

Business Environment Strengthening for Tanzania (BEST)



CALL FOR CONCEPT PAPERS

Advocacy Capacity Building for Private Sector Organisations "FACILITY B"

WHAT IS IT? The Advocacy Component of the BEST Programme announces the launch of the National Advocacy Capacity Strengthening Facility (Facility B) to provide grants and support to Private Sector Organisations in Tanzania. Facility B grants will target private sector organisations which want to improve their capacity to advocate more effectively for changes in Government policy, regulations and so forth. The aim is to create a basis for the delivery of effective advocacy projects in the future.

We have previously provided capacity building to private sector organizations in seven regions in Tanzania mainland. Building on these achievements, we are now launching the programme nationwide.

WHO CAN APPLY? Facility B targets business advocacy organizations throughout Tanzania (Mainland and Zanzibar), including business chambers, sector organizations, producer organizations, and civil society organizations which support private sector activities and initiatives.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPLICATION? To apply for support, organisations should prepare a Concept Paper, using our prescribed forms. Applicant organizations may, at their own cost, use business development service providers to develop their concept papers. To get an electronic copy of the Guidelines and the Concept Paper Form, go to www.best-ac.org, or email info@best-ac.org, or call (022) 212 8377, or obtain hardcopies from District Post Offices throughout Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar and from the BEST-AC offices at 21 Ghana Avenue, Dar es Salaam.

WHEN? We must receive your Concept Paper by 12h00 25 September 2006. The Concept Paper should be hand-delivered or sent through registered mail to BEST-AC, 21 Ghana Avenue, PO Box 6983, Dar es Salaam. The envelope should be clearly marked "FACILITY B". Concept Papers received after this deadline will not be considered.

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BEST-AC is the manager of the Private Sector Advocacy (PSA) Fund, the fifth component of the Business Environment Strengthening for Tanzania (BEST) Programme. The purpose of BEST-AC and the PSA Fund is to improve the quality and effectiveness of private sector advocacy. The PSA fund has been established through support from the governments of Denmark, the Netherlands, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

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