



# Webinar 3:



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! Eligibility criteria to apply for Direct Access for NGOs/CSOs

!Types of Organisation

!Registration (non profit) considerations

!Financial considerations (inc taxation)

!Other considerations

! Q&A

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## Types of eligible organisations:

Non-governmental organizations (NGO) or civil society organizations (CSO) that meet these principles:

- ! **Mandate:**
  - ! The organizations' mandate and values must be guided by principles of human development
- ! **Association/ registration:**
  - ! The organization must be registered as a non-profit/charity or equivalent with the government (i.e. not as a for-profit)
  - ! Provide an explanation of the CSO's legal structure, including the

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## The organisation:

- ! Must be registered as a non-profit or equivalent at time of signing the agreement

## Implementation

- ! If organization is directly implementing in country, must be registered in the country of implementation at the national level following local registration practices
- ! If organization is not directly implementing in country, its partners must be registered in the country of implementation

## Duration/ renewal

- ! Registration should valid for the duration of the grant OR the registration is eligible for a standard renewal process as per local practices

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Information needs to be for the country level, sufficient information is submitted to determine the following:

- ! Should have tax exempt status for income or surplus (i.e. no direct taxation of grant funds, or any residual at year-end).

Strong internal control environment and financially healthy

- ! Strong financial management demonstrated with no major internal control weaknesses

Grantee does not request funds in excess of their absorption capacity

- ! For the previous two calendar years, demonstrate an annual CSO budget in the country of proposed project implementation is at least twice the annualized budget sought from PBF.



