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## Call for Project Proposals

**This invitation is addressed to civil society organizations legally registered in the Republic of the Sudan.**

**Programme: Development of Rehabilitation Programmes and Care Services Inside Prisons**

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**Application Deadline: June 30, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. Sudan Time**



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## 1. Introduction

The concept of modern criminal justice has evolved from punishment to rehabilitation and reintegration; this requires the implementation of activities aiming at enhancing rehabilitation programmes targeting prisoners, which serves to prepare them to reintegrate into society and mitigate the negative effects that have led them to break the law. All international standards concerning the lives of individuals in prison and detention emphasize ensuring a basic standard of living conditions that closely resemble life in society outside the prison. ; they also promote the implementation of programmes that contribute to rebuilding trust between them and society and equip them with skills for live after their imprisonment.. Although it is the responsibility of the prison administration to facilitate rehabilitation and reintegration of persons subjected to prison and detention, the mobilization of community capacities contribute to achieving greater results.

## 2. Project Objectives

As part of the EU funded project “Enhancing rule of law and people’s access to justice in Sudan” and implemented by Penal Reform International, we invite non-profit civil society organizations, which are legally registered in the Republic of the Sudan, and which have specialized work experience in the sectors of education, vocational training, psychosocial support, rehabilitation of prisoners and children, to submit project proposals to provide specialized support services and implement rehabilitation programmes for prisoners and children in detention-

### 2.1. Overall Objective of the project

Support the promotion and protection of human rights in places of detention.

### 2.2. Specific objectives of the project

2.2.1. Development of services for male prisoners, women prisoners and children in prisons.

2.2.2. Empowering prisoners and women prisoners to reintegrate into society.

### 2.3. Areas to be covered by the activities proposed by the organizations:

#### 2.3.1. Improve Access to the Highest Attainable Standard of Health in Prisons

The Right to Health in prisons is of great importance and requires the support of prison and health departments. The project should cover at least one of the following areas:

- Educate prisoners (male and female) and children about proper health procedures and practices to maintain a healthy personal and institutional health status.
- Provide guidance on protection against infectious and transmitted diseases.
- Provide public health check-ups for prisoners/at and children.
- Mobilize volunteer doctors and health service providers to carry out comprehensive health campaigns in prisons.



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- Ensure provision of some chronic medicines for prisoners in need and essential medical materials in prisons.
- Ensure provision of mental health services.
- Ensure provision of health services for women prisoners and their children.

### **2.3.2. Improve Academic Education and Literacy programmes**

Education is of great importance in facilitating the reintegration of prisoners and children. It is proposed that the projects submitted should cover:

- Open/deliver regular education classes for prisoners, especially for children in prisons.
- Establish and manage learning resource rooms to assist children and prisoners.
- Provide education programmes for women prisoners and girls in prison.
- Establish a library and reading facilities with books and scientific, cultural and other sources.

### **2.3.3. Improve Cultural and Recreational support programmes**

Psycho-social support through recreational and cultural activities for persons in prison is one mean of psychological stability. It is proposed that the projects presented in this framework cover:

- Organise cultural and theatre activities and training of prisoners and children.
- Offer introduction to various sports activities for prisoners and children in order to entertain them and maintain their physical fitness and physical and psychological health.
- Conduct reading and reading competitions and motivate prisoners and children to participate.
- Organise group activities for prisoners and children based on psychological discharge through dialogue, music and games.
- Organise recreational activities for women prisoners and their accompanying children.
- Organise recreational activities and safety spaces for children accompanying their mothers.

### **2.3.4. Improve Vocational Education and Training programmes**

Enhancing the production potential and income-generating activities of prisoners is crucial to empowering them to manage their lives effectively, both during their incarceration and after their release into society. It is suggested that the projects submitted cover the following areas or some of them:

- Implement of vocational and vocational training programmes.
- Establish and help marketing of exhibitions of prisoners' products.



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### 3. Location of activities:

Activities must be carried out in Sudan within the following states: Kassala, Khartoum, North Kordofan, West Kordofan, Darfur, Nile River, Northern State, Al Jazira, Port Sudan, Blue Nile, Kosti

### 4. Financial Allocation Provided by the Contracting Authority

Any requested contribution (grant) under this call for proposals must fall between the following:

- Minimum amount: 15,000 euros
- Maximum amount: 35,000 euros

The number of grants to be awarded will not exceed six (6).

### 5. Duration of Projects

The duration of the proposed activities should not exceed 12 months.

### 6. Eligibility Criteria

The applicant organization should:

- be officially registered in the Sudan as a non-profit civil society organization and is allowed to operate.
- Has at least two years of experience in implementing similar activities.
- Has clear and proven experience in the field.
- be able to submit monthly progress reports.
- be able to submit transparent financial reports every three months.
- be committed to documenting all cases including photographs.
- be committed to adhere to confidentiality and privacy standards in dealing with cases.

### 7. How to Apply

The application for funding shall be made on the attached form directly to the organization e-mail: [priamman@penalreform.org](mailto:priamman@penalreform.org) , using the title of the grant as the subject of the email.

### 8. Date of application

Applications deadline: June 30, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. SudanTime.

### 9. Evaluation and selection of applications

The assignment is made by a committee, which decides to approve the grant, which meets the following conditions:

- Does the applicant have sufficient in-house experience of project management?
- Does the applicant have sufficient technical in-house expertise (especially knowledge of the issues to be addressed)?



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- Do the applicant have sufficient management in-house capacity (including staff, equipment and ability to handle the budget for the action).
- how relevant is the proposal to the NGO's mandate?
- How relevant is the proposal to the objectives and priorities of the call for proposals and to the specific themes/sectors/areas.
- How relevant is the proposal to the particular needs and constraints of the target country, region(s) and/or relevant sectors (including synergy with other development initiatives and avoidance of duplication).
- How clearly defined and strategically chosen are those involved (final beneficiaries, target groups)? Have their needs (as rights holders and/or duty bearers) and constraints, been clearly defined and does the proposal address them appropriately?
- Does the proposal contain particular added-value elements (e.g. innovation, best practices)? Does it reflect other additional elements?
- Is the action likely to have a tangible impact on its target groups?

#### **10. Annexes:**

Application Forms