

# Call for proposal: Civil society in a sustainable and inclusive ocean economy

Information meeting for organisations

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# Why a civil society call for proposals on oceans?

- Ocean as a priority in Norwegian development cooperation
- Civil society - key aspect of the ocean agenda
- Key actor in sustainable ocean management
- Oceans for Development, Fish for Development, & Food from the Ocean
- Strengthen civil society aspect in support to sustainable ocean management

# Call for Proposals – 270 M NOK – 3 years

## Reduce poverty and promote development in cooperating countries

*Strengthen cooperation with civil society relevant to Norwegian development cooperation on a sustainable and inclusive ocean economy*

### Objectives:

1. Promote more sustainable management of ocean resources and better protection of marine ecosystems
2. Promote climate change adaptation, prevention and fighting hunger
3. Increase disaster risk reduction and combat poverty
4. Support small-scale fisheries and strengthen sustainable systems for food from the oceans and inland waters

### Thematic priorities

- A. Climate adaptation in the coastal zone, for example related to mangroves, corals and/or seaweed
- B. Sustainable seafood systems
- C. Sustainable job creation and improved livelihoods in the ocean and small-scale fishery sectors

Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, Moçambique, Indonesia, Colombia

Ocean for Development, Fish for Development, Food from the Ocean

# Practical tips

- Encouraged to collaborate
- Cover various geographies, thematic areas
- Familiarize yourself with Norad's Support to Civil Society: Guiding Principles
- Cross-cutting themes emphasized:
  - Human rights (particular focus on participation, accountability and non-discrimination)
  - Women's rights and gender equality
  - Climate and environment
  - Anti-corruption
- By invitation only: register in Grants Portal



# Q&A

- Questions regarding the call for proposals and application period can be sent to [Post-SKP@norad.no](mailto:Post-SKP@norad.no)
- All questions will be gathered and published at a FAQ page at the website: [Call for Proposals: Civil society in a sustainable and inclusive ocean economy \(norad.no\)](#).
- We cannot answer project-specific questions.