REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Potential Implementation Partner for the Early Childhood Development (ECD) Intervention for FBZwHH Households

Early Childhood Development Program | Process SU-L1073-P00004

Executing Agency	Ministry of Social Affairs and Public Housing
Country	Suriname
Loan / Project	SU-L1073 / Support to Safety Nets for Vulnerable Populations in Suriname
Response Deadline	November 30, 2026, at 6:00 PM (Suriname Time, UTC−03:00)

1. Purpose

The Ministry of Social Affairs and Public Housing (MOSAPH) is seeking information from organizations, including non-profit organizations, consulting firms, academic and research institutions, and other entities, whether established in Suriname or internationally, that have relevant experience, technical expertise, and operational capacity to support the implementation of an Early Childhood Development (ECD) intervention aimed at households with children under four years of age enrolled in the Financial Support to Poor Households (FBZwHH) program, a social assistance cash transfer program administered by MOSAPH for vulnerable households.

The information collected through this Request for Information (RFI) will help MOSAPH better understand the market, assess available capacities, and inform the design of a realistic and competitive procurement process. This RFI is issued solely for market research and information-gathering purposes. It does not constitute a request for proposals, a prequalification process, or a commitment to award a contract. Participation in this exercise will not confer any advantage or disadvantage in any future procurement process.

2. Brief Description of the Potential Assignment

To strengthen human capital among vulnerable households with children, the MOSAPH seeks to design and implement an Early Childhood Development (ECD) intervention that promotes early stimulation and improved parenting practices through home visits to children aged 6 to 48 months and their caregivers. The intervention targets households enrolled in the FBZwHH program, which is an entry point to facilitate access to ECD services and support future scale-up. The ECD intervention is implemented through the Program to Support Vulnerable Populations (SU-L1073), a loan program financed by the Inter-American Development Bank.

The potential assignment would support the delivery of the ECD intervention to at least 2,000 children and their caregivers who are enrolled in the FBZwHH. Activities may include the recruitment, training, deployment, and supervision of home visitors; delivery of home visits and caregiver support sessions; coordination with MOSAPH and local stakeholders; beneficiary outreach and enrollment; monitoring of service delivery; collection and reporting of implementation data; and quality assurance activities to ensure fidelity to the approved methodology.

The assignment is expected to require strong operational capacity, experience working with vulnerable families and children, and the ability to manage field-based service delivery across multiple locations in Suriname. Information gathered through this RFI will help MOSAPH assess the availability and capacity of

organizations capable of supporting the implementation of the ECD model and inform the design of a future procurement process.

3. Information Requested

Interested organizations should submit a short response covering the following:

A. Organization

- Legal name, type of organization, country of registration, registration status, year established, and contact details.
- Main areas of work and districts where the organization operates.
- Approximate number of permanent and project-based staff.

B. Relevant Experience

- Brief description of experience in the implementation of Early Childhood Development, family support, community outreach, social services, training, or similar programs.
- Experience training and supervising large numbers of community-based workers.
- Up to three relevant assignments and/or projects completed or substantially implemented during the last five years in Suriname or other countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. For each, state the client (as applicable), year/s, implementation time period, location, approximate value, services provided, and number of beneficiaries.

C. Implementation capacity

- Types and approximate number of technical personnel available, including ECD specialists, social workers, trainers, field facilitators, supervisors, and monitoring staff.
- Surinamese districts where the organization can currently deliver services.
- Largest number of beneficiaries or communities served under one assignment.
- Indicative time needed to mobilize for this assignment.

D. Financial and Administrative Capacity

- Largest grant or service contract managed.
- Approximate annual operating budget for the most recent completed year.
- Whether audited financial statements and basic financial management and internal control systems are available.

The information requested in this section is intended solely to help MOSAPH understand the financial and administrative capacity of potential market participants. The information provided will not be used to establish qualification requirements.

E. Partnership and Interest

- Whether the organization would be interested in a future competitive procurement process.
- Whether the organization would participate independently, as a lead partner, or as a member of a consortium or partnership.
- If a partnership would be needed, what capacity or experience would be sought from a partner.

F. Market Feedback

- Main challenges the organization foresees in implementing this assignment.
- A realistic mobilization and implementation period.
- Any requirement or contract arrangement that could unnecessarily limit participation by capable local organizations.
- Any recommendation on whether the assignment should be implemented under one contract or through partnerships or geographic packages.

4. Response Format and Submission

Responses should be concise and should not exceed five pages, excluding supporting documents. Brochures may be attached but should not replace direct responses to the questions above.

- Submit by email to: procurement.mosaph@gmail.com
- Deadline: November 30, 2026, at 6:00 PM (Suriname Time, UTC−03:00)
- Email subject: RFI Response - SU-L1073-P00004 - [ORGANIZATION NAME]
- Clarification contact: [INSERT NAME, TITLE, EMAIL, AND TELEPHONE]

5. Important Notice

This RFI is issued only for market research and procurement planning. Information provided in response to this RFI will be used exclusively for market analysis and procurement planning purposes. MOSAPH is not requesting a technical or financial proposal at this stage and is not obliged to commence a procurement process. Respondents will bear their own costs of preparing a response. Any future procurement opportunity will be issued separately in accordance with the applicable procurement requirements.

Optional One-Page Response Summary

Organization name	[INSERT RESPONSE]
Type of organization	[INSERT RESPONSE]
Contact person	[INSERT RESPONSE]
Relevant ECD / social-sector experience	[INSERT RESPONSE]
Districts covered	[INSERT RESPONSE]
Approximate technical staff available	[INSERT RESPONSE]
Largest assignment managed	[INSERT RESPONSE]
Preferred participation: individual / lead / partner	[INSERT RESPONSE]
Interest in future process: yes / no	[INSERT RESPONSE]