

# COMPLEX RISK ANALYTICS Fund

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## OPEN CALL ON ESSENTIAL DATA SETS

### Concept Note Submission Form

Find more information about the CRAF'd Open Call for Proposals, including FAQs on our website.

**1. The Open Call for Proposals guidance document provides important information, including the thematic focus, desired scope of CRAF'd-funded projects as well as eligibility and evaluation criteria.**

I confirm that I have carefully read the Open Call for Proposals guidance document.

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# Organization Type

Participating UN organizations, who have signed the CRAF'd Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), and Non-UN organizations are eligible to receive funding through this Open Call.

## **2. Do you represent a UN or a non-UN organization?**

- UN organization
- Non-UN organization

Destination: **UN Organizations** (Set in 2 (UN organization))

Destination: **Non-UN Organizations** (Set in 2 (Non-UN organization))

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## UN Organizations

Only UN organizations that have signed the CRAF'd MoU are eligible to receive funding from CRAF'd.

**3. Please indicate the status of your organization:**

- My organization has signed the CRAF'd MoU.
- My organization will sign the CRAF'd MoU shortly.
- My organization will be in touch with the CRAF'd Secretariat to initiate the MoU signing process.

Destination: **General Information** (Set in 3 (My organization has signed the CRAF'd MoU.))

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## Non-UN Organizations

Non-UN organizations can access CRAF'd funding either as a sub-grantee through a Managing Agent, or through the CRAF'd direct access modality if suitable, as outlined in the CRAF'd Terms of Reference (p.19). The access modality will be determined on a case-by-case basis before CRAF'd invites the respective Non-UN organizations to develop a project proposal in the second stage of the application process.

Regardless of the access modality, Non-UN organizations will be required to provide at minimum the following documents:

- **Proof of current valid formal registration as non-profit** for the duration of the proposed project in the country where the headquarters of the organization is located. If registration is done on an annual basis in the country, the organization must have the current registration and obtain renewals for the duration of the project.
- **Proof of a successfully managed and implemented grant** of at least the grant size requested from CRAF'd in the last three years, e.g., financial, grant, or annual report
- **UN reference or donor reference**, attesting to satisfactory financial and programmatic management of a grant in the last three years.

#### **4. I confirm that my organization will be able to provide the following documents as described above:**

- Proof of valid formal registration as non-profit
- Proof of managed and implemented grant
- UN reference or donor reference

#### **5. Has your organization received a low risk assessment following the Harmonized Approach to Cash Transfers (HACT) within the last two years?**

- Yes
- No

Destination: **General Information** (Set in 5 (Yes))

Destination: **General Information** (Set in 5 (No))

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## General Information

Please use the following section to provide general information about your project.

**6. Project title**

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**7. Name of applicant organization**

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**8. Country where Headquarters of applying organization is registered**

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**9. Country where applying organization is located**

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**10. Website of applying organization**

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**11. Name of focal point**

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**12. Position of focal point**

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**13. Email address of focal point**

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**14. Other participating organizations**

In case of a joint application, please list all participating organizations that would receive direct funding from CRAF'd. Any participating UN organization will have to sign the CRAF'd MOU and any participating non-UN organization will have to submit the required due diligence documents. Organizations that will not receive direct funding from CRAF'd but are the applicants subcontractors can be listed under "Implementing Partners". If your organization is the only participating organization, please answer "N/A".

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**15. Implementing partners**

Please list all sub-contracted implementing partners. CRAF'd funding disbursed to the applicant can be used to subcontracts these partners, but implementing partners are not eligible to receive direct CRAF'd funding. Implementing partners can be private sector organizations and do not have to provide due diligence documents to CRAF'd. If there are no implementing partners, please answer "N/A".

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## 16. Project summary

Please provide a brief overview of your project.

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## 17. Project keywords

Please enter three keywords for your project. You may choose any keywords that best describe your project. Please separate the keywords with commas.

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## 18. Expected project start date

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## 19. Expected project duration in months

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## 20. Into which of the two thematic categories as outlined in the Open Call guidance document does your project fall?

- Primary Data Set
- Composite Data Set

## 21. What is your data set's thematic focus?

Please select all that apply.

- Population and demographics
- Conflict and violence
- Weather and Climate
- Public Health and diseases
- Food, water, and nutrition
- Geography and infrastructure
- Gender, incl. Women, Peace, and Security
- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

## 22. Contribution to Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GEWE)

- The project is not expected to contribute to GEWE
- The project is expected to contribute to GEWE in a limited way
- GEWE is a significant objective of the project
- GEWE is a principal objective of the project

## 23. Geographic scope

Please select the geographic scope of your project. For the classification of Regions and subregions, please consult the United Nations Geoscheme: <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/m49/>

- Global (Coverage of a large number of countries across the globe)
- Interregional (Coverage of a large number of countries across multiple regions)
- Regional (Coverage of all or multiple countries within the same region)
- Sub-regional (Coverage of all or multiple countries within the same sub-region)

- National (Coverage of select few countries)
- Sub-National (Coverage of select areas within one or few countries)

#### **24. Specific the geographic scope of the project**

Please list all continents, regions, countries, and/or sub-national areas the project focuses on. List multiple separated by commas.

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#### **25. Gender disaggregation**

- All data will be gender disaggregated
- Some data will be gender disaggregated
- No data will be gender disaggregated

#### **26. Granularity**

Please indicate the spatial resolution of your data set/composite index.

- National level (Highest level of administrative division within a country)
- Regional Level (Larger areas within a country, incl. states, provinces, regions)
- District/County Level (Subdivisions of regions representing administrative units)
- Municipal/City Level (Administrative divisions within a district or county)
- Sub-Municipal Level (Smallest administrative divisions within a municipality or city, incl. neighbourhoods, wards, boroughs)

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# Project Cost

Please use the following section to indicate your overall project costs, the amount of funding requested from CRAF'd and any other funding sources.

## 27. Total project budget

Please indicate the total anticipated project budget, including costs not covered by CRAF'd in USD.

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## 28. Funding requested from CRAF'd

Please indicate the amount in USD.

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## 29. Confirmed funding from other sources

Please indicate confirmed additional funding from other sources in USD, including funding sources.

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## 30. Breakdown of budget supported by CRAF'd

Please indicate the amount in USD. The budget categories are explained in more detail here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2pe99zss>

Staff and other personnel \_\_\_\_\_

Supplies, commodities, and materials \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment, vehicles, and furniture \_\_\_\_\_

Contractual services \_\_\_\_\_

Travel \_\_\_\_\_

Transfers and grants to sub-contracted implementing partners

General operating and other direct costs \_\_\_\_\_

Indirect support costs \_\_\_\_\_

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### 31. Project Background and General Relevance

Please provide a brief overview of the thematic focus of your project by outlining what type of data and what data sets your project seeks to provide. Please elaborate on the following questions: What data gap do you want to address? Why is the data relevant and/or needed? Your answer should provide all information necessary to evaluate your proposal's thematic focus as outlined in Open Call document.

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### 32. Theory of Change

Please provide a brief Theory of Change: Explain how your project will contribute to better crisis action. For a more detailed explanation of the type of Theory of Change we expect, please refer to this background document: <https://tinyurl.com/2s4kkryx>

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### 33. Strategic Focus and Ecosystem Impact

Please explain briefly how your project will contribute to earlier, faster, more targeted and/or more dignified crisis action and how it will facilitate resource allocation. Indicate synergies and multiplier effects the project will generate.

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### 34. Use Cases

Explain what actors already rely on your data set and what actors you envisage using your data set in the future.

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### 35. Technical Requirements

Please elaborate on how your project meets the technical requirements as outlined in Section VI of the Open Call guidance document.

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### 36. Commitment to CRAF'd Principles I

Please indicate your project's commitment to all CRAF'd principles as outlined in the Open Call for Proposals guidance document.

	Fully committed	Partly committed	Not committed
Prioritize the interests of populations in vulnerable situations to leave no one behind in pursuit of the 2030	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Agenda and share the conviction that this is only possible with a strong emphasis on broad stakeholder engagement, local capacity building, data/model validation, and expert analysis in the field.

Unite behind the notion that the CRAF'd ecosystem can only be sustainable if partners share risks, burdens, and benefits.

Commit to the responsible use of data, including principles of fairness, transparency, and privacy.

Provide open access to outputs funded by CRAF'd using interoperable and open data standards.

Incentivize data providers not to exclusively rely on financial support from CRAF'd.

### 37. Commitment to CRAF'd Principles II

Please further elaborate and describe the ways in which your project aligns with and is committed to the CRAF'd Principles as outlined in the Open Call for Proposals. Please elaborate explicitly on all five principles.

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### 38. Sustainability

Please describe how you can ensure the reliable long-term provision of your project's outputs, e.g., automatic monthly updates or similar release cycles that the international community can depend on.

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### **39. Scalability**

Please describe your project's scalability, i.e. its potential to be rolled out to larger context, e.g., so that consistent data can be made available across large geographic regions. Please also mention how you intend to avoid biases when rolling out to larger contexts.

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### **40. Innovation**

Please elaborate how your project uses innovative approaches and techniques to overcome challenges and unlock impact.

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### **41. Cost Effectiveness**

Provide detail on how you aim to be cost effective and efficient.

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## **Additional Information**

**42. Please provide any additional information about your project that is necessary to evaluate your proposal. You can include a link to your project's website or to any additional material you would like to share with the CRAF'd Secretariat at this point.**

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**43. Would you like to sign up for the CRAF'd newsletter to stay up-to-date with our work, events and announcements?**

- Yes
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