**Global Partnership for Social Accountability (GPSA)**

**GPSA Grant Application: Project Team and CSO(s) experience**

**Instructions**

All grant applications are required to fill out this document and upload it into the e-application. The document contains 2 tables:

**Table 1:** Project team composition, positions, and task assignments

**Table 2:** Summary of Applicant CSO current and prior experience [Mentoring proposals must also include references of Mentee(s) CSO(s)]

**Optional:** if you have prepared a Work Plan for your proposal, you may copy it at the end of this document or attach it as a separate file in the “Attached Files” section of the e-application.

**Table 1:** Please provide the team composition (including consultants), and task assignments. For planned positions that are still vacant, please indicate “To be hired” under Team member name. For Project staff that will devote time to knowledge and learning activities, please make sure to indicate so, including indicating specific staff that would devote time to contributing to GPSA’s K&L activities (these may include knowledge-sharing activities between GPSA grantees, including virtual and face-to-face events) Add as many rows as needed.

| **Team member name** | **Position** | **Time devoted to Project:**  **Indicate (a) if full or part-time, (b) if CSO personnel or consultant, and (c) if team member will be employed for the full duration of the Project or for specific periods or tasks.** | **Project Components/Sub-Components/Activities** | **Project Main Responsibilities** |
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| To be hired | DirectorProgram Manager | Full-time  Personnel  Full project duration | Component 1  Sub-Component 1.a | Overall Project coordination  Main Project contact with state and non-state actors  Supervise Project team’s performance  Lead periodic strategic planning team meetings and approve adjustments to Project’s flow |
| Component 2  Sub-Component 2.a-c | Supervise the overall quality of training process, including hiring of training consultants or consulting firm  Approve training program |
| Component 3  Sub-component 3.c | Supervise the overall quality of K&L products  Devote at least 2 days/month to Project’s K&L activities, including activities with other CSOs and partners within country  Devote at least 1 days/month to knowledge-sharing and learning activities related to GPSA Program |
| Judas Xavier Massingue | Child Rights Governance Senior Program | Part-time (20%) | Component 1  Sub-Component 1.a | Supervise the Project Manager  Supporting Overall Project coordination and management;  Guiding the Project´s manage on periodic strategic planning team meetings and approval of adjustments to Project’s flow; |
|  |  |  | Component 2  Sub-Component 2.a-c | Provide ongoing technical support on Accountability to children and other community members for the GPSA program;  Provide ongoing technical guidance on strategic partnership on Social Accountability;  Co-facilitate sessions related to Child Participation and Accountability to Children in the planned Social Accountability trainings; |
|  |  |  | Component 3  Sub-component 3.c | Provide ongoing technical guidance on strategic planning and delivering of knowledge-sharing and learning activities related to GPSA Program;  Creatively share lessons learnt from GPSA program in Mozambique with other countries in Asia, Africa and South America through the Save the Children´s Global Initiative on Child Rights Governance Network;  Share the lessons learnt from elsewhere on GPSA through the Save the Children´s Global Initiative on Child Rights Governance Network to Mozambique GPSA Program. |
| Gail Snetro | Senior Africa Area Capacity Building Advisor for Health, based, in Pretoria, South Africa | Part-time (7 days in Year 1) | Component 1 | Technical Advisor on SA tools for Health Sector with focus on PDQ;  Facilitator for the TOT training on Social Accountability for local CSO partners |
| Bob Muchabaiwa | Investment in Children (Economic Justice) Manager  Child Rights Governance Global Initiative, based in Nairobi, Kenya | Part-time (3 days in Year 1) | Component 1 | Technical Advisor on Investment in Children approaches, tools within SA Program;  Provide inputs for development of the training manual on SA as well as the ONLINE training modules on SA. |
| Brynjar Nilsen | Child Rights Governance Senior Advisor, based in Oslo | Part-time (10 days in Year 2) | All components | Technical Advisor on Child Rights Governance in SA Program;  Facilitate the Mid-Review in year 2 |
| John Grabowski | Country Director | Part-time (2%) | All components | Overall guidance in Project´s Management |
| Lesley Holst | Director for Program Development and Quality | Part-time (2%) | All components | Provide guidance on quality aspects for program implementation |
| Diallo Mamadou | Grants Director | Part-time (2%) | All components | Provide overall support on Grants Management;  Ensuring that finance management procedures agreed with world bank are followed by SCI and its partners; |
| Edgar Castillo | Provincial Manager in Nampula Province | Part-time (2%) | All components | Overall guidance in Project´s management in Nampula province |
| Nélia Ombe | Grants Manager, based in Maputo | Part-time (2%) | All components | Provide support on Grants Management;  Ensuring that finance management procedures agreed with world bank are followed by SCI partners; |
| Sílvia Monjane | Support Service Director | Part-time (2%) | All components | Provide overall support on finance, HR, travels and other issues for Management of the Program; |
| Paulo Chicupa | Program Operations Director | Part-time (2%) | All components | Provide overall support on procurement and other issues for Management of the Program; |
| Telma Mazuze | National Accountant | Part-time (5%) | All components | Provide support on Finance management, including funds disbursement and preparation of financial reports; |
| Kincardett Marcelino | Support Service Manager Nampula Province | Part-time (2%) | All components | Provide overall support on Finance, HR, travels and other issues for Management of the Program in Nampula province |
| To be hired | Support Service Manager Tete Province | Part-time (2%) | All components | Provide overall support on Finance, HR, travels and other issues for Management of the Program in Tete province |
| To be hired | Focal Point for Child Participation and Accountability to Children in Tete . | Part-time (5%) | All components | Provide ongoing technical support on Accountability to children and other community members for the GPSA program in Tete Province;  Provide ongoing technical guidance on strategic partnership on Social Accountability in Tete province;  Co-facilitate sessions related to Child Participation and Accountability to Children in the planned Social Accountability trainings for service providers and service users in Tete province;  Promote knowledge & Learning on Social Accountability among stakeholders, including children in Tete province. |
| Iolanda Napoleão | Focal Point for Child Participation and Accountability to Children in Nampula province . | Part-time (5%) | All components | Provide ongoing technical support on Accountability to children and other community members for the GPSA program in Nampula Province;  Provide ongoing technical guidance on strategic partnership on Social Accountability in Nampula province;  Co-facilitate sessions related to Child Participation and Accountability to Children in the planned Social Accountability trainings for service providers and service users in Nampula province;  Promote knowledge & Learning on Social Accountability among stakeholders, including children in Nampula province. |
| Emmett Costel | National M&E Coordinator, based in Maputo Office | Part-time (2%) | All components | Provide guidance in overall Monitoring and Evaluation of the Program |
| To be hired | Provincial Manager in Tete Province | Part-time (2%) | All components | Overall guidance in Project´s management in Nampula province |
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**Table 2**. **Applicant’s Experience**. Please provide a summary of the applicant CSO’s current and prior experience on projects or programs related to social accountability. Include information for at least the past 3-5 years of experience. For proposals that include mentoring arrangements, please include a summary of both the Mentor and Mentee(s) organizations’ experience, following the format below.

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| Name of applicant CSO (for Mentor Organizations, please include country where CSO is legal entity) |  |
| Summary of CSO’s mission, areas of specialization, and key ongoing and past work in the social accountability field. Describe type of CSO (e.g. professional CSO, membership-based, etc.); include references to any relevant partner CSOs and membership in national or regional coalitions (formal and informal); make reference to the CSO’s ties with community-based CSOs, or other types of organizations based on membership, if applicable, especially at the local level; make reference to the CSO’s experience with its membership, and/or any other ties with volunteers, and citizen groups. | Save the Children is a non-profit, non-governmental organization founded in the United Kingdom in 1919 and operating in Mozambique since 1984. Registered as Save the Children International in Mozambique in 2012.  Save the Children’s strategy sets a strong focus on good governance for children, which is about governments fulfilling the promises they make to children, about governments being accountable for what they do, and about a strong civil society voice in holding them to account. Bad governance, such as the misuse of scarce resources and poor quality or non-existent basic services, is disastrous for children. Our programmes encourage governments and others to do better but also challenge them when they are not doing enough or when they deny their responsibilities. Save the Children in Mozambique has supported civil society in Mozambique since 1998, with the objective of raising awareness of children’s rights, and capacity to hold governments accountable for their obligations to citizens. This includes strong cooperation with CESC. CESC and SCIMoz are already partners with COWI on the *Citizen Engagement Program* (CEP) funded by DFID.  **Rede da Criança**  **Introduction:** The Child Network Association is a forum of national and foreign NGOs working on behalf of children in difficult situation in Mozambique, which appeared in July 1996 and was recognized as an independent NGO on October, 7th 1999.  Its mission is to promote balance and respect for human rights of children, in general, and in particular for children in difficult situation, improving coordination and cooperation between different institutions, developing studies actions, outreach, training and mobilization of its members.  Advocacy, governance and training is one of five (5) key areas of programmatic intervention of the Child Network.  For the coordination of the 147 members at the country level, Child Network is represented in each province by one (1) Focal Point, with a particular role of ensuring the implementation of activities toward child protection programs of the Child Network.  Child Network is a member of various regional, continental and global organisms working on governance and child rights related issues, among which we highlight the following:   * Child Rights Network Southern Africa (CRNSA); * Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the African Union (ECOSOCC); * The Civil Society Organizations Forum on the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACRWC) and; * Child Rights Information Network (CRIN).   The Child Network was and is technically and financially supported by Save the Children International (SCI) and other partners. For it to conduct its activities, the network collaborates with several government agencies including the Ministry of Women and Social Welfare; Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Education.    **Relevant achievements in the area of ​​governance and advocacy**  **Advocacy at national level**   * In 2010, Child Network was appointed by other Civil Society Organizations working on child issues to represent them in the National Council for the Rights of Children (CNAC), a body established and approved by the Cabinet in 2009. This body has a mandate to coordinate, promote and monitor the implementation of the Rights of the Child. * The Children's Network and other Civil Society Organizations represented in CNAC, influenced the improvement of quality pre-school education, and the government, through the Ministry of Education, designed a strategy (DICIPE), which implementation is expected from 2013. * CNAC has incorporated the United Nations recommendations on the implementation of the Children's Rights on its Action Plan as a result of our efforts. * The government of Mozambique has merged the Plan for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children (PACOV) with the Child National Plan of Action into a single plan, known as PNACII as a result of our coordinated actions with other Civil Society partner organizations * We worked for the implementation of the Children's Parliament 3rd session * In the drafting of the PNACII (approved by the Cabinet in December 2012) and during the Penal Code review process, children and civil society views of were channeled to the Government and to the Parliament as a result of active facilitation of the Child Network.   **Advocacy at local level**   * Child Network worked with Nacala-Porto and Maputo City authorities in the process of electing the members of the Child Parliament. These activities took place in 2010 (Maputo) and in 2011 (Nacala-Porto), making the process more participatory, transparent and inclusive. This was possible as a result of co-leadership work of the Child Network and its member (Solidariedade Zambézia, Nampula delegation). * The *19 de Outubro* Primary School, in Maputo City, benefited, in 2011, of school furniture as a result of an article written by a young journalist and published in the newsletter *Voz da Criança* (Child Voice), a publication that is technically and financially supported by the Child Network. * The Maputo City Municipal Assembly has agreed to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Child Network, to facilitate the child's participation in planning, monitoring and evaluation of the Economic and Social Plan of Maputo Municipality. This happened as a result of training to thirty (30) members of the Municipal Assembly in November 2012.   **Experience in budget monitoring**   * The Child Network conducted the first research on the Child Budget in the country whose results pointed to the need to increase the budget in the area of ​​social action that was 0.38%, and was increased in 2011 to 0.09% and 1% currently.   **Experience in monitoring large area of ​​Public Policy at the Child**   * In 2008, children presented their first report on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child as a result of support they received from the Child Network. * This report was attached to the Parallel Civil Society Report which was submitted to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child in March, 2009.      * In March 2009, the Child Network coordinated the drafting and submitted the first Civil Society Report on the Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child to the specialized UN Committee in Geneva. * The government is in the process of developing the impact and progress report on the implementation of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child to be submitted in November 2013. This was a result roundtable on the implementation of the African Charter, held in November 2012, which was co-organized by the Child Network and other Civil Society Organizations   .  **CESC Profile**  Civil Society Learning and Capacity Building Centre (CESC), is a non-profit organisation registered in Mozambique that supports knowledge learning and capacity development of civil society organisations, with the view to improve the level and quality of the citizen participation in development processes. This is done through capacity-building programmes, applied research, dialogues and documentation and dissemination of information and knowledge.  At the moment CESC works in 10 Districts and 5 Municipalities of 7 Provinces. Since its inception, has implemented various initiatives that contributed towards promoting good governance and accountability of government and service providers to Mozambican citizens, at local level (District), Municipality and at national level. Some relevant initiatives include:   * Annual Monitoring of quality health of services, looking specifically at Maternal and Child Health Services 3 Districts of Gaza. This initiative is undertaken together with the local civil society thematic groups on children and women´s issues composed by 50 organisations. * Budget Monitoring of the District Development and the Direct Support to Schools Fund (ADE) in 8 Districts of Gaza, Zambézia and Cabo Delgado provinces. This initiative is undertaken together with 4 civil society organisations forums at local level, involving approximately 166 Civil Society organisations and community-based organisations. * A study on the Perceptions of Clients and Community in general about the Quality of Basic Education in 3 selected Provinces (Gaza, Zambézia e Cabo Delgado). * Short trainings in Monitoring and Evaluation, budget monitoring targeting civil society organisations working in the area of Education and health. * Short trainings in monitoring of quality of services targeting civil society organisations working in the area of health. * Qualitative study on Urban Youth vulnerability to global and local financial risks and shocks. * The State of Union Initiative, a joint effort of Pan-African networks and organisations that seek to catalyse active citizenship, effective national governance and the realisation of the fundamental freedoms and human rights contained in various key AU policy standards and legal instruments and effective national governance. The coalition engages Citizens to track and hold Governments and the African Union accountable to their performance against key democratic governance, economic, social rights, civil and political rights policy standards and instruments. The coalition does that by: 1) Informing and empowering Citizens to act to claim key rights and freedoms, 2) Influencing the African Union and African States to ratify, popularise and implement key standards and 3) Building inclusive continental and national platforms. Annually the coalition publishes country and continental reports. The Mozambican report is done by CESC. * Evidence based advocacy at national level trough lobby, promotion of dialogues and participation in Civil Society thematic forums such as budget monitoring forum (FMO), Education for All Movement (MEPT), Right to Information coalition (DAI) and Civil society network for children´s rights (ROSC). Examples include the influence of 2011 state budget at parliament level trough Civil Society Monitoring Forum and lobby to both government and parliament to revise the current association´s law. * Pilot project using an sms based platform to engage directly citizens and public services providers in education and health service provisioning * Part of the consortium that is launching a 4 year civic engagement program in the area of quality of health and education service provision monitoring in four provinces of the country using community scorecard, citizen report card and sms based platform methodologies.   CESC´s approach is based on the premise that the impact of non-responsive and unaccountable governments is perhaps harshly felt by the most vulnerable population, including women and children in general and youth in urban areas. Establishing and evolving a democratic culture, effective public institutions and meaningful citizens’ participation in public affairs requires investment in relationships and processes that raise the voices, perspectives and interests of the Mozambican people to demand the delivery of key political, social and economic rights and freedoms. This can be done by informing and empowering citizens to demand implementation of key policies and services and also facilitate processes that channel those demands in a constructive manner. Thus, CESC strengthens organisational and technical capacity of Civil society Organisations and Citizens at local level to implement state budget and quality of services monitoring. CESC also gather evidence, in specific areas of interest trough research, and facilitates dialogues between government, civil society and other relevant stakeholders in order to influence policies at both at local and national level.  The organisation has trained and experienced staff, in the areas of population and development studies, Monitoring and Evaluation, civil society studies, public administration, educational and social sciences. CESC also works with a resource pool formed by experts from Mozambique and the region and they contribute to the organisation strategy and implementation of activities.  The main finance partners are DFID trough Civil Society Support Mechanism (MASC), Civic Engagement Program (CEP) and Dialogo Program, SIDA trough AGIR program, OXFAM GB-Pan African Program, UNICEF and UNDP. |
| Description of prior and current experience. Please include past and ongoing projects covering at least the past 3-5 years. | |
| 1. Name of Program or Initiative | Fulfilling Children´s Rights in Mozambique |
| 1. Country where project was (or is) implemented, and duration | Nationwide advocacy initiatives and focused activities mainly in Manica and Sofala provinces. |
| 1. Total project cost, name of Project funder(s) and funding amounts | **Total Budget for the five years period (2010-2015)**: 3,750,000.00 USD (three million and seventy fifty thousand American Dollars). **Funder:** NORAD through Save the Children Norway.nder: 15)of training process XXnt resources allocaed |
| 1. Brief project description: include project’s objectives, CSO’s role, and key outcomes achieved. | **Goal**: By 2015, children and civil society will advocate for the government and other state bodies to develop and implement relevant policies and legislation regarding implementation of Child Rights, including development of the supplementary report on the implementation of the United Nations (UN) Child Rights Convention (CRC) to the UN CRC Committee as well as advocating for implementation of its recommendations in Mozambique.  **Strategic Objectives**:  To monitor Child Rights in Mozambique, trough active participation and support to CRC reporting and Universal Periodic Review (UPR) reporting; to Strengthen national systems for implementation of Child Rights in Mozambique, through active participation and advocay on National strategies, policies and action plan on Child Rights as well as training government and other state representatives on child rights; to Build awareness and capacity on Child rights through: (i) Child rights education for children and their communities, (ii) support and strengtherning of Children’s groups and child led groups; (iii) strengthern capacity among child rights Non Government Organizations (NGOs) and networks.  **Total number of beneficiaries for the five years period:** 413683 children and adults reached directly while advocacy initiatives benefited more than 100000 children.  **Key achievements:**   * (i) Lessons learnt on the involvement of the children in the process of developing and delivering to the UN CRC Committees the civil society shadow report on implementation of the UN Child Rights Convention (with participation of 67 civil society organizations) which for the first time it was attached a children´s report, in 2009, were documented[[1]](#footnote-1); (ii) Together with Rede da Criança and other civil Society organizations, we disseminated the UN CRC recommendations and renewed our commitment to hold government to implement them. One of results of this follow in recommendations is the Establishment of the National Council for the Rights of Children (CNAC) to support Coordination among Government entities and civil society on child rights; (iii) Advocacy efforts resulted on a decision from the Ministry of Women and Social Action to include children in the evaluation of the 2006/2010 National Action Plan for Children and 2006/2010 Action Plan for Orphans and Vulnerable Children. Among other issues, children claimed for more sources of potable water in their schools as mean of respecting their right to health and protection; (iv) In 2011, Save the Children and its partners in Gondola district (Manica Province) facilitated a meeting with the Mayor of Gondola Municipality where children directly raised their concern on lack of recreation facilities, and the Mayor agreed to renovate the existing playground. However, the children’s group pointed out that the playground was located close to the main road linking Beira Port (Mozambique) to Zimbabwe, Zambia and Malawi, which was a major safety concern for them. The Mayor agreed and the construction of a new children’s play ground started in 2012; (v) In 2010, it was established a new forum of Civil Society Organizations and networks (ROSC) to enhance coordination of civil society to advocate for implementation of child rights in the country; (vi) Supported the existing Child Parliament at Province and National level (Maputo City, Maputo province, Manica, Sofala, Zambézia and Gaza provinces), as well as establishment of new district Child Parliament in Nacala a Velha and Nacala Porto districts, through a democratic election of members. At its third assembly, in August 2011, at the request of the national child parliament, the Minister of Women and Social Action committed to organize the IV session of National Child Parliament by 2013; (vii) 75 CSO representatives in project areas had benefited for capacity building on Child Rights Programming, Child Participation and Accountability to Children. |
| 1. Name of Program or Initiative | Promoting effective national child protection systems |
| 1. Country where project was (or is) implemented, and duration | Mozambique, 2010-2011 |
| 1. Total project cost, name of Project funder(s) and funding amounts | 277000.00 USD, SIDA Funding through Save the Children Sweden |
| 1. Brief project description: include project’s objectives, CSO’s role, and key outcomes achieved. | The project purpose was to strengthen child participation in existing child protection/child led structures and initiatives in Mozambique.  **Key achievements:**  (i) Development of Civil Society position on what should be reviewed in the current draft of CRIMINAL CODE to be approved by the Parliament soon. One of the issues that Civil Society in Mozambique is concerned is corporal other forms of humiliating punishment to children;  (ii) Supported realization of the II Maputo City Child Parliament session in 2010 as well as the III National Child Parliament in Maputo (capital of Mozambique), the II Child Parliament in Boane district (Maputo province) and I Child Parliament in Nacala Porto district (Nampula province). In these sessions of Child Parliament children hold government authorities accountable to their rights. Child Parliament is is a meaningful way by which children hold government, State representatives and civil society organizations accountable for their rights. In Boane district children shared their concern related to lack of teachers for while they are teachers who are trained and do not find job.  “*In* *my school, my teacher teaches three classes in a day…*” Member of a Child Parliament in Boane  “The *government trains teachers and then, they are not employed while they are schools without teachers. What will be the future of the country without teachers?”* Massinga, Vice-president of Child Parliament in Maputo Province.uthorities accountable to their rightshildren hold goverment g, Child Participation and Accountability to Children |

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| **[For Mentoring Proposals ONLY]**  Name of Mentee(s) Organization(s) and country where mentee is a legal entity. If more than 1 Mentee Organization, please replicate table with references of all Mentee Organizations. |
| Summary of CSO’s mission, areas of specialization, and key ongoing and past work in the social accountability field. Describe type of CSO (e.g. professional CSO, membership-based, etc.); include references to any relevant partner CSOs and membership in national or regional coalitions (formal and informal); make reference to the CSO’s ties with community-based CSOs, or other types of organizations based on membership, if applicable, especially at the local level; make reference to the CSO’s experience with its membership, and/or any other ties with volunteers, and citizen groups. |
| Description of prior and current experience. |
| 1. Name of Program or Initiative |
| 1. Country where project was (or is) implemented, and duration |
| 1. Total project cost, name of Project funder(s) and funding amounts |
| 1. Brief project description: include project’s objectives, CSO’s role, and key outcomes achieved |

1. For more details see: Save the Children. 2011. It´s all about children. Copenhagen [↑](#footnote-ref-1)