



WOMEN'S VOICE AND LEADERSHIP - KENYA (WVL) PROJECT

URAIA TRUST: FIRST ROUND OF CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTES

CALL TITLE: *STRENGTHENING THE GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT AND PROGRAMMING CAPACITIES OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS (WROs) IN KENYA*

CALL REFERENCE: URAIA /WVL /CFC/ 1/2020

Uraia Trust is a national organization that supports democratic transformation processes in Kenya. Its mission is *"To provide quality civic education and empower Kenyans to exercise their civic duty in order to realize their constitutional aspirations."*

With funding from Global Affairs Canada through CARE International, Uraia Trust, The Centre for Rights Education (CREAW), Community Advocacy and Awareness (CRAWN) Trust, and Urgent Action Fund Africa (UAF Africa) are implementing the Women's Voice and Leadership (WVL) Project in Kenya. This is a five-year programme whose goal is *to strengthen the institutional capacities and activities of county, regional and national Women's Rights Organizations(WROs) seeking to empower women and girls advance the protection of their rights and achieve gender equality.*

As part of the WVL Program, this is Uraia's first granting Call whose purpose is to support Women Rights Organisations' to improve their governance, management, programming, advocacy and sustainability in promoting women and girls' rights and gender equality.

Under the Call, Uraia will provide support to CSOs through:

1. Awarding of initial two-year grants (with possibility to increase/extend later) to Women's Rights Organizations.
2. Institutional capacity building support to Women Rights Organizations.

Uraia Trust therefore wishes to invite WROs to participate in the implementation of the above Project. Uraia is non-partisan organisation that seeks to work with organizations who espouse its values.



GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Under this first funding Call, national, regional and county WROs are eligible. Regional and county WROs working in the following counties may apply:

Eligible counties
Kirinyaga, Nyandarua, Nairobi, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Siaya, Homabay, Nyamira, Migori, Kisii, Lamu, Taita Taveta, Kakamega, Bungoma, Vihiga, Busia, West Pokot, Turkana, Baringo, Nandi

County WROs applying **must** have a physical presence in the target county and provide evidence of the same when applying. Regional WROs applying **must** have a physical presence in at least one of the target counties and provide evidence of the same when applying. This does not apply for national level organizations who may be based in any county. WROs representing women /girls with disability, living with HIV, adolescents, pastoralists, and other marginalised or minority groups of women and girls are highly encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Interested and eligible organisations are requested to visit the Uraia website, <https://uraia.or.ke/call-for-proposals/> to access the detailed information on the Call, application procedure, and submission requirements. The deadline for submission of concept notes will be **Monday 2nd March 2020 by 12:00pm.**

The completed concept notes and budgets should be submitted via email to uraiawvl2020@uraia.or.ke or by post/courier/hand delivery through the address below and clearly marked "**Uraia Grants under Women Voice and Leadership (WVL) - Reference no. URAIA /WVL /CFC/ 1/2020**".

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Note: The concept note guidelines are not for sale, Uraia Trust operates free, fair, open and competitive requests for proposal process and does not charge any fees to prospective applicants.