



Australian Embassy Cairo: Direct Aid Program

Expression of Interest Form

The Direct Aid Program (DAP) is a small-grants scheme which aims to support projects that:

- alleviate poverty
- enhance community health and education
- develop small-scale infrastructure
- support rural development
- raise the standard of living, especially of disadvantaged groups, including by improving their access to opportunities for economic activity, decision-making, and social and cultural participation and inclusion.

The Australian Embassy in Cairo disburses DAP funding to projects in Egypt, Sudan, and Eritrea. Eligible DAP projects must be located within these countries and applicants can apply for a maximum of AUD\$60,000.

In 2017-18, we invite organisations interest in receiving DAP funding to submit an **Expression of Interest (EOI)** form. This requires a brief description of the organisation and the project that requires funding. The deadline for submitting an EOI is **Thursday 10 August 2017**.

Successful applicants will then be invited to submit a full **Application Form** which requires a full budget for the project, a description of the project's impact and referees.

The Embassy may hold additional funding rounds later in the year, depending on available funding.

The Australian Embassy in Cairo will consider DAP funding for community groups, international or Australian NGOs, and other civil society actors that are lawfully operating in Egypt, Sudan and Eritrea. We will also consider applications from academic institutions, research bodies, libraries, museums, or other organisations engaged in development activities on a not-for-profit basis.

Information on what the Embassy will and will not consider for DAP funding, and for tips on how to put together your application, please refer to the Embassy's website (<http://www.egypt.embassy.gov.au/caro/cooperation.html>) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/AustralianEmbassyEgypt>).

DAP funds must be fully expended within twelve months after approval of the project. In exceptional cases, the Embassy will consider projects with a twenty four month life-of-project. We prefer for projects to be completed within Australian financial years (1 July to 30 June).

Should you be successful in your application for DAP funding you will be required to keep full financial records of all expenditure, including receipts, submit a progress six months after receiving your funding and submit a full financial report on completion of the project.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to DAPcairo@dfat.gov.au Applications submitted by email should contain the words "DAP application" and the country in which the project is located in the subject of the email.

We wish you well in your application.

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PART 1: ORGANISATION DETAILS	
Organization Name	
Type of Organization (eg. Non-government, national institution, multilateral)	
Contact details (name, address, email, phone)	
Website	
Alternative contact person and details	
Registration number <i>(For Egyptian organisations only)</i>	

PART 2: PROJECT SUMMARY	
Project Title	
Project Location (city, region, country)	
Project duration (in months or years)	
Number of beneficiaries	
Other project partners (if known or relevant)	
Other donors	
Amount Requested	
Total Project Cost	

PART 3: PROJECT DETAILS

(a) Which of the following objectives does your organisation aim to achieve with this project?

(Please tick one or more)

- Alleviating poverty
- Enhancing community health and education
- Developing small-scale infrastructure
- Supporting rural development
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(b) Briefly describe what the project will achieve and how it will meet these objectives (maximum 400 words)

(c) Please provide any further details you think may be relevant to your organisation's application. Please indicate if you have previously received and successfully administered foreign funding (maximum 150 words)