

# APPLICATION

## C2: COURSE AND NETWORKING ACTIVITY

Maximum amount: DKK 200,000

### Cover page

<b>This is an application for:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> A course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A networking activity
<b>Danish applicant organisation</b> (financially responsible):	Danske Døves Landsforbund (DDL)
<b>Contact person</b> from the Danish organisation <sup>1</sup> :	Name: Kasper Bergmann Email address: kb@ddl.dk Telephone number: 20900660
<b>Any other Danish partner organisation(s):</b>	
<b>Partner organisation(s)</b> (name and country):	Ghana National Association of the Deaf (GNAD), Rwanda National Union of the Deaf (RNUD), Al-Takatof Deaf Orphans Charity (ATDOC), Hanoi Association of the Deaf (HAD)

<b>Title of course or networking activity:</b>	XVIII World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf: Sign Language Rights for All		
<b>Organisation / course provider</b> hosting the activity:	World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) and Fédération Nationale des Sourds de France		
<b>Country</b> where the course or networking activity will take place:	Paris, France		
<b>Period:</b>	<b>Start date:</b> 01-02-2019	<b>Completion date:</b> 31-08-2019	Total number of days/months: 8 months
<b>Amount applied for:</b>	<b>Total amount:</b> DKK 355.239	<b>Of which, disability compensation:</b> DKK 155.239	
<b>Signature of applicant organisation's legal representative:</b>  The signature <b>attests to</b> the organisation's commitment to the proposed partnership and to this application for a <b>course or networking</b> activity, and confirms that it is in conformity with the Disability Fund's guidelines, including the financial requirements. It also <b>confirms</b>	03-12-2018		
	Date		Signature of legally authorised representative
	Copenhagen		Per Fruerled
	Place		Name of representative (block letters)

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that the signatory legally represents the organisation.	
<b>Have you engaged in project collaboration with the partner within the past two years?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with support from the Disability Fund, indicate six digit HP reference number: 129-145, 115-077, 312-169, 324-125, 118-134 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, with another sources of finance. Explain: <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Would you prefer the assessment of your application in:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Danish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English
<b>Have you received advice from DPOD in relation to this application?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (just a short phone conversation) <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b>Synthesis</b>          (Brief description of the background and objective of the intervention, max. 150 words. This will be used as a presentation of the course or networking activity on DPOD's website.)          World Federation of the Deaf's verdenskongres, som finder sted hvert 4. år, giver WFD's medlemsorganisationer og døvesamfundene mulighed for at udveksle erfaringer og styrke deres fortalervirksomhed. Verdenskongressen i Paris med temaet "Sign Language Rights for All" vil give DDL og vores sydparteres repræsentanter mulighed for at tilegne sig vigtig viden om centrale emner og nye tendenser indenfor døveområdet. DDL og GNAD's repræsentanter skal også give et fælles oplæg under verdenskongressen om hvordan partnerskabet mellem DDL og GNAD har udviklet sig og dele vores fælles erfaringer fra partnerskabet.</p> <p>Interventionen giver ydermere vores sydpartnere mulighed for at skabe et netværk til andre døveorganisationer og tiltrække potentielle donorer, som skal sikre sydpartnerens finansielle bæredygtighed på langt sigt og mindske afhængigheden af støtten fra Handicappuljen.</p> <p>Slutteligt arrangeres der en netværksaften i Paris for deltagende repræsentanter fra alle vores sydpartnere (8 organisationer), hvor der kan skabes et forum for erfaringsudveksling om organisationsudvikling og fortalervirksomhed.</p>	

## II. Application text *(suggested length: max 7 pages)*

### 1. Background *(suggested length: max 1 page)*

#### 1.a Relevance

- **Explain why it is relevant for the partner organisation to take part. Which needs will be met, strategic priorities pursued or new opportunities taken?**

The quadrennial congress of the WFD affords member organizations the opportunity to share experiences while deepening deaf and disability right advocacy at the international level. Next year's congress is unique in many respects. Since GNAD and RNUD are prominent WFD members in Africa it is considered imperative for GNAD and RNUD to be represented not only in the WFD congress but also in the WFD General Assembly. ATDOC and HAD are not yet members of the WFD, but their participation in the WFD Congress and WFD General Assembly will give them invaluable insight and experiences at international level. DDL has now a considerable number of partner organisations in the Global South and all of them (eight) can be present giving an opportunity for networking and knowledge exchanging between our partners.

The importance and impact of the WFD events are the reason for DDL always strongly encouraging its development partners to participate in both WFD General Assembly and World Congress. The congress theme "Sign Language Rights for All" and its six commissions (Sign Language and Deaf Studies, Deaf Education, International Cooperation and Development, Technology and Accessibility, Health, and Employment) are very relevant with the strategic priorities of the participating deaf associations and the focus areas of our projects in mind.

Current needs of the participating deaf associations, which this intervention is expected to address:

1. Recognition of the national sign languages by the governments
  2. Secure new partnership and sponsors through networking and contacts at the World Congress
  3. Strengthening local branches of the deaf associations through learning from the experiences of other countries present at the World Congress
  4. Knowledge of deaf human rights issues in different domains of life gathered from presentations and meetings at the World Congress
  5. Assist with the development of educational needs of the deaf at all levels
  6. Implementing democratic and good governance of the organisations
- **Does the Danish- or partner organisation have previous experience of attending a similar course or networking activity?**

Yes. DDL, GNAD and RNUD have both participated in the previous WFD World Congress and General Assembly in Durban 2011 and Istanbul 2015 (DDL in fact in every World Congress since 1951). The participants in Durban and Istanbul got empowered with new ideas, tools, and energy and pushed the development in Ghana/Rwanda and GNAD/RNUD forward in the last eight years.

## 2. Course / networking activity *(suggested length: 2-3 pages)*

### 2.a Aim and results

- **What is the aim of taking part in the course/networking activity - what do you expect the participants and their organisations to gain from it - and how do you expect the activity to contribute to your current or future (project)cooperation?**

The immediate objectives of participating in this activity are:

1. To use the organisations' democratic rights as member organisations of the WFD during the General Assembly
2. To get first-hand experiences about transparent, democratic, and good governance during the General Assembly
3. To gain new knowledge on emerging issues relevant to their advocacy strategies
4. To establish networks with other deaf associations and potential donors
5. To exchange knowledge and experiences with DDL's other South partners

- **How will you know whether the aim has been met? What are the success criteria?**

The success criteria for each of the above-mentioned objectives in the short term are:

1. All the organisations except HAD and ATDOC have at least one delegate representing them at the General Assembly
2. The participants' understanding of the 'good governance' have been improved. This knowledge is passed on to their organisations
3. The participants have passed on the new knowledge to their organisations guiding its advocacy work on these issues
4. The participants have networked with the other deaf associations during the World Congress and have approached at least two potential donors each
5. The participants have participated in our own networking activity sharing knowledge and experiences about organisation development and advocacy

In the long term beyond the time frame of this intervention, it is expected that the organisations have been developed further with new knowledge gained from this activity, the organisation's organisation development and advocacy work has been improved with new inputs from the World Congress and from the networking activity with DDL's South partners, and they are actively working on attracting funding from the potential donors, which they have approached during the World Congress.

### 2.b Participants

- **Who is going to attend the course/networking activity from the partner organisation, and how have they been selected (according to which criteria)? What is their role in their organisation and in ongoing or upcoming cooperation?**

The participants are/will be selected in close dialogue with DDL, the selection criteria are previous experiences in attending such international events, relevance for their attendance, position in the

organisation, and ability to utilise and disseminate the new knowledge in their organisations after the congress.

GNAD: Juventus Duorinaah, Executive Director

ATDOC: Majdi Yaghi, Project Coordinator and one board member (to be confirmed in February)

RNUD: Samuel Muanana, Executive Director

HAD: (to be confirmed in January), likely one board member and one staff member

Furthermore, we have through our other project budgets secured funding for five participants from our South partners, one representative from each of the five organisations: ANASOCI (Côte d'Ivoire), ASN (Niger), AST (Togo), AMSOURDS (Mali), and RNUD. The organisations and GNAD are also looking for funding for further participants from their organisations. With this intervention, we will have a minimum of 11 participants from our South partners, with funding from other donors, it is not unlikely that we will be 15-16 in total plus DDL's four representatives, of which two are (partly) funded by this intervention. The network activity is for all the participants from all our South partners regardless if they are funded by this application or not.

- **If there will be participation from the Danish organisation please explain who will participate, their role in the Danish organisation and involvement in ongoing or future international development work?**

DDL will be represented by Development Projects Manager Kasper Bergmann (partly funded) and Project Coordinator Jette Holte Zehntner. DDL's President and Executive Director will be present too (funded by DDL's own funds).

## 2.c The course / networking activity

- **What preparatory activities will take place before the course or networking activity?**

February/March: Selection/confirmation of participants. Visa applications submitted.

April: Travel logistics organised. DDL and GNAD completes their joint presentation.

June: Workshops in the countries identifying which presentations, the participants should select considering the emerging issues in their countries. Preparation of "sales pitches" for the possible donors during the World Congress

June: Bilateral consultations with DDL regarding the issues to be raised at the WFD General Assembly (for the GA Delegates from GNAD, RNUD, ANASOCI, ASN, AST, and AMASOURDS)

- **Describe the course or networking activity (aim, target group, number of participants, content/activities, methods used, timeframe etc.)**

The description of the WFD World Congress is attached (Annex B), the daily programme of the WFD World Congress can be found here: <https://www.wfdcongress2019.org/programme/55> (unfortunately it is not in a print-friendly format).

The activities will be:

Dates	Activity	Participants	Aim
20 – 22 July	WFD Workshop and General Assembly	DDL, GNAD, RNUD, ANASOCI, ASN, AST, and AMASOURDS (delegates)	Exercising their democratic rights as Ordinary Members of the WFD. Experiencing

		ATDOC, HAD (observers <sup>2</sup> )	good governance in practice.
23 – 27 July	WFD World Congress	DDL, GNAD, RNUD, ATDOC, HAD, ANASOCI, ASN, AST, and AMASOURDS	Getting new knowledge on selected thematic areas as identified by each association. Networking with other deaf associations. Approaching potential donors. DDL and GNAD giving a presentation about our development partnership.
Night of 26 July	Networking meeting and knowledge sharing	DDL, GNAD, RNUD, ATDOC, HAD, ANASOCI, ASN, AST, and AMASOURDS	Establishing a network between our South partners. Sharing experiences and knowledge about joint issues in organisation development and advocacy. Getting a personal commitment from each of the participants.

- **Has any follow-up been planned (by the organiser)?**

No, it is not the nature of the World Congress organiser to do any follow-up. It is planned that the participants must carry out a post-congress workshop disseminating new knowledge to the rest of their organisations, e.g. to the other board/staff members, discussing how the new knowledge and insights can improve their organisational capacity building and advocacy work. Optionally, they can expand the dissemination to the grassroots in their local deaf communities depending on their personal commitments from the networking meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

## 2.d Roles

- **Explain the roles of the participants before, during and after the activity (if not already covered above).**

DDL (Kasper Bergmann and Jette Zehntner) will provide support to the participants both before, during, and after the General Assembly and World Congress. DDL will be responsible for the travel logistics and organise the networking event on 26 July. DDL will introduce the participants to potential donors during the World Congress. DDL will follow up on this intervention with its partners.

Kasper Bergmann and Juventus Duorinaah will give a presentation entitled “From beneficiary to benefactor – GNAD’s journey with DDL” under the stream “International Cooperation & Development”.

<sup>2</sup> HAD and ATDOC are not yet Ordinary Members of the WFD, thus they will be observers only. One of results of the current projects is that they will become Ordinary Members.

The other participants will participate in the events as described in the sections above and have the responsibility of passing down the knowledge and experiences to their organisations and grassroots.

Two sign language interpreters with extensive skills of understand and sign International Sign will be made available for all the participants in this intervention to cater for their interpreting needs during the General Assembly and World Congress. We have previously used Cynthia Cave (Australia) and Liz Scott Gibson (Scotland) with good results, they have an impressive experiences of interpreting similar events with participants from a wide diverse linguistic backgrounds. We do not yet have sign language interpreters with similar skills in Denmark, thus we have to recruit from outside Denmark.

## **2.e Documentation of results**

- **How will you follow up on the success criteria\_with your partner after the course or networking activity?**

DDL will do the follow up with each of its partners as a part of its on-going monitoring and dialogue regarding the implementation of the on-going projects using the new knowledge in their advocacy and fundraising work in the countries. The achievement of the short-term success criteria will be evaluated as a part of DDL's on-going work with its partners.

## **2.f Information in Denmark**

- **Are you applying for funds to cover information work in Denmark?**

Yes  No

- **If yes, briefly describe the kind of information you plan to disseminate about the intervention, your target group, expected reach and means of communication.**

### 3. Embedding *(suggested length: max 1 page)*

#### 3.a Embedding of new knowledge

- **How do you expect participants to make use of their new knowledge / inspiration /skills when they return to their organisations?**

During the networking event, the participants are required to highlight one or two major learnings, they are committing themselves to use in their work at home. The participants are also expected to disseminate the knowledge to the rest of their organisations upon their return improving the organisations' knowledge on the relevant issues. The new knowledge is expected to improve their advocacy work by being inspired of the best practices and success stories from the other countries having advocated for the same issues and achieved their goals. Where applicable, their advocacy strategies and priorities will be developed/adjusted using this new knowledge.

- **How will you seek to ensure that knowledge gained by participants during the course/activity becomes embedded in their organisations (and not just within participants as individuals)?**

DDL will do the follow up with each of its partners as a part of its on-going monitoring and dialogue regarding the implementation of the on-going projects ensuring that the post-congress workshops and the participant's personal commitments at the networking event have been carried out so that new knowledge is applied in their advocacy and fundraising work in their organisations.

- **What are your plans for the future collaboration and how do you expect this activity to benefit that collaboration? (Be as precise as possible)**

Sign Language Rights for All and the six subtopics (Sign Language and Deaf Studies, Deaf Education, International Cooperation and Development, Technology and Accessibility, Health, and Employment) are already – or is expected to be – a part of our partner's advocacy strategies and priorities. Thus, this intervention will greatly benefit the quality of the advocacy work in their countries as we all gain a greater insight and knowledge about the topics and best practices from other countries to be applied in their work.

## II. Annexes

### 1. Obligatory annexes

- A. ~~CVs<sup>3</sup> of course participants~~ (N/A)
- B. Course description / programme for networking activity
- C. Budget Format C

### 2. Supplementary annexes

Supplementary annexes may be, for instance, reports or analyses directly substantiating the objectives and rationale of the project. Please, only include documents that are key to the understanding or the assessment of the planned intervention.

Annex	Annex title:
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etc.	

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<sup>3</sup> Danish identity numbers (CPR) must not appear in CVs.

## III. Checklist

The checklist is an obligatory part of the application with the aim of ensuring that all administrative requirements are met. The checklist is therefore intended as an aid in the application process to avoid having the application returned due to minor errors or omissions.

### 1. Application

	Yes	Remark
All questions in the application form have been answered ( <b>cover page and Part I-II</b> ).	X	
Part I of the application adheres to the <b>indicated number of pages</b> .	X	
All <b>explanatory text</b> (marked with pale green background, italics and square brackets) has been erased.	X	
A <b>synthesis of the intervention</b> has been written in Danish at the bottom of the cover page.	X	
All replies have been written in the font Arial, size 11, non-bold.	X	
The organisation's legally authorised representative has signed the application on the cover page.	X	

### 2. Budget

	Yes	Remark
The <b>correct Budget Format (C)</b> has been used.	X	
<b>The budget figure</b> on the cover page of the application ("Amount applied for") <b>mirrors</b> the total in the Budget Format submitted.	X	

<b>Budget Format, spreadsheet 1:</b> Budget and budget notes:	Yes	Remark
Relevant budget notes have been inserted.	X	

<b>Budget Format, spreadsheet 2:</b> Danish man-hours:	Yes	Remark
If the activity budget (budget line 1) includes Danish man-hours for technical support the role of Danish man-hours is well described either in the application or in an annexed TOR.	x	Described in section 2.d

<b>Budget Format, spreadsheet 3:</b> Disability compensation	Yes	Remark
If disability compensation has been applied for, this spreadsheet has been completed.	x	

### 3. Annexes

	Yes	Remark
<b>Obligatory annexes</b> have been attached – see list in Part II of the application form.	x	
All other relevant <b>supplementary annexes</b> have been listed and attached.		N/A
The electronic files of all <b>annexes have been named in numerical order</b> .	x	
An up-to-date organisational profile has been emailed to DPOD within the past year.	x	