

## REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

The [Global Center on Cooperative Security](http://www.globalcenter.org) is seeking letters of interest from civil society organizations with experience in countering the financing of terrorism (CFT), security policy, good governance, human rights, principled humanitarian action, financial inclusion and access to financial services, de-risking, network building, advocacy, government and private sector engagement, or related areas. Countries of operation are Cote d'Ivoire, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Tanzania, Togo, and Uganda.

Letters indicate an interest to participate in an [initiative](#) to advance policies and practices that safeguard civic space, human rights, humanitarian action, and access to financial services while implementing countering the financing of terrorism measures. The initiative is supported by the Kingdom of the Netherlands in collaboration with the Kingdom of Morocco, and intends to further the implementation of recommendations set out in the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum Good Practice Memorandum on "[Ensuring the Implementation of Countering the Financing of Terrorism while Safeguarding Civic Space.](#)" Qualifying organizations will receive capacity development support and be invited to apply for up to \$30,000 USD to design, implement, and evaluate a 12-month project that engages government, non-profit, and financial sector actors in one of the countries of operation.

### Submission Instructions

Each letter of interest should include a brief description of your organization, its mission, areas of expertise, and examples of relevant programming. The letter should also detail how participating in this initiative will advance the work of your organization. One letter per organization will be reviewed.

Submissions will be independently reviewed and scored using the following criteria:

- Expertise on topics relevant to the initiative
- Experience in countries of operation
- Technical capacity to effectively design, deliver, and evaluate programming
- Relevance of initiative to organizational mission and programming

To be considered, letters of inquiry must adhere to the following submission instructions:

- Single-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, with one-inch margins
- Must not exceed 2 pages
- All documents must be submitted in English or French
- Applications must be submitted via email as Microsoft Word or PDF documents

Letters of interest should be sent by **4 May 2022** via email to Annabelle Bonnefont, Legal Analyst with the Global Center at [abonnefont@globalcenter.org](mailto:abonnefont@globalcenter.org). Please indicate "Letter of Interest for Safeguarding Civic Space while CFT" in the email subject line.

If your letter of interest is selected, the organization will be invited to participate in a virtual workshop to deepen technical capacities on the intersection of CFT and civic space and receive guidance on the development of program proposals and evaluation strategies. Following the workshop, organizations will be invited to submit a detailed proposal for a competitive grant process. One organization per focus country will be selected to receive funding and participate in ongoing capacity development, experience exchanges, and networking activities.

The Global Center is an independent non-profit organization dedicated to a more just and secure world. Since 2004, the organization has delivered over 250 projects, engaging more than 50 countries, and working with hundreds of government, private sector, and civil society partners to address the root causes of violent extremism. With offices in New York, Washington DC, London, Paris, and Nairobi, the Global Center conducts collaborative policy research and delivers context-sensitive programming in collaboration with its global network of policymakers, academics, and practitioners.