



Points for Attention for the Fourth Round Application

The following new measures in respect of the application criteria and funding arrangement in the fourth round have been introduced :

1. The maximum amount of the matching grant is increased to \$2,000,000.
(Application Guide para. 9)

2. A maximum of ten applications can be submitted by and approved for each NGO in the Fourth Round.
(Application Guide para. 11)

3. According to Independent Commission Against Corruption's recommendations, applicant welfare NGOs have to make declaration on conflict of interest in the proposed partnership, if any, between the welfare NGO and its business partner(s), including specifying whether the welfare NGO has any previous or ongoing business dealings with the business donors.
(Application Guide para. 17(d))

4. The business contributions for the Proposal should be obtained within a year before the Fourth Round Application, i.e. on or after 18 January 2007. The welfare NGO applicant has to confirm the committed business contribution for the Proposal in the application.
(Application Guide para. 7(e))

5. The Proposal seeking a matching grant from the Fund should not have been started before the approval of the Fund.
(Application Guide para. 7(f))

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