CPMS Innovation Fund

DO YOU HAVE A NEW, CREATIVE IDEA FOR HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE 2019 CPMS??

Summary:
The CPMS Innovation Fund will provide grants of up to $10,000 USD to national and local actors and inter-agency groups implementing creative projects to promote the 2019 CPMS! Applications should be submitted by 18 September 2020! Find details on how to apply below. For any questions, please contact the CPMS Working Group at cpms.wg@alliancecpha.org.

The CPMS Innovation Fund

With the ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic, the child protection community is being challenged to adapt like never before. Now more than ever, the CPMS need to be used and applied to strengthen the support child protection and humanitarian actors provide to children and families in diverse contexts from infectious disease outbreaks to refugee crises and beyond.

The CPMS Working Group is pleased to announce the launch of the CPMS Innovation Fund! This new Fund will provide country-level support to national and local actors with innovative ideas to strengthen implementation of the 2019 CPMS in humanitarian settings.

Aim: The CPMS Innovation Fund aims to strengthen the implementation of and adherence to the 2019 CPMS in diverse humanitarian settings. We hope to support creative projects that reach out to diverse humanitarian, development and community-level actors who are engaged in child protection and multi-sectoral programming to support children’s protection and well-being.

Recipients: The CPMS Innovation Fund will specifically fund national and local actors to take on a leading role in CPMS implementation. We encourage inter-agency groups to apply, providing national and local actors are taking the lead.
Possible Project Topics: The projects selected for funding will support implementation and roll out of the whole of the 2019 CPMS handbook, or one or more Pillars of the 2019 CPMS. They might include:

✓ Development of podcasts, videos, illustrations or other audiovisual materials to raise awareness and build capacities on the 2019 CPMS
✓ Support inter-agency consultations to contextualize the 2019 CPMS to your context
✓ Design and deliver interactive, online learning events on the 2019 CPMS including social media campaigns, webinars, and more
✓ Develop online or in-person workshops with multi-sectoral colleagues to support the implementation of Pillar 4: Working Across Sectors

Examples of Innovative Approaches

In the Lake Chad Region, Plan International developed illustrations for each of the 28 standards to support community-level learning and awareness raising on the 2019 CPMS. These were coupled with podcasts in local languages and community-level events to strengthen application of the CPMS.

In Bangladesh, an inter-agency group of child protection actors, led by UNICEF and UNHCR, are developing illustrations, podcasts, and a series of online learning events to strengthen application of the 2019 CPMS amongst humanitarian actors at all levels of the response.
### Funding Criteria and How to Apply:

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<th>Who should apply?</th>
<th>The funds target national and local actors with child protection programming in humanitarian settings. Strong preference will be given to inter-agency calls.</th>
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<td>What budget is available?</td>
<td>A maximum of $10,000 USD will be available per country or response. The CPMS Working Group aims to fund 2-3 responses in 2020 and hopes to expand this in 2021.</td>
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<td>What is the timeframe for applications?</td>
<td>Applications must be submitted by 18 September 2020. Funding decisions will be taken by 2 October 2020. Project duration can vary but must take place between October 2020-February 2021.</td>
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| What are the requirements for applications?                                       | • The project must relate to implementing the 2019 CPMS in whole. Projects that focus on a particular pillar will be considered, but projects aiming at a single standard or area of programming will not be considered.  
• The project must be applied at the country or response level. Regional initiatives may be considered if they include strong ties to specific target countries.  
• Inter-agency collaboration is strongly encouraged. Applicants should consult with the child protection coordination mechanism in their context and ensure the project complements any existing plans to implement the CPMS or strengthen child protection capacities. |
| How can my organization apply?                                                   | • Use the [template at this link](#) to develop your proposal. Email your completed application form with subject “CPMS Innovation Fund Application” to Susanna Davies, CPMS Working Group Co-lead, at susanna.davies@rb.se with a copy to cpms.wg@allianccephapha.org. |
| Can we receive hard copies of the 2019 CPMS handbook?                            | If you haven’t already received 2019 CPMS handbooks, please contact cpms.comms@allianccephapha.org. Limited numbers of free copies will be made available to national and local actors, government partners and country-level coordination groups. For all other groups, copies are available for purchase and pre-order at the following link. |

### ANY QUESTIONS?

Contact Susanna Davies, Co-lead, CPMS Working Group at susanna.davies@rb.se or visit our website at [https://allianccephapha.org/en/cpms](https://allianccephapha.org/en/cpms).