**Philippines Eligibility Test**

Innovate and Learn

The eligibility test is a requirement when applying for any grant with Voice to assess your eligibility as an organisation. All grants awarded by Voice must focus on the defined themes and targets in the Philippines. If the application does not sufficiently address one or more themes, primarily benefit at least one of the Voice rightsholder groups and is focusing on the Philippines, the application will be rejected.

Your organisation is qualified to apply for an Innovate and Learn grant from Voice Philippines.

Your organisation is ineligible to apply for a grant from Voice. You may wish to consider collaborating with another organisation that is eligible. If you have any questions, you may contact Voice at philippines@voice.global.

**Focus of the Project**

*Impact Area:*

Within Voice there are three impact areas but for this call for proposals, there is one specific impact area a project must address to be eligible. Does your project therefore address to: Improved access to (productive) resources (finance, land and water) and employment?

YES = ELIGIBLE

NO = NOT ELIGIBLE

Focus of the project

**The project benefits at least one or more of the following target groups?**

1. People with disabilities
2. Indigenous people and ethnic minorities
3. Age discriminated vulnerable groups notably the young or elderly
4. Women facing exploitation, abuse and/or violence
5. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intersex (LGBTI) community

YES = ELIGIBLE

NO = NOT ELIGIBLE

**Legal requirement**

The organisation, or lead applicant in the case of a consortium, is a locally registered organization in the Philippines with a bank account in its own organisation name.

YES = ELIGIBLE

NO = NOT ELIGIBLE

**Organisational values**

**Being rightsholders group-led**

Voice follows the principle of Nothing About Us Without Us. This means that in terms of governance, staffing and approach, the rightsholder group is strongly represented and/or leading the process. If not, the rightsholder groups are highly involved in the conceptualisation, planning, implementation, and monitoring of your projects. Voice uses this principle in assessing the applications and there are specific questions relating to this.

Considering the above is your organisation rightsholders group-led?

YES = ELIGIBLE

NO = NOT ELIGIBLE

**Organisational values**

It is important that the applicants share the same core values as Voice has at global level.

Does the applicant/co-applicant(s) (where application is by a consortium) recognise the core values of Voice being the equal rights for every human being regardless of gender, ethnicity, religious belief, disability, sexual orientation, social class and age?

YES = ELIGIBLE

NO = NOT ELIGIBLE

**Financial questions**

Non-Fundable Activities

Voice cannot fund commercial services. For (social) enterprises that are interested in applying it needs to be made clear that any profit is reinvested into the project.

YES = NOT ELIGIBLE

NO = ELIGIBLE