



Application Criteria

To ensure the fund reaches those most in need and aligns with its mission, we have established clear application criteria for submitting a valid application.

Organizations and individuals applying for support must meet the following requirements:

Focus on Crisis-Affected Communities

1. Focus on Crisis-Affected Communities

Applicants must demonstrate that their work directly supports LGBTQ individuals or communities impacted by:

- Humanitarian emergencies (e.g. forced displacement)
- Social crises (e.g., political oppression leading to displacement, systemic discrimination leading to displacement)

2. Alignment with the Fund's Goals

Applications should align with the Crisis Response Fund's core objectives, including:

- Providing immediate relief and support to LGBTQ communities affected by displacement
- Building resilience and long-term solutions for those affected by or experiencing displacement
- Advancing human rights and dignity during crisis that could be a driver of displacement

3. Eligible Organizations

The following groups are eligible to apply:

- **Non-Profit Organizations:** Must have legal registration and a track record of effective work in crisis response and displacement
- **Community-Based Grassroots Organizations:** Registered or unregistered grassroots organization groups directly serving affected LGBTQI+ populations in a crisis such as displacement
- **Individual Advocates or Experts:** With a proven ability to lead impactful initiatives or projects that provide solutions to tackling displacement



4. Geographic Scope

Applicants are advised to refer to the relevant geographic region when applying. Each funding round is specific to a certain region at that time. The fund prioritizes applications from regions experiencing:

- Existing and/or emerging crises or emergencies with insufficient resources
- Acute needs due to systemic neglect or geopolitical challenges

5. Exclusions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Political campaigns or lobbying activities
- For-profit enterprises
- Projects that do not align with the fund's mission or fail to demonstrate measurable impact for LGBTQ, refugee/IDP communities

Additional Considerations

- **Diversity and Inclusion:** Priority will be given to initiatives that serve marginalized or vulnerable populations, including LGBTQ+ individuals, refugees facing displacement. And those offering creative solutions for tackling displacement challenges.
- **Intersectionality:** Priority will be given to queer-led organizations and those having a refugee and/or Internally Displaced Persons focus
- **Timeliness:** Projects that can deliver rapid impact within the crisis timeline will be prioritized