## Project Intention Sheet



**CSO INITIATIVES MECHANISM**

**2025 CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF PROJECT INTENTIONS**

**FOR FINANCING IN 2026**

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| **Project Intention Sheet (maximum 5 pages)** |

***Please fill in the fields below for each project.***

***When completing the sheet, please delete the comments*** *in italics.*

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| **Association name, address, and legal form:** |

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| **Project title:**  **Has your association already received direct financing from AFD or the French Embassy? If so, please provide the date of financing, the AFD entity or Embassy that provided the financing, and the amount granted (mandatory):**  **Or, if your association has already been supported through a French association co-financed by AFD, indicate the date and name of the French association, the amount granted by AFD, and specify the financing department (mandatory):**  **If the project has already received financing from the CSO-I mechanism in 2023 or 2024, specify the amount granted and describe the main outcomes and impacts.** |

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| **1. Co-financing proposed for the total duration of the project**  **Co-financing requested from AFD in euros:**  **Other co-financing proposed for the total duration of the project in euros:** |

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| **2. Brief overview of the project** *maximum 3 pages*  **a) Project background and challenges to be addressed (relevance):**  **b) Purpose of the current phase of the project and main outcomes expected:**  **c) Main activities planned**  **d) Target audience(s)** *(indicate whether beneficiaries are direct or indirect)*:   1. **Main achievements of the previous phase(s), if the project is recurring, main lessons learned** 2. **If the project is recurring: justification for a new phase (state in particular whether the previous phase has been evaluated)** 3. **Project impact and promotion:** |

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| **3. Nature of the partnership established and capacity-building strategy pursued (please provide details)**  **3.1 French partner who previously led the project; possible role in this new phase?**  **3.2 Other partnerships established in this new phase and capacity-building strategy pursued (please provide details):**   1. Main local civil society partners involved *(please provide full details)*: 2. CSO’s added value and specific role in the project: 3. Proposed institutional arrangements between the partners and planned organization:   **4. Main capacity-building activities planned:**   1. Detail the main capacity-building activities targeted and the expected outcomes: 2. Other planned partnerships, particularly with public institutions, local authorities, and similar: |

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| **5. If this is a consortium-led project, please provide an overview of the consortium**  *Half a page in addition to the 5 pages requested, maximum (this section is mandatory for consortium-led projects)*  *Specify the CSOs involved, explain how the consortium will work and the expected added value (assessment, challenges, and outcomes). Also provide an estimate of the expected reallocations and the governance/management structure planned within the consortium.* |