**GenerationDigital! – Supporting Digital Skills for the Next Generation**

 **Call for Proposals**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Commissioned by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the demand-driven project GenerationDigital! aims to strengthen structures within the digital education ecosystem at country and regional level in Africa. GenerationDigital! supports African ministries, civil society organisations and the private sector in promoting digital skills among children and youth in 33 African partner countries.

**Open Call for Proposals – Project Proposal**

Funding from GenerationDigital! is available for activities promoting digital skills for children and youth. GenerationDigital! aims at strengthening and developing the capacities of partners.

Funding through the Project Proposal is available for **up to € 100,000**. The Project Proposal is designed to support projects that contain a set of activities with a short timeframe, with a maximum of 12 months. These activities may include expert and advisory services, capacity development activities, stakeholder consultations or activities to strengthen the role of civil society in planning, monitoring and management of digital solutions for education. They may also include involvement of public institutions and/or civil society with the private sector to jointly foster digital solutions.

**Instructions**

Before completing this form, please send a short outline or summary of your proposed activity to ***generationdigital@giz.de*** or ask for an advisory phone call. We will provide feedback on your proposal and guide you through the application process.

Your application will be considered only if the application form is complete and includes the required supporting documents.

**Submission**

Kindly send an electronic version of the application form to ***generationdigital@giz.de***.

The GenerationDigital! team will then contact you regarding further procedures.

**Guidelines for Project Proposals**

Please read and follow these instructions carefully. The following information needs to be included in the Project Proposal

**In brief:**

* Description of the applicant/recipient of funds
* Description of the measure including its public-benefit character
* Description of the context (basic problem)
* Description of project risks and countermeasures

**Focus:**

* Description of the planned activities /overall objective including a work plan
* Methods/procedures for implementation (e.g. trainings, awareness campaigns)
* Description of target group/stakeholders

The activities should be described in a way that a third person who is not familiar with the technical context can easily and fully understand what the applicant plans to do, which resources and methods shall be used, and which target groups are addressed.

**Important to note**

The project proposal is a “mirror” of the budget. Please provide sufficient and interlinked details and explanations in the work plan and the budget so that each budget line can be understood when reading the work plan and vice versa (number/ kinds of participants as well as locations for workshops, frequency, destinations, and distances for travel etc.).

In case the applicant organization will not receive the funds directly but through another organization please explain the respective roles/functions.

No naming of any persons/service providers/contractors. No use of donors’/GIZ logos but use applicant’s logo instead.