FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

“No One Left Behind” Fund
Addressing socio-economic barriers for LGBTI communities

For LGBTI organisations and groups in Europe and Central Asia

Deadline for project applications: Sunday 5 July 2020 – 23:59 CEST

Questions accepted until Wednesday 24 June 2020 by email to grants@ilga-europe.org

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1. QUESTION: The COVID-19 lockdowns and travel restrictions within the country further cemented and exposed the lack of basic preparedness when it comes to securing HIV medication. We would like to address this gap through advocacy work and ensuring representation of affected communities in policy-making. Is this idea eligible under the No One Left Behind Fund?

ANSWER: Yes, such an idea would be eligible for funding if the activities are aimed at developing longer-term responses to underlying causes of social and economic inequalities which increase the vulnerability and marginalisation of LGBTI people. This aspect should be clearly reflected in the proposal. Overall, activities which aim at working with policy-makers or other relevant actors to make sure that policies and programmes are inclusive of LGBTI people’s needs are eligible, as well as work addressing economic, social or other barriers to accessing medical services and treatment.

Please also note other good funding opportunities (link https://www.ilga-europe.org/covid19/funding-opportunities) for funding this work.
2. **QUESTION:** Are we allowed to apply for a grant if we have another ongoing grant from ILGA-Europe?

**ANSWER:** Yes. Please note, however, that if you have a grant which is now outstanding because, for example, the deadline for reporting has passed and/or you haven't submitted answers to our requests, we might ask you to finalise all outstanding issues before we can issue a new grant.

3. **QUESTION:** We are considering applying as a network of organisations. Can we apply for 17 500 €?

**ANSWER:** If you plan to split the work and budget between different organisations, you can apply for 17 500 €. But if you are planning to apply as an “established network” which is in itself a single entity separate from the organisations forming the network, and planning to carry out the work and use the funding individually, the budget cap is 15 000 €.