

Timeline

Concept note phase

20 September 2020

Deadline submission concept notes

5 October 2020

Deadline feedback to applicants

Full proposal phase

31 October 2020

Deadline submission full project proposal

15 November

Approval by Project Review Committee

End November

Final approval by IDH Investment Committee

Contracting and Implementation

More information

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Beyond Chocolate
2020



View and objective of the 2020 Call

On December 5th 2019, the Beyond Chocolate partnership launched a first call for proposals. 2 Million euros of funding was made available for this call by the The Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate General Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid (DGD). 7 projects, in total worth 1.441.428 euros, were approved. This 2020 call is launched with the remaining 558.572 euros. About 3 projects are expected to be approved with this funding.

Partners who are applicant in one of the 7 approved projects can only introduce a new project or be part of the project team in case their project has a new project approach. Projects cannot simply be an add-on to a previously approved Beyond Chocolate project.

The objective of this Call for Proposals is to work with partners from the Beyond Chocolate partnership on projects that improve, innovate, scale or accelerate the effectiveness and efficiency of sustainability initiatives in the Belgian chocolate sector, and therefore contribute to the achievement of both the general and respective individual ambitions in the Beyond Chocolate partnership. The co-funded projects must all take measurable steps towards closing the gap between current income levels and living income.

The proposed field level activities should be financially sustainable, also when the co-funding has ended.

The IDH program management encourages Beyond Chocolate signatories to work together on a project proposal. We believe that by bundling efforts, projects will have an even bigger impact on the lives of farmers.

Requirements

✓ Applicant eligibility

The main applicant for the co-funding of the proposed projects must be a co-signatory to Beyond Chocolate at the time of application.

✓ Thematic focus

The project should focus on closing the living income gap.

✓ Geographical focus

We are looking for projects in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana. However, countries important for the Belgian sector and partner countries of governmental cooperation can be part of the scope of the proposed projects, if clearly contributing to the partnership's goals

✓ Traceability

The project should have a clear link with the Belgian market

✓ Financial requirements

The minimum amount of co-funding by IDH is EUR 100,000 and a maximum amount of co-funding by IDH is EUR 250,000. The maximum percentage of co-funding from IDH should be 33%; the remainder will have to be paid by the project applicant(s), with a minimum of 67% financing from private sector.

