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Empowered Children. A Just World.

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Call for Proposals

Realizing child rights through the building of democratic societies

Background

In recognition of the importance of safe and enabling democratic spaces as a basic condition in fulfilling children and human rights, Terre des Hommes Germany (TDH Germany) supports the implementation of initiatives that contributes to preserving spaces for rights-based political actions and supporting the work of active children, youth and adult citizens in fulfilling child rights.

Diverse efforts aimed at the realization of children's rights cannot be separated from citizen's struggle for a just and free society and for development that is universal, accessible and beneficial for all. For any initiative on child rights to be truly impactful and meaningful, the work should address root causes which are directly linked with injustices deeply ingrained in institutions and structures in society.

About the Call

TDH Germany seeks to support initiatives implemented for and with children and young people along the Thai-Myanmar border provinces of Chiang Rai, Chiang Mai, Mae Hong Son, and Tak; and in border communities in the Karen, Karenni, and (southern) Shan States in Myanmar that contributes to increasing the realization of the rights, protection, dignity, well-being and resilience of Myanmar children affected by armed conflict.

Through this Call for Proposals, TDH Germany provides fund for a creative cultural campaign project that promotes democracy education and civic participation of Myanmar children and youth on the move. The Call focuses on initiatives that integrate at least any two of these three key result areas:

1. Improved democratic knowledge and critical thinking among children and youth regarding the impacts of authoritarianism on children and children's rights.
2. Increased active civic action and political participation of children and youth to broaden safe civic space.
3. Strengthened localized safe and enabling environment for civic participation of children and youth.

TDH Germany prioritizes working with legally registered local child-focused/ child rights non-government organizations (NGOS); human rights community-based organizations (CBOs) or networks, coalitions or alliances; or youth-led organizations/ groups working in **one or more locations in the above-mentioned geographic areas**. *See if your organization is eligible:* Project Registration Form.

Preferred target groups are children and youth on the move from communities particularly experiencing civil and political restrictions on their rights; and, project activities that utilize creative approaches and the arts as methodology.

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Other Information

- *Grant Size and Duration*. Eur 20,000 for 9-12 months beginning 01 June 2027.

- *Proposal Requirements: Once your organization is eligible, to be uploaded in the same link as above:*
  - Concept Note
  - Organizational Profile (not more than 3MB)
  - Proof of Legal Registration (not more than 3MB)
  - Recent Annual Report or equivalent documentation (not more than 5MB)

- *Timeline*.
  - Opens: 1 November 2026
  - Submission Deadline: 30 November 2026, COB (Bangkok)
  - Notification of shortlisted applications: 15 December 2026. *Only proponents of shortlisted applications will be contacted*.