



INVITATION FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

G-RAP is a multi-donor Fund providing support to established research and advocacy organisations, coalitions and networks in Ghana. The G-RAP Fund seeks to strengthen the autonomy and capacity of research and advocacy organisations and coalitions in Ghana to carry out evidence based research and/or advocacy activities on economic, social, political and security issues. Organisations eligible for G-rap funding will need to be engaged in pro-poor policy processes in at least one of these areas.

The 2008 call is opened for two types of funding:

A. **Core Grant Support** for the period July 2008 – December 2009 (18 months, single organisations)

B. **Special Initiatives Grants** for CSO coalitions and networks (not for single organisations)

Priority topics (not exclusive) for Special Initiatives Grants in 2008 are:

- Legislative process for NGOs and CSOs in Ghana (the NGO/Trust Bill Issue)
- 2008 Elections
- Ghana and its oil reserves

Eligibility Criteria

1. The organisation is legally registered in Ghana
2. One of the organisation's prime aims is to engage in research and advocacy in at least one of the above mentioned domains and it can show a track-record of effective influence on national policy processes
3. The organisation has appropriate standards for good organisational governance and equity
4. The organisation has appropriate procedures for (fin/admin) management, monitoring and reporting
5. Two previous annual statements of accounts audited by a suitably certified person or body can be submitted
6. The organisation has a multi-annual strategic plan and the plan needs additional funding resources
7. The organisation has, or is prepared to develop, linkages with other research and advocacy organisations, at national and district levels, thus enabling the sharing of information, experience and capabilities

How to Access?

- Interested research and advocacy organisations and coalitions should complete the standard Expression of Interest (EOI) form which can be downloaded at www.g-rap.org (right side buttons)
- Coalitions and networks need to be formalised by way of a Memo of Understanding signed by its constituents; the appointed Convener and/or Administrator NGO must be legally established in Ghana
- Note that criteria of eligibility 1-5 are the same for individual organisations applying for Core Grants and for CSOs acting as the Coalition Administrator
- Completed EOI forms have to be returned to info@g-rap.org by the **14th of April, 2008, close of day**
- Short-listed organisations and coalitions will receive a standard G-rap application format by end of April

More detailed information on G-RAP and its grant process can be found at www.g-rap.org

Please read the information, including on the aspect of equity and gender, very well before completing the EOI

You have more questions after studying www.g-rap.org? Call Programme Management at 021-239853 / 235691