

**Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund**  
**Request for Proposal from Existing and New Partners**  
**General Eligibility Criteria for Partner Organizations**

Partner organizations are all those NGOs, RSPs, CBOs, private sector institutions and entities that are involved in the work of poverty alleviation through income generating activities. They will be selected through transparent pre-selection criteria. In order to be eligible for support from the PPAF, potential partner organizations have to meet the following eligibility criteria established by the Board of Directors of the PPAF.

1. The potential partner organization must be registered under one of the existing registration laws of Pakistan. Preference will be given to organizations registered under Section 42 of the Companies Ordinance 1984, the Societies Registration Act 1860, or Voluntary Social Welfare Agency Ordinance 1961.
2. In order to be eligible to work it must have a “proven and demonstrated capability in the area of Social Mobilization and Integrated Rural Development”.
3. It should be involved in participatory development at the grass-roots level, have the capacity to expand its outreach and have a well-developed strategy and work plan for the future.
4. The sources of present funding should be transparent and the structure of governance must be democratic.
5. The organization must have a proper accounting system supported by balance sheets and profit and loss account statements or income and expenditure statements with the minimum requirement of a cash-book supported by a bank statement.
6. The organization awarded grants will be required to submit regular monitoring reports and should be willing to submit to monitoring and evaluation by the PPAF or any outside agency appointed by the PPAF for this task.
7. The organization must have a system of internal controls and external audits, in accordance with the relevant laws of its registration, with audit scope acceptable to the PPAF and annual audits by a reputable QCR listed Chartered Accountant firm. It should be willing to accept mandatory external audits by a firm of Chartered Accountants acceptable to the PPAF.
8. The organization must be financially sustainable, or on the path to sustainability. In this regard, it should have a realistic business plan for achieving self-sufficiency, and show steady progress towards that goal.
9. The organization would be willing and able to maintain all relevant records, documents and information in respect of financing received from the PPAF, and to furnish these to the PPAF
10. The organization should have good and strong governance and management structure
11. The organization shall not be political, discriminatory, ethnic, sectarian or exclusionary in nature.