

Guidelines for writing successful grant proposals

Many people, especially those who are operating Non-Profit Organizations as well as For-Profit Organizations in any industry are bound to write a Grant proposal or a proposal for a business idea for a profit making. Over the years, we have acquired a lot of knowledge which we believe is good sharing with you. However, some proposals are simple and short. And others are not simple and not short! We believe that, these guidelines will enable you to start writing project proposals with clarity and be concise. It is important to note that, “**money**” remains a scarce resource, therefore, include only a cost-effective budget, and request a prospective funder to award your Organization a financial Grant!

However, before you start to write a grant proposal, you need to answer the following questions:

- ☀ What is your vision, goal of the project proposal, and mission?
- ☀ Additionally, what is the real problem? What is the cause?
- ☀ What are your capabilities you can use to implement the proposed project?
- ☀ What is the effective and sustainable solution to solve the problem?
- ☀ Importantly, how will the target group or community and the project environment benefit from your proposed project?
- ☀ Will the model project be replicated?

These are just a few guidelines we have offered to help you write a project proposal which is integrated to your vision, mission, goal and objectives and the proposed project activities. Finally, there are certain principles and methods that can serve to refine and improve your abilities to write well thought project proposals. We do help give particular advice how to write project proposals that are directed towards providing needed solutions or services to improve livelihoods of the vulnerable groups your Organization exists to serve.