Frequently asked questions

Q. Who is eligible to apply?

A. The call is open to any non-governmental organisation, whether non-profit or for-profit, that abides by 3ie’s direct and indirect cost policies and is willing and able to sign 3ie’s grant agreement for Thematic Window 2. Each proposal must be submitted by a single organisation that may include others as sub-grantees or sub-contractors (subject to 3ie’s direct and indirect cost policies). Organisations may submit more than one proposal and may be included on more than one proposal. They should, however, have the capacity to implement any and all grants awarded to them under the window.

Q. Can only applicants who participated in 3ie’s Thematic Window 2 matchmaking event held in Nairobi April 28-29 apply for this grant?

A. No, any organisation that submits an application in accordance with 3ie’s direct and indirect cost policies is eligible to apply.

Q. Will 3ie be accepting other questions from applicants?

A. Yes. Questions are due by 23:59 GMT, 3 June 2014 and can be submitted to tw2@3ieimpact.org. Answers will be posted on 10 June 2014.

Q. What is the award amount per proposal?

A. 3ie expects to fund two to three grants of about US$300,000 each.

Q. What costs can applicants include in their proposals?

A. Proposals may include costs for implementation and for conducting the impact evaluation. However, Thematic Window 2 grants are not intended to cover the full cost of implementation.