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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: BORDERLANDS CSOs CONSULTATIVE FORUM

The Life & Peace Institute (LPI) and the African Union Border Programme (AUBP) are in the process of establishing a Borderlands Civil Society Consultative Forum which among others will serve as a consultative mechanism to support the implementation of the AUBP. The Forum will develop a joint workplan to strengthen collaboration and coordination in programming related to cross border cooperation<sup>1</sup> and border governance. Furthermore, the forum will adopt a monitoring and evaluation mechanism to track its performance and effectiveness in the process.

In this regard, the AUBP and LPI will invite applications from qualified borderlands CSOs to register as members of the forum. Suitable members of the forum must fulfil the requirements below:

- Must be located or have projects/programmes in the borderlands of the East and Horn of Africa region
- Be legal entities registered under respective laws of respective countries where they operate
- Must have been involved in cross-border cooperation programming for at least 3 years
- Have good reputation with the State and the communities where they operate
- Have access to reliable internet connectivity to facilitate their participation in online consultations
- Must be involved in at least one of the following programme areas: -
  - capacity building and advocacy on border governance related topics
  - conflict prevention and resolution
  - border security especially combating cross-border crime, terrorism, and other forms of crime
  - border management
  - cross border trade
  - cross border cultural initiatives
  - cross border health
  - cross border education
  - transboundary resource management including environmental conservation and agro-pastoral activities
  - any other cross-border activities

Interested civil society organizations are asked to complete the **online application form** and sign the **data protection declaration by 10.10.2021**. Upon completion kindly send to: [aubp@africa-union.org](mailto:aubp@africa-union.org)

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<sup>1</sup> Cross Border Cooperation is defined as: any act or policy aimed at promoting and strengthening good-neighborly relations between border populations, territorial communities and administrations or other stakeholders within the jurisdiction of two or more States, including the conclusion of agreements and arrangements useful for this purpose.

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## APPLICATION FORM FOR THE AUBP/LPI BORDERLANDS CSOs CONSULTATIVE FORUM

**Note:** Only duly completed applications will be taken into consideration. Please do not leave any question unanswered, rather write "not applicable" if this is the case. Please be as brief and as precise as possible.

S/No.	Particulars	Explanation
1.	Name of CSO	
2.	Address of CSO	
3.	Type of CSO	
4.	Justification of a Legal Recognition	
5.	Responsible Person	
6.	Organizational set up of the CSO	
7.	Border Area	
8.	Cross Border Cooperation Experience	
9.	Gender and Generation Mix	
10.	Level of engagement with the State or States	
11.	Advocacy Capacity	
12.	Focus Area	

## Declaration

I hereby declare that the information contained in this application is true and complete. I understand that false information may be grounds for not being included in or excluded from the Borderlands CSOs Consultative Forum. I authorize the verification of any and all information listed above.

First and Last Name:

Place, Date:

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Signature

## Data Protection Declaration

Since protection of personal data is important to the African Union (AU), we hereby share which personal data we save and what they are used for.

- Information related to the CSO: name, address, type, legal recognition, responsible person, technical expertise, organizational structure etc. will be taken from the Application Form and saved on AU servers.
- The data will only be used for the purpose of the Borderlands CSOs Consultative Forum.
- AU secures the data through appropriate technical and organizational methods against all intended or unintended forgery, damage, loss, and access by unauthorized persons. The access to organizational data is limited to those AU employees, who must process this data due to the above mentioned purpose and who deal with them properly and confidentially.
- AU is entitled to pass the data on to Member States, Regional Economic Communities and direct project partners within the framework of the above-mentioned purpose.
- The data will only be used for the purpose as described in this declaration; every other use is dependent of a renewed declaration of consent.
- The CSO has the right to ask about their data, to have this data rectified if necessary, or to demand the deletion of the data. In this case, the data will be deleted. The granted permission to use the organizational data can be withdrawn at any time.

The revocation should be directed via email to: [aubp@africa-union.org](mailto:aubp@africa-union.org).

## **Declaration of Consent**

I agree that the data will be saved by the AU and can be consulted and processed by AU employees within the framework of the establishment of the Borderlands CSOs Consultative Forum. This permission stays valid for a period of 3 years after signature.

First and Last Name:

Place, Date:

Yes, I agree with the above declaration.

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Signature