

## WHO CAN APPLY

- Local NGOs – **directly** with proof of registration from appropriate administrative authority either in Somalia or acceptance by elders and community. LNGOS should preferably have an international bank account
- Local NGOs in **partnership** with UN agencies or international NGOs
- International NGOs
- UN agencies
- Red Cross Movement

## PROJECT FUNDING CRITERIA

- Rapid response (to meet immediate needs including life saving) to a humanitarian emergency
- Fills a recognised gap (sectoral or geographic) after emergency response
- Responds to natural disasters – floods and droughts
- Supports livelihoods and positive coping mechanisms of those affected by the emergency
- If the HRF balance is under \$5 million, only life-saving action can be funded; other cases have to be specifically justified
- Is for not more than six months
- Is in line with strategic goals/objectives of the CAP and cluster priorities
- Complements activities of other actors in the target area but avoids duplication and overlap
- Does not respond to chronic social problems or long-term development needs

## FUNDING LIMITS

- The applying agency does not have more than three ongoing HRF projects at a time
- Maximum of **USD 250,000** (in exceptional cases up to \$500,000)
- Direct Project Inputs – **Min. 80%**
- Administrative/Operational (office rent, stationery, communications etc) - **Max. 7%**
- Contingency - **Max. 5%** (can only be used with prior written authorisation)
- No funding for capital assets (vehicles, communications equipment, office equipment and office furniture)
- No funding for customs duties or import duties
- Personnel funding – only for those implementing the project

## OTHER

- Project funding applications should be made using the **new HRF Project Submission Form** available on the website <http://ochaonline.un.org/somalia>