



BORESHA

BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESILIENCE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT GRANT FUND

Supporting businesses, Improving lives

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR GRANTS TO BUILD LOCAL BUSINESS TO ENHANCE SELF-RELIANCE, PEACE AND PROSPERITY

The Boresha programmes seek to encourage private sector development and trade in the cross-border areas in Kenya (Mandera), Somalia (Gedo), and Ethiopia (Dollo Ado). The programme has put in place a Grant Fund to provide financial support to emerging and existing local entrepreneurs. The Grant Fund is managed by the Business Development Support Centres (BDSC) established by the project in each country.

THE GRANT FUND HAS TWO COMPONENTS:

“Start your business”: This is for new (at least 3 months), formal and informal, micro or small businesses, cooperatives, CBO’s and NGO’s income generation projects and credit and saving associations.

“Grow your business”: This is for small and medium business, existing for at least a year and wanting to expand and grow.

The grants vary from USD 3000 to USD 12 000 and each country has been allocated an amount of USD 132 000 for 2019. Between 15 and 30 grants will be awarded in each country.

SECTORS

Applicants can have business projects in all sectors of the economy but 5 sectors have been prioritised.

- Agriculture & Aquaculture
- Construction
- Waste management
- Manufacturing
- Services

LOCATIONS

42 areas have been selected:

- 11 in Ethiopia (8 in Dollo Ado district and 3 in Dollo Bay district)
- 23 in Kenya (6 in Mandera East, 8 in Mandera North, 9 in Banissa)
- 8 in Somalia (7 in Dolow district and 1 in Belet Hawa district).

Detail about sectors, locations and application forms are available from the BDSC in your area.

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