One of the key activities of dRPC-PAS is to build the organizational and technical capacity of CSO partners. dRPC-PAS supported five sub-grantees to raise funds and strengthened their capacity by engaging consultants to assist with grant applications. The sub-grantees, comprising of Concerned Mothers Association of Kano (CMAK), Interfaith Mediation Centre (IMC-PAS), Federation of Muslim Women Association of Nigeria (FOMWAN-PAS), and National Council for Women’s Societies (NCWS-PAS), and the Nigerian Inter-Religious Council (NIREC) were provided with technical support to apply for various grants on democracy, human rights, and accountability and transparency. Some of the grants applied for were; the KAICID Voice of the youth project grants, and the Countering Corruption amid COVID-19 pandemic grants.

The KAICID Voice of the Youth Project grant is designed to create a platform for youth in mixed communities to air their voices over different issues militating against their development and contribution to the development of their communities. CMAK in Kano State was supported to apply for this grant. The project will utilize mostly town hall dialogues, if awarded the grant. The platform is expected to reach 720 youths with information on peacebuilding, tolerance, interfaith dialogue, hate speech, and measures to prevent the COVID-19 in the community.

NCWS-PAS, IMC-PAS, NIREC, and FOMWAN-PAS were supported to apply for the grant on promoting Transparency and Accountability in Covid-19 Emergency Procurement at National and Sub-national Levels in Nigeria. The project aims to engender open governance in the management of the Covid-19 intervention fund. This grant is designed to strengthen fund oversight, promote prompt disclosure and set up mechanisms to ensure transparent and judicious utilization of public funds during public emergencies.