

Information sheet on German-Syrian Hospital Partnerships

Objective/Approach

German-Syrian hospital partnerships develop genuine institutional cooperation with the goal of improving access to medical care for the entire population and strengthening the capacities of the Syrian health system. Broad geographical coverage across all regions of Syria and a wide range of medical topics – driven by the medical expertise of the applicants and local needs in Syria – is sought.

Formal framework:

Partner Institution in Germany (potential contractual partner):	Partner Institution in Syria:		
Public or non-profit healthcare institution (hospital, university hospital, NGO, or association).	☑ Independent legal entity that contributes to improving the health situation in Syria through medically relevant measures.		
 Availability of administrative and accounting capacity for implementation and financial management. 	☑ Health facility such as a hospital, NGO, association with implementation experience, or health network in Syria		
 Availability of qualified personnel for implementation. 	☑ Institution provides public health services☑ Qualified personnel for implementation are available		
■ Not an individual!			

Duration:

☑ Project duration of up to two years.

Funding amount:

The amount of funding depends on the project needs, previous experience in dealing with third-party funding, and project implementation.

up to 125,000.00 €

- Applicants with no or limited experience are advised to apply for smaller grant amounts.
- •For contracts with a value of 125,000 € or more, an audit will be conducted at the German partner institution.

up to 250,000.00 €

- For contracts with a value of 250,000.00 € or more, two audits will be conducted at the German partner institution.
- Direct forwarding of funding to the Syrian partner institution is not possible. (Please ignore the "Forwarding" section in the budget template.)



Eli	gible costs:	Non-eligible costs:	
$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	Training costs	×	Construction or renovation costs for
$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	Travel costs		buildings and infrastructure
$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	Procurement	×	Procurements that make up a large
$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	Personnel costs for project coordination		portion of the budget
	(solely for the German partner		-
	institution, to a reasonable extent)		

Eligible costs must be documented with invoices. For example, the procurement of material goods in Syria can be invoiced. Costs for Syrian experts can also be invoiced. In all cases, the invoice must be made payable to the German partner institution. Please always observe public procurement law.

The basics of Hospital Partnerships

Capacity building:

The focus of hospital partnerships is to strengthen the capacity of healthcare professionals through continuing education and training measures. Projects that primarily focus on equipment procurement are not eligible for funding.

Context-appropriate activities:

Planned activities must be consistent with the local context.

Adaptability:

Approaches should be used that can be adapted to changing conditions.

Long-term partnerships:

The aim of our hospital partnerships is to establish long-term collaborations.

Multidisciplinarity:

Collaboration in multidisciplinary teams involving different professional groups enriches the projects.

Inclusion:

All people, regardless of their different backgrounds, are to be included. The aim is to promote diversity and equal opportunities.

Sustainability:

Projects should consider measures that can be established sustainably.



Process steps

Step1

• Project proposal is submitted via the Hospital Partnerships' application portal.

Step 2

• Project proposal will be reviewed according to the general framework conditions.

Step 3

• Positively evaluated project proposals are further developed into project applications.

Step 4

• Final project proposal is submitted.

Step 5

• Complete formal and in-depth technical check by the Hospital Partnerships team.

Step 6

 Obtaining approval from the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

Step 7

• Final approval or rejection of the project application.

Step 8

• Contract is being processed.

Step 9

• Implementation phase: Financial contract processing, Reporting.

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Application portal:

Hospital Partnerships in Syria