



Proposal guidelines

These guidelines were designed to help fund seeking organisations to submit their proposals. All eligible proposals will be reviewed by our internal Proposal Evaluation Committee. This committee meets regularly and therefore we do not have application deadlines. Proposals can be submitted throughout the year.

Our Vision & Mission

Vision

Educated and empowered people responsibly shaping and sustaining fair, just and healthy societies for generation to come.

Mission

We exist to ensure that children and young adults in the Mekong Sub-Region, affected by inequality, grow up to be healthy and have access to quality education and better employment opportunities.

Everything we do enables them to live empowered and self-determined lives as equal and active members of society, with the potential to become responsible leaders of change.

Our Strategy

We design, implement, and partner to support education and health interventions for children and young adults. We address current and future needs in Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia and Thailand related to the following eight strategic goals:

- Building Schools & Other Educational Infrastructure
- Improving Access to Basic Education
- Improving Quality of Education
- Providing Skills Training to Enhance Employability
- Supporting Youth Development and Empowerment
- Developing Future Leaders, Specialists and Entrepreneurs
- Supporting Basic and Essential Health Care
- Supporting Targeted Emergency Relief

Eligibility (what we support)

Please answer the following statements.

The proposal...	Yes	No
1) supports people in Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia and Thailand (geographical)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) supports children, youth or young adults still in education or communities facing emergencies (target group)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) supports health, education or emergency relief (topic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) does NOT exclude beneficiaries due to their religion, gender, sexuality, health or ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you answer one of the above statements with **No**, your project **cannot be supported by us**. If you answer **all** the above statement with **Yes**, your project **is eligible and a proposal can be submitted**.

Proposal format and content

We do not have a standard proposal format. Please write your own proposal but make sure to cover all the following areas:

- Background of your organisation/school/community
- Situational & needs analysis
- The issues/problems this programme aims to tackle
- Information about the beneficiaries
- Outcomes, outputs and activities of the programme (log-frame) including indicators of success that can be measured
- Information about the programme location and scope
- Risk assessment
- Implementation schedule
- Detailed budget
- Sustainability and community participation
- Stakeholder analysis
- Exit strategy (if any)
- Photos to support your proposal
- Any programme report on its success

Our Partnership Approach

We are more than just a grant-giving organisation; we strive to establish enduring collaborative partnerships with local non-profit organisations in Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos PDR, and Thailand to advance our mission. Our goal is to extend support to our partners for multiple years, enabling the development of a long-term strategic vision for the proposed programme. This approach enables us and our partners to concentrate on outcomes rather than short-term outputs, recognizing that positive change takes time and persistence.

Together with our partners, we evaluate and support opportunities for the programme's long-term sustainability, reflecting our commitment to creating lasting positive impacts in the region. We are not solely focused on funding programme costs but also strive to support our partner organisations' capacity building and organizational development. We believe in taking a holistic approach to development, recognizing the importance of empowering our partners to effectively implement and manage programmes to achieve their impact.

How to submit an application

Proposals may be submitted by email to the Head of Partnerships in the relevant country team (please see below).

Myanmar	Ms. Rose - rosehnin@protonmail.com
Cambodia	Mr. Narong Sean – narong@childsdream.org
Thailand	Mr. Pichet Ponghong – pichet@childsdream.org
Laos PDR	Ms. Suphattra Matakun – koy@childsdream.org

If the proposal passes the initial screening, you may be asked for more information in order for our internal Proposal Evaluation Committee (PEC) to consider the proposal in full.

If the programme is approved by the PEC, the Partnership Coordinator assigned to the programme will work with the partner to finalise plans and budgets and would act as a focal point and support during implementation.