer to produce the deliverables.

Expected deliverables

- Commence the experimentation immediately after signing a service contract during 2021
- Regular communication with Fingo Powerbank focal person during the implementation
- Prepare a PowerPoint presentation (a template and guidance will be provided) and present to Fingo member organizations in a dedicated online event for purposes of peer learning
- At the end of experimentation, document in a report (a template and guidance will be provided) and submitted to Fingo (specific date to be communicated)

Timeline/Schedule for the tender process

- Submit draft experimentation offer using the provided application form by 27th January 2021
- Feedback to the draft experimentation offer from Fingo Powerbank by 5th February 2021
- Submit final experimentation offer to Fingo by 20th February 2021
- Receive final decision from Fingo by 26th February 2021
- Forming and signing contracts: by 12th March 2021
- Sharing lessons learned in a webinar: September-November 2021
- Submitting the final report: December 2021