

**CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTES FROM EDUCATION NGOs IN SENEGAL**

**SMALL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION NGOs TO ADVOCATE FOR NATIONAL POLICY IMPLEMENTATION ON SECURITY IN SCHOOLS & LEARNING CENTERS**

With funding from the Ford Foundation, the development Research and Projects Center (dRPC) has worked in Nigeria and the Republic Niger to support activities advocating for School safety with particular reference to girls' schools and learning centers. In Nigeria, the dRPC has trained 51 Nigerian civil society organizations from 21 states to stepdown the National Policy on Safety, Security and Violence Free Schools. The National Policy in Nigeria is supported by implementing guidelines. The dRPC has supported education CSOs in Nigeria to implement the National Policy on Safety through awards of small-grants to 23 NGOs to implement school safety activities<sup>1</sup>. In the Republic of Niger, the dRPC, working in collaboration with Nigerian NGOs advocated for school safety at the 3<sup>rd</sup> AU Girls Summit in Niamey and subsequently at national dialogues on School safety and Ending Child Marriage in 2022<sup>2</sup>. In line with the upcoming Global Action Week for Education (GAW) 2023<sup>3</sup>, of the Education For All (EFA) agenda, **24<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> of April, 2023**, the dRPC is calling for applications for a new cohort of **NGOs in Senegal** and other West African countries to participate in the small grants - Advocacy for School Safety in West African program. Selected local NGOs with headquarters in Senegal are invited to submit a 5-page concept note with 4 sections:



1. Background of on the implementation of safe school policies and initiatives in the country;
  2. Identification of gaps in safe school policy implementation in the country;
  3. List of 2 advocacy activities to national or local government to improve school safety and description of 2 NGO implemented activities to improve safety for girls in their project sites;
  4. List of partners in the country or in a neighboring country;
  5. Budget with detailed justification and brief profile of the applying NGO.
- A total of US\$6,000 is available for NGOs working in one country; and US\$10,000 for activities that include a neighboring country.

Applications must be submitted to [info@drpcngr.org](mailto:info@drpcngr.org) on or before **17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**. Applications are accepted in **English** or **French Language**.



<sup>1</sup> <https://drpcngr.org/project/cso-safe-school-project/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://web.facebook.com/SafeSchoolMovement.NGWestAfrica/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://bimcal.com/calendar/global-action-week-for-education>