



PRESS RELEASE – 2025 CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Results of the Concept Note Selection Phase
International Window – Central Sahel & Lake Chad Basin

The Sahel Regional Fund (SRF) is pleased to announce the list of organisations pre-selected following the concept note selection phase, as part of its 2025 call for proposals for the Central Sahel and Lake Chad Basin. The following entities are invited to submit a full proposal:

- Action Contre la Faim (ACF)
- ACTED
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
- INTERSOS
- Médecins du Monde - Belgium
- Mercy Corps
- Norwegian Church Aid (NCA)
- Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- Save The Children

A total of 57 concept notes were received. These were reviewed by a committee of 15 members, composed of SRF team members, experts from DRC's regional office (not eligible to apply to SRF calls), and external technical specialists. The evaluation, based on a predefined scoring grid, ensured a rigorous and fair assessment. The anonymised results were validated by the SRF Board, which is responsible for overseeing the regularity of the process.

Pre-selected organisations must submit their full proposal no later than **Sunday, 29 June 2025 at 11:59 p.m. GMT**, to the following address: tender@sahelregionalfund.org. Projects will be re-evaluated through a similar process.

The final selection is expected in the **second half of July 2025**, with **contracting anticipated in August/September**.

For any questions regarding SRF procedures or conflict-of-interest management, please feel free to contact our team. We will be happy to share the measures in place to ensure a selection process that is competitive, fair, and transparent.

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