

Commitments Statement

The following are our commitments to our partners and how we seek to work in our grant making:

Our funding practice for ongoing funding opportunities

- We understand established charities want unrestricted and multi-year funding so in the Regional Programme, we offer three year funding.
- We will embody a spirit of partnership and mutual respect. This will be reflected in the way we work and our processes:
 1. We will acknowledge grant applications within a month of the closing date.
 2. We will ensure that first stage application to final decision will take up 4 months maximum.
 3. We commit to not wasting your time and will only ask for more information where we need to.
 - 4 We will not ask you to produce information for us that is already available elsewhere, where possible using published sources and using reporting or applications you have created for others.
 5. We will always give clear feedback: on rejected applications at first stage, at full proposal stage, and on reports prepared for us.
 6. We will be open to queries by phone or email at all stages of application.
 7. We are open to meeting you in person to learn more about your work and commit to investing in our relationship with you.

We commit to the [6 Practices of Trust Based Grantmaking](#) from the Trust-Based Philanthropy Project

Learning

We commit to learning from our partners and sharing back the learning that we gather. We will do this by:

1. Ensuring that reporting to us is useful to partners – in particular, we encourage partners to share their own analysis of enablers/ barriers, and feedback from their

community. We will only ask for bespoke reports if there is a clear case for doing so.

2. We will proactively share the findings of our own learning as a funder and that of our partners where appropriate.
3. We foster peer learning through events and connecting partners. We also offer a support offer across our programme that caters to different learning needs.
4. We invite anonymous feedback from partners at regular points in the relationship with us, and publish the results so we can be held to account.

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