



**Civil Society Fund  
Uganda AIDS Commission  
Ministry of Gender, Labour and  
Social Development  
Request For Applications (RFA) #08-  
002: Strengthening District Level  
Provision of Services for Orphans  
and Other Vulnerable Children**



The Uganda AIDS Commission's Civil Society Fund seeks to effectively harmonize and coordinate multiple donor resources for grants to civil society organizations supporting Uganda's National Strategic Plan for HIV/AIDS and National Strategic Programme Plan of Interventions for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children. This solicitation focuses on strengthening district level provision of services for orphans and other vulnerable children. During this round, the CSF anticipates awarding approximately 25 one year grants of approximately US\$ 200 million each.

Over the past year, MGLSD has supported:

- The development of National OVC Program Performance Indicators
- The development of National OVC Quality Standards for OVC Service Delivery
- Secondary data analysis of surveys and datasets relevant to OVC programming
- District level mapping of OVC service providers in the NSPPI Core Programme Areas
- District Level Strategic and Operational Plans for strengthening OVC service provision

Under this solicitation, the CSF seeks to support civil society grants that specifically address the goals, objectives, priorities, and identified gaps in service delivery coverage detailed in the district mapping reports and district level service delivery plans. Applicants must respond directly to the mapping reports and service delivery plans of individual districts, and may propose working in only one district per application. Priority will be given specifically to applicants that:

- Propose working in districts with less than 15% of OVC reached with services
- Propose working in districts where more than 25% of children are orphaned or vulnerable
- Propose providing services in the least supported core programme areas within a district
- Respond directly to identified district needs, priorities and gaps

The CSF will accept and review proposals from civil society organizations, NGOs, private sector organizations, faith based organizations, and cultural institutions that meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must demonstrate, through registration or other legal documents, that they have been legally recognized at the district or national level and have government approval to operate in Uganda, obtained prior to 01 July 2007.
- Applicants must have at least two years of experience successfully serving OVC or building institutional capacity, and provide their most recent annual program report
- Applicants must have an audited financial statement or certified annual financial report, and provide their most recent.

**Applications are due by 1PM, Monday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008.** Interested applicants are requested to obtain the RFA and supporting documents from the CSF at the following address:

Uganda AIDS Commission Civil Society Fund  
Plot 1-3 Salim-Bey Road, Ntinda, Nakawa Division  
Kampala.

Applicants may also download the RFA and supporting documents from UAC's website: [www.aidsuganda.org](http://www.aidsuganda.org) or from [www.coreinitiative.org](http://www.coreinitiative.org)