

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

1. INTRODUCTION – BACKGROUND

ChildFund Australia

ChildFund Australia is an independent and non-religious international development organisation that works to reduce poverty for children in developing communities. We work in partnership with children and their communities to create lasting change by supporting long-term community development, responding to humanitarian emergencies and promoting children's rights. We want every child to be able to say: "I am safe. I am educated. I am heard. I can make a difference. I have a future."

ChildFund Australia implements programs with a range of local partners in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste, Vietnam, and other Pacific nations, and manages projects delivered by partner organisations throughout Asia, Africa and the Americas. Our work is funded through child and community sponsorship, government grants as well as donations from individuals, trusts and foundations, and corporate organisations.

ChildFund Australia is a member of the ChildFund Alliance – a global network of 11 organisations which assists more than 14 million children and their families in over 60 countries. ChildFund Australia is a registered charity, a member of the Australian Council for International Development, and fully accredited by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade which manages the Australian Government's overseas aid program.

ChildFund Myanmar

ChildFund Myanmar is the representative office of ChildFund Australia – an independent and non-religious international development organisation that works to reduce poverty for children in developing communities.

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ChildFund Australia began working in Myanmar (formerly known as Burma) in 2012, and works in partnership with children, their communities and local institutions to create lasting change, respond to humanitarian emergencies and promote children's rights. Projects are implemented in partnership with a range of local civil society organisations, and focus on child protection, access to quality education, and increasing youth resilience, both in urban and rural areas. Disaster risk response and gender equity are mainstreamed across all activities.

ChildFund Pass It Back

ChildFund Pass It Back is an innovative Sport for Development program led by ChildFund in partnership with World Rugby and Asia Rugby. The program aims to equip children and young people in Asia to overcome challenges, inspire positive social change and 'pass it back' to their communities.

Using Get Into Rugby, a World Rugby program to grow the Game globally, the program gets children and youth to Try, Play and Stay in the Game. It is a part of the Impact Beyond Rugby World Cup 2019 programme ('Impact Beyond 2019'), which will increase awareness and sustainable growth of rugby in Asia. ChildFund Pass It Back delivers an integrated rugby and life skills curriculum in a safe environment that promotes the values of the Game and builds a new generation of leaders in disadvantaged communities across Asia.

Detail information available at <https://www.childfundpassitback.org/>.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this call for Expressions of Interest is to identify and select a local partner to work with ChildFund to implement a Sport for Development program, ChildFund Pass It Back, in Myanmar.

3. TIMETABLE

	Steps	Date or indicative period
1)	Publication of the Call	1 November 2018
2)	Deadline for submitting the applications	30 November 2018 (1700 Myanmar Time)
3)	Evaluation period (including meeting with the applicants)	December 2018 – January 2019
4)	Information of the application results to the applicants	February 2019
5)	Discussion and Project approach finalisation	March to May 2019
6)	Starting date of the project	July 2019
7)	Duration of the project/Period of eligibility	24 months

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The applicant must be:

- A local non-governmental group with valid registration in Myanmar
- A track record of implementing development programs for the last five years
- Proven experience working with youth
- Have the permission to work in Yangon and Mandalay regions

5. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Eligible applications will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

	Criteria	Definitions	Max. points
1	Alignment of vision and approach	Organizational general alignment with ChildFund Myanmar's Vision and approach	20
2	Operational capacity	Organization resources, experience with working with long-term and significant fund source and existence and application of relevant policies	50
3	Experience working with youth	Experience working with youth population for their development and empowerment	30

6. SUBMISSION GUIDELINE

Expressions of Interest (EoI) must be sent to childfundmyanmar@gmail.com and received in accordance with the admissibility requirements set out below, not later than **30 November 2018 5 pm Myanmar time:**

- EoI must be submitted in writing using the application form in annex 1 with requested supporting documents in Annex 2.

- EOI must be written in either Myanmar or English.

Failure to comply with these requirements will lead to the rejection of the EOI.

All applicants will be informed in writing by mail about the results of the selection process.

Annexes:

- Annex 1: Application Form
- Annex 2: Checklist