

THE JUSTICE INITIATIVES FACILITATION FUND (EU JULE JIFF)

A. Summary and Programme Background

The Justice Initiatives Facilitation Fund of the EU Legal and Judicial Empowerment Programme in Viet Nam (EU JULE JIFF, or hereafter JIFF) will be implemented by Oxfam for a 61-month period beginning on November 1st 2017 to November 30th 2022. The overall objective of JIFF is to strengthen the rule of law in Vietnam through a more reliable, trust-worthy and better-accessed justice system. The specific objective is to increase vulnerable groups' access to justice, in particular women, children, ethnic minorities and poor people. The action has four key results: 1) Increased public awareness and understanding of legal rights and how to invoke these rights; 2) Increased access to legal advice, assistance and representation in administrative, civil, and criminal matters; 3) Improved enabling environment and regulatory framework for legal empowerment and access to justice; and 4) Enhanced integrity, transparency and accountability in the justice sector.

The four JIFF results will be achieved through a combination of grant-making to civil society organisations (CSOs), targeted pre- and post-grant capacity development, research, networking and policy advocacy. In Sub-result 1, 64 grants will be made in 6 focus provinces around the country, expected to be evenly distributed among the northern, central and southern regions.¹ Four grants calls over the programme period will each concentrate on multiple thematic areas related to the results, with an average of 16 grants made in each grant call. Each grant will be valued between €50,000 - €75,000. Through Sub-result 2, an estimated 48 CSOs and networks in focus provinces will deliver better quality legal services, undertake more effective, evidencebased advocacy and become more effective organizations. Sub-result 3 promotes networking and collaboration among at least 30 CSOs and policy makers, facilitates evidence-based dialogue on JIFF priority topics, and increases transparency and accountability in the justice sector.

There are tentative €4 million over a period of 3.5 years will be distributed and spent at Oxfam's grantees. The proposed schedule for grant calls is as follows:

	Release date	Applications due	Awards made	Grants implemented/ to be implemented
Grant call 1- (There are 14 grantees at 1 st grant call)	Oct 2018	Feb 2019	Apr 2019	1 Jun 2018 – 31 Dec 2020.
Grant call 2 – (There are 19 grantees at 2 nd grant call)	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	April 2020	1 Aug 2020 – 31 Dec 2021

¹ Proposed focus provinces are Hoa Binh, Nghe An, Dong Thap, Quang Binh, Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. Some grantees may be based in other provinces/cities from where their activities take place.

Grant call 3- (There are 12 grantees at 3 rd grant call)	May 2021	June 2021	Nov 2021	1 Nov 2021 – 31 Oct 2022
Grant call 4- to be confirmed				To be confirmed

B. Requirements

Follow EU verification template/requirements to review Oxfam and its grantee financial reports. More detail, pls refer to TOR for Oxfam EU- A-05188 FINAL documents.

C. Propose contracting mechanism:

Interested firms should follow these steps:

- Submit offers to Oxfam: including a detailed proposed budget, full organisational description, CVs of key staff involved in delivery. Deadline for submission: 23th Feb 2022
- Review draft contract and terms of reference: Oxfam will send the successful firm a draft contract for review before signing.

Information on the approved projects

No.	Approved projects in the 1st grant call	Project location
1.	Strengthening the role of women and girls in Hoa Binh province in preventing gender-based violence	Hoa Binh
2.	Improving cooperation between state agencies, non-state organizations and communities to ensure the rights of women and girls in Hoa Binh province	Hoa Binh
3.	Raising legal awareness and increasing access to legal service for women and girls with disabilities in 4 districts of Hanoi	Hanoi
4.	Promoting measures to ensure the rights of women with disabilities and ethnic minority women in exercising Gender Equality law and Marriage and Family law	Hanoi
5.	Strengthening capacity to respond to gender-based violence against women and girls with disabilities in Nghe An province	Nghe An
6.	Protection of the rights of elderly women and the community through gender equality activities of the intergenerational selfhelp club (ISHC) in Quang Binh and Dong Thap	Quang Binh and Dong Thap
7.	Raising awareness and strengthening legal support regarding child violence and sexual abuse for communities in Hanoi, Hoa Binh and Nghe An provinces	Hanoi, Hoa Binh and Nghe An
8.	Facilitating justice access to marriage and family, gender equality and prevention of domestic violence issues for poor communities and ethnic minorities in Quang Binh	Quang Binh
9.	Raising legal awareness and providing legal assistance for child marriage issues and near-familial marriage for women and adolescents of ethnic minorities in Tuyen Hoa and Minh Hoa districts of Quang Binh	Quang Binh
10.	A new page life – Project to promote the right to have birth certificates for children in Ho Chi Minh city	HCMC
11.	To ensure that children infected with HIV or impacted by HIV/AIDS have access to and enjoy children's rights	HCMC
12.	Assistance for access to education and health services for migrant workers and their children in Ho Chi Minh City	HCMC
13.	Tradition “the old relying on the young” and the Elderly Law: Judicial barriers and recommendations through the study of the law’s implementation on the Elderly in Dong Thap	Dong Thap
14.	Raising awareness and providing legal assistance in gender equality and families for women in border communes of Dong Thap province	Dong Thap

No.	Approved projects in the 2 nd grant call	Project location
1.	To enhance coordination among state agencies, organizations and communities to ensure the rights of ethnic minority children with disabilities in educational integration	Hoa Binh
2.	Enhancing the participation of local authorities and communities in protecting health insurance benefits and health care for ethnic minorities in Hoa Binh Province	Hoa Binh
3.	Improving access to justice for child victims of sexual abuse in Hanoi	Hanoi
4.	Raising legal awareness and judicial support on labor, employment, implementation of administrative procedures in health and education sectors for people with disabilities	Hanoi
5.	To raise awareness and provide legal advice about the right on labour contract for women, the poor and ethnic minorities and girls of working age in Ba Vi, Hanoi	Hanoi
6.	Ensuring access of health care and education for children whose parents are migrant workers in Hanoi	Hanoi
7.	Assessing the implementation of laws and social policies for people with disabilities: The case study of children with autism	Nghe An
8.	Promoting the implementation of children's rights in education, especially children with disabilities in mountainous areas and ethnic minority areas in Quang Binh	Quang Binh
9.	Promoting decent, safe and lawful jobs for women to enter the labor market abroad through improved access to labor justice	Quang Binh
10.	Promoting legal access to labor rights and employment for migrant workers in Dong Hoi, Quang Binh	Quang Binh
11.	To promote access to justice and protect people's rights in the field of labor, employment and implementation of administrative procedures in health sector	Quang Binh
12.	Raising awareness and creativity of immigrant children on legal issues through art and design thinking	Ho Chi Minh City
13.	Promoting the initial judicial support and implementation of policies on medical examination and treatment for the hearing impaired (deaf, hard of hearing, late hearing loss)	Ho Chi Minh City
14.	The Hinges for children	Ho Chi Minh City
15.	Raising awareness and providing legal support on labor, employment and related issues for women who have served their sentences in HCMC	Ho Chi Minh City
16.	Promoting access to education and health care for girls and children with disabilities in Hoa Binh and Nghe An	Hoa Binh, Nghe An
17.	Strengthening judicial support and protecting the rights of people with disabilities in the areas of labor, employment, health care and education	Ho Chi Minh City, Quang Binh
18.	Managing the treatment and education of children with autism: legislative recommendations through a current survey in Hanoi, Nghe An and HCMC	Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Nghe An

19.	Providing consultancy and judicial support for women and children in the informal labor sector on employment and implementation of administrative procedures in the field of health and education; Priority for women and children living with HIV and at high risk of HIV infection	Hanoi, Nghe An, Quang Binh
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No.	Approved projects in the 3 rd grant call	Project location
1.	Raising awareness and legal knowledge in environment protection for Muong ethnic women working in fisheries at Hoa Binh lake area, Hoa Binh province	Hoa Binh
2.	Enhancing women's role in living environment protection, for community health	Hoa Binh
3.	Raising awareness on Law on Environmental Protection towards changing the behavior of using fertilizers and pesticides in production for members of agricultural cooperative in Cao Phong district	Hoa Binh
4.	Raising legal awareness and promoting legal aid and advice for women (especially women with disabilities) in Law on Environmental Protection in Hoang Mai district	Hanoi
5.	Promoting access to the Law on water resources protection in 5 mountainous communes of Thanh Chuong District, Nghe An	Nghe An
6.	Improving the quality of life of people in rural, coastal and ethnic minority areas in Quang Binh province through promoting law enforcement and environmental protection policies	Quang Binh
7.	Raising awareness and legal knowledge in environment protection for women, children, ethnic minority to ensure the rights of living in a healthy environment	Quang Binh
8.	Training program and legal support for citizens participating in forest management and living dependent on forest in Can Gio District, HCMC	Ho Chi Minh City
9.	Raising legal awareness and enhancing coordination among state agencies, organizations, communities in the classification, storage, transfer and collection of domestic solid waste	Ho Chi Minh City
10.	Promoting access to the law on environmental protection for women and girls in the riparian areas, inland canals of Dong Thap province	Dong Thap
11.	Improving capability and knowledge in waste classification at source and simple waste management method for elementary students - a three-pillar approach integrating schools, families and communities	Dong Thap
12.	Building a set of criteria for assessing environmental impacts in natural landscape and biodiversity conservation areas	Hoa Binh, Quang Binh and Ho Chi Minh City