



FOR EMBATTLED CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

## RAPID RESPONSE GRANT: BASIC INFORMATION SHEET

The Lifeline: Embattled NGO Assistance Fund provides emergency funds, advocacy, and resiliency support to civil society organizations that are under threat or attack due to their work. Please complete the following to apply for advocacy or resiliency support. The Basic Information Sheet should be no longer than 2 pages in total. The purpose is to provide Lifeline with an understanding of the civic space challenge and needs for civil society applicants.

- 1. IMPLEMENTATION GROUP(S):** Applicant name, and any other CSOs with a central role in the advocacy or resiliency activities.
- 2. LOCATION OF PLANNED ACTIVITY:** State where the initiative will take place, City/Country(ies)
- 3. THREAT TO CIVIC SPACE:** Describe the conditions civil society faces that undermine CSOs' ability to carry out their work, including any specific restrictions on the rights to peaceful assembly or association. How will this proposed initiative help to push back against these restrictions, or strengthen CSOs' ability to navigate these restrictions?
- 4. MECHANISM:** Does this proposal aim to (1) push back against restrictions on civil society that are resulting in closing civic space, especially restrictions on freedom of assembly and association [advocacy grant]; or (2) strengthen CSOs' ability to navigate restrictions and continue their work [resiliency grant]?
- 5. ACTIONS:** Provide a brief description of each activity proposed to implement the initiative.
- 6. CONCERNS:** Provide a brief description of possible challenges that may arise during implementation, including political/legal, and physical or digital security threats.
- 7. TIME PERIOD:** State the start date and prospective end date for the initiative. Please note that initiatives should be completed within a 6-month timeline.
- 8. BUDGET:** Provide basic costs in a summary budget for the initiative.

Item	Unit Cost (Number)	Total
<b>Total</b>		