

## Overview of Framework Partnership Agreements (FPAs) with Associations of Local Authorities (ALAs)

ALA	FPA Vision for 2015-2020	Objectives under the Strategic Plan	Operational Objectives for 2015-2017	Type of grant	EU financial support for 2015-2017
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>UCLG</b> (United Cities and Local Governments – World Secretariat)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fight against poverty, ignorance, intolerance, discrimination, exclusion, insecurity, environmental degradation and cultural levelling;</li> <li>- Democratic decentralisation and subsidiarity in the spirit of inter-connecting spheres of government;</li> <li>- Participative local governance within the principles of decentralisation and subsidiarity, to the benefit of citizens;</li> <li>- High ethical standards of local public service delivery, efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and accountability;</li> <li>- Promotion of solidarity and mutual learning among local and regional authorities;</li> <li>- Partnership with the international community and other tiers of government, civil society organisations and other key actors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To contribute to the empowerment of UCLG to adequately represent the interests of its members in international policy-making processes;</li> <li>- To enhance the UCLG structure in sections, as well as members' sense of ownership, with particular emphasis on those operating in EU partner countries;</li> <li>- To increase UCLG members' capacities and know-how, especially in EU partner countries, to execute their legal and institutional mandate for transparent and accountable service delivery at the local level, through decentralised cooperation, among other solutions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Institutional relations and advocacy;</li> <li>- To foster the gathering, analysis and sharing of knowledge and information. It further has the ambition to develop policy in areas of interest - - To local and regional governments, as well as based on their own experiences and perspectives;</li> <li>- Strengthening the network, leadership and governance;</li> <li>-To promote decentralized and international cooperation between local governments and their associations, encourage peer-to-peer ties as a means of mutual learning, solidarity and friendship between people, and help to mobilize resources for cooperation.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yearly Operating Grants (2015/2016/2017)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EUR 4,350,000</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AIMF</b> (International Association of Francophone Mayors)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Renforcement des capacités et autonomisation des autorités locales et de leurs associations;</li> <li>- Etablissement d'un environnement propice à la participation des citoyens à la vie politique locale et à la prise en compte de leurs aspirations;</li> <li>- Promotion d'une approche intégrée du développement qui valorise les acteurs et les ressources socio-économiques, culturelles et naturelles du territoire, pour induire un changement dans la qualité de vie et le bien-être des citoyens, assurant un équilibre entre la croissance socio-économique, l'équité - genre inclus -, la qualité de l'environnement et renforçant la résilience des plus vulnérables.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Soutenir les Autorités locales et leurs Associations (nationales et régionales) des pays partenaires de l'Union européenne pour qu'elles améliorent leurs compétences et qu'elles contribuent aux processus de décision politique au niveau national, régional et mondial en y intégrant les enjeux qui leur sont propres.</li> <li>- Contribuer au renforcement des capacités des membres de l'AIMF issus des pays partenaires de l'UE à assurer leurs mandats afin de garantir la redevabilité et la transparence des processus décisionnels et la gestion des services essentiels au niveau local.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contribuer à renforcer et structurer les Associations sous-régionales d'Autorités locales qui vont relayer les positions de leurs membres au niveau national et régional;</li> <li>- Appuyer la création de processus durables de plaidoyer et de leur contenu par les Autorités locales et les Associations d'autorités locales de différents pays.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Action Grant (covering 2015/2016/2017)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EUR 2,030,000</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLGF</b> (Commonwealth Local Government Forum)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promotion and achievement of democracy, good governance and sustainable development at the local level, with a particular emphasis on improving participation, transparency, accountability, scrutiny and gender equity;</li> <li>- Support for the principle of subsidiarity, including clarity of the roles and responsibilities of different spheres of government, and strengthening partnerships between them for effective decentralisation;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To strengthen the structure and capacities of regional and global Associations of LAs, in order to reach a legitimate and effective coordination role, to provide their members with adequate services as well as to concretely represent the needs of local communities in institutional dialogues;</li> <li>- To contribute to the empowerment of CLGF's members in partner countries to execute their legal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To strengthen the structure and capacity of the CLGF;</li> <li>- To enhance local government capacity at the national level;</li> <li>- To improve the capacity of Local Government Associations and their members to influence the interests and practices of national</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Action Grant (covering 2015/2016/2017)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EUR 1,420,000</p>

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<b>CLGF</b> (Commonwealth Local Government Forum)	- Enhancement of inclusive local government and local government associations that are empowered, and have the necessary capacity and resources to effectively and efficiently meet the needs of all members of the community, including vulnerable groups.	and institutional mandate for transparent and accountable decision-making and service delivery at the local level; and to become active development actors in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals	governments, as well as regional and international mechanisms, therefore contributing to national, regional and global policy-making and policy implementation processes, including at the EU level.		
<b>UCLG-A</b> (United Cities and Local Governments – Africa)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support to decentralization processes on the African continent;</li> <li>- Enhancement of accountable and representative African local authorities through appropriate authority, responsibilities, capabilities and resources, to provide services to the citizen, including in situation of fragility;</li> <li>- Improved local governance through the adoption and implementation of appropriate policies, facilitating citizen participation in local affairs and their involvement in enhanced and sustainable local economic development;</li> <li>- Make the voice of African local authorities and their associations more professional and audible in policy dialogues at local, national, continental and international levels.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To consolidate African Local Authorities as accountable, autonomous and responsive sphere of government, instrumental to state building and rule of law, deepening local democratic governance, building trust between citizen and public authorities, as well as responding to citizen demands for improved access to basic services and better living conditions, through the mobilization of natural, social, economic and cultural resources for sustainable local development;</li> <li>To strengthen the institutional and operational capacity of UCLG-A Secretariat and Network as the political representative of African Local Authorities and their national Associations, in order to execute its mandate and functions, and become an active development actor on matters related to cities, local governments, decentralization policies and territorial approach to development in Africa.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Institutional Strengthening;</li> <li>- Advocacy and Mobilization;</li> <li>- Knowledge and Capacity Development.</li> </ul>	Yearly Operating Grants (2015/2016/2017)	EUR 6,900,000
<b>CEMR</b> (Council of European Municipalities and Regions) <b>- PLATFORMA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promoting the principle of subsidiarity, enhancing the roles and responsibilities of different spheres of government including through effective decentralization processes, strengthening partnerships between Local Authorities and their association and civil society;</li> <li>- Promoting awareness raising and Development Education of European citizens regarding global Development issues as the Poverty reduction, sustainable Development Goals, promotion of democracy and good governance, human rights and the rule of law;</li> <li>- Promoting and implementing peer to peer Development projects and programmes through decentralized cooperation, strengthening their efficiency, drawing best practices and develop innovative mechanisms for mobilizing EU municipal and regional expertise for better development outputs;</li> <li>- Contribute to strengthen National Associations of Local Authorities in partner countries with a particular focus on Countries in the Neighbourhood in order to subsequently impact on capacities of Local Authorities to execute their institutional mandate as defined by law.</li> </ul>	To cooperate towards consolidating local and regional governments in partner countries as accountable, autonomous and responsive sphere of government, instrumental to state building and rule of law, deepening local democratic governance, cooperating with their peers, learning from each other's experience and transfer of knowledge building trust between citizen and public authorities, as well as responding to citizen demands for improved access to basic services and better living conditions, through the mobilisation of natural, local, social, economic and cultural resources for sustainable local development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strengthen EU LRGs' contribution to the European Development policy and Global development agenda;</li> <li>- Increase the efficiency of decentralised cooperation;</li> <li>- Increase the awareness of European Citizens regarding global Development and the role of Decentralized cooperation.</li> </ul>	Action Grant (covering 2015/2016/2017)	EUR 5,650,000
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>					<b>EUR 20,350,000</b>

**Green** = grant contract ready, to be soon finalised and signed; **Yellow** = grant contract under revision; **Orange** = waiting for Beneficiary's response to some financial weaknesses; **Red** = wait and see