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## **Call for Proposal to undertake regular Rapid Response Projects in the IGAD Member States through the IGAD/CEWARN Rapid Response Fund (RRF) mechanism supported by the EU Trust Fund under the IGAD Promoting Peace and Stability in the Horn of Africa (IPPSHAR) project.**

IGAD/CEWARN in close collaboration with the European Union Trust Fund through its IGAD Promoting Peace and Stability in the Horn of Africa (IPPSHAR) made available small grants to contribute to efforts aimed at addressing peace and security issues in IGAD Member States.

The Grant awarded to CEWARN/RRF is aimed at strengthening the Rapid Response capacity of the Member States to effectively prevent violent conflicts and their escalation at the local, national, and cross-border/regional levels in the IGAD region.

### **A. The priority areas for intervention are, but not limited to:**

1. Conflict preventive peace building and access to natural resources initiatives: such as dialogue, collaborative/joint Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution (CPMR) activities, workshops, awareness campaigns incl. community radio programmes, women and youth activities, publications, etc.
2. Capacity Building Initiatives: Such as establishing and/or strengthening of local peace committees (LPC), training, supply of equipment, study tours & exchange visits for bench marking and sharing best practices, coaching of local actors, etc.
3. Technical Studies and Applied Research: Conflict Preventive Needs Assessments, Lessons Learnt, Situation Analysis, etc.

**B. Overall Outcome:** A sustained early warning mechanism to enable preventive response intervention that combine local, national and regional initiatives, which introduce and proliferate best practice in the region.

**C. Overall Impact:** Peaceful coexistence between previously conflicting communities in the target areas/Cross-Border Clusters.



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- D. The amount available for each project:** Up to equivalent USD 50,000 for each Regular Projects.
- E. Implementation Timeline:** Maximum of one month and six months from inception to completion for Regular Projects respectively.
- F. Eligible Applicant:** Any organization interested to undertake rapid conflict prevention projects that respond to conflict early warning in IGAD Member States.
- G. How to Apply:** Interested organizations will prepare and submit their Proposal including budget required and submit through Conflict Early Warning and Response Unit (CEWERU) in each Member State following the guidelines made available on CEWARN Website under RRF.  
Link: <https://www.cewarn.org/index.php/rapid-response-fund/rf-documents>
- H. How to access the Fund:** Eligible organizations, whose proposals are accepted by the national CEWERU and approved by the regional Rapid Response Fund Steering Committee, shall receive the funds through the Finance Administration Unit (FAU) of each Member State, who are tasked to consolidate and report all activities.

**For more information on RRF, please visit RRF section on CEWARN website: [www.cewarn.org](http://www.cewarn.org)**