**Conflict Pool Call for Proposals**

**2013-2014**

***Mogadishu, Somalia***

**The Fund**

The Africa Conflict Prevention Pool (ACPP) is a fund which is managed by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) of the United Kingdom. The objectives of this fund are achieved through the work of implementing partner organisations in Somalia.

**The Proposal Process**

Your organisation has been identified as a possible non-profit making implementing partner organisation for the financial year (to April 2014).

To be considered for funding, please complete the Proposal Form which accompanies this Call for Proposals. Please refer to the Guidance Notes to complete this form. All completed Proposal Forms and activity based budgets must be submitted by email to me, Karishma Mohindra (Karishma.Mohindra@fco.gsi.gov.uk) no later than 5pm on **12 September.** If you have any questions please contact myself or Grant Calder (Grant.Calder@fco.gsi.gov.uk).

Implementing partners will be selected according to their capacity to deliver results as per the objectives listed below, therefore please carefully consider these funding priorities when completing your Proposal Form. Please include in this an indicative budget, including any funds that would be retained by your organisation and not committed wholly to this grant funded project.

**The Type of Work to be Funded**

Our priorities for funding up until the end of the financial year (i.e. to be completed by April 2014) are as follows (there may be the opportunity for extension):

**Purpose**

1. The British Government is seeking proposals which will enable the British Government to have better understanding and outreach within key regions within Somalia (excluding Somaliland). This will enable the British Government to respond more quickly to changing developments in areas outside of Mogadishu, monitor any local conflict and more successfully develop our policy. We would like part-time analysts (5 days a month) working in up to 5 major towns across Somalia (the exact locations can be suggested but we want coverage of the major regions of Somalia).
2. **Objective 1: Broaden British Embassy Mogadishu’s understanding of local drivers of conflict and provide HMG with an ability to respond to the dispute.** We would expect the analysts to report quickly to any conflict or violence which breaks out providing real-time analysis and recommendations.
3. **Objective 2: To provide HMG with political oversight which would include fixing meetings with key local officials.** We require accurate reporting on the political situation within the regions. This would also involve organising and arranging meeting with HMG officials during sporadic visits to the area.
4. **Objective 4: Enable HMG to predict longer term political, social development and humanitarian trends within the regional administrations.**

**Scope**

1. As Somalia develops its federal structure the regional administrations are playing an increasingly important role in shaping the politics of the country and the local conflict dynamics. British Embassy Mogadishu (BEM) would like to understand these dynamics better to ensure a full over oversight on Somalia however due to travel restraints is unable to have more presence on the ground.

We would expect the implementer to:

* Ensure that each analyst produce monthly reports on the local political and conflict dynamics within the regions they are located (format to be agreed with BEM). These should be supported by flash reports on major events and on priority reports as directed by BEM.
* Create a comprehensive list of contacts within the region which include recommendations of interlocutors for BEM.
* Fix meetings within the region for BEM visits as and when required.
1. It is expected that the project would include 5 Somali national members of staff (one in each town/city) operating on a part-time basis. It would be the responsibility of the implementer to provide the appropriate level of security, as well as accommodation, life support and insurance as necessary (included within the overall budget). The implementer would be expected to take on the full duty of care for the analysts. The bid should include the cost of accommodation, transport, security, insurance and living expenses as required.