**STRATEGIC SUPPORT AND POLICY GRANTS (SPPG) PROGRAM**

***applications that DO NOT USE AND comply with this form AND ITS INSTRUCTIONS will Be disqualified***

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| **1. Name of Organization:** | **2. Address:** |
| **3. Name and Contact Information (email address and telephone number) of the Executive Director/Chair:** | |
| **4. Sectoral Focus of the Proposed Project:** | **5. Project Duration:** |
| **6. We are applying for a Strategic Support and Policy Grant in the amount of USD** **$**  **Executive Director/Chair**    Type Name:       Date  *The applicant certifies that the information contained is true and complete to the best of his/her knowledge.* | |

The application must not exceed 5 pages not including the cover page, budget (i.e., annual operational cost), and feedback questions. Please type using Font Size 11, Calibri, single spaced.

Section 1: Issue Statement

Please provide a brief description of the issue(s) you will aim to address under this grant. Why is this issue important? What is its societal relevance? What potential does it have to lead to advancement in the SSPG-targeted field (i.e., healthcare, social protection, or education)?

Section 2: Research and Analysis

Please provide a brief description of the research and analysis methods (quantitative, qualitative, or a combination of both) will plan to use to address the targeted issue(s).

Section 3: Outreach and Advocacy

Please, provide a brief description of your outreach and advocacy approaches. How will you involve and influence relevant stakeholders from the government? How will you engage citizens? How will you reduce barriers for people who may be marginalized within your target group? What other groups will you aim to engage and/or influence?

Section 4: Expertise and Experience

Please, provide a brief description of your organization’s expertise and experience in the targeted field(s). Why are you well placed to work on the proposed issue(s) and achieve meaningful and impactful results? Briefly describe your past activities on these or similar issues and the overall team and issue-area experts to be involved in the project.

Section 5: Partnerships (optional)

Please, provide a brief description of your partners for this project (if any). What strengths and resources will they bring and how will they contribute to your efforts?

Section 6: Organizational Profile and Vision:

Please, provide a brief description of your organization’s profile and mission. What are your key strengths and accomplishments? What difference are you making? How do you want your organization to change/grow in the future? What organizational improvements do you expect to see as a result of this funding?

Section 7: Funding Needs

Please describe the specific institutional challenges your organization faces on its way to becoming more impactful organization in the targeted field(s)? How will you use the grant funds to overcome these challenges and achieve your vision for growth?

Section 8: Operational Costs

Please, attach a budget document indicating your organization’s annual operational costs in USD (e.g., rent, utilities, administrative staff salaries, communications, etc.). Please, indicate, what portion of these costs will be secured from other sources during the project period.

Section 9: Other (optional)

Please, share any additional information that you believe could be important in our evaluation of your application and the other parts of the application have not given you the opportunity to convey.

Feedback (optional):

We are committed to improving our grant programs and practices to create better outcomes for our grantees and Georgian citizens. Please, tell us:

1. How did you hear about this Strategic Support and Policy Grant Program?

1. What could we do to improve our grant programs, RfAs, and/or communication?