

ACTION GROUP ON FREE CIVIC SPACE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: THE SECURITY PLAYBOOK

The Action Group on Free Civic Space (AGFCS), with support from Funds for Global Human Rights, is pleased to invite applications from members to partake in another collective action research, titled: **The Security Playbook**. The AGFCS proposes to carry out a multi-year research campaign to reclaim the civic space in Nigeria. Under the banner of collective power and action, interested member-organizations and consultants will carry out the following tasks:

- (1) Identify and analyse incidents of overapplication or abuse of security infrastructure and accompanying narratives in Nigeria to crack down on civic actors.
- (2) Document the use and misuse of digital technologies to surveil and silence dissent.
- (3) Conduct field visits to flashpoints and interview local stakeholders impacted by shrinking civic space.
- (4) Identify entry points and opportunities for reform of the security architecture to defend and expand the civic space.
- (5) Use data analytics, incident-tracking and algorithm mapping to forecast trends regarding existing and future threats to the civic space in Nigeria.

-- Interested members and organizations are requested to express interest in any or all of the above areas of inquiry.

-- Selected groups will take part in a strategy meeting in June 2021 to finetune the terms of reference and research methodology.

-- The duration of this contract shall be for three months beginning from July 1, 2021, with a total grant budget of N1,000,000 (One Million Naira) per organisation.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Interested applicants must submit the following items:

- Name of applying organisation and contact details
- Description of your/organisation's past research capabilities
- A copy of your organisation's CAC and/or SCUML registration
- Resumes/CVs of person responsible for the proposed project
- Line-item budget (no more than N1,000,000)
- Please ensure that the subject of your email is "The Security Playbook 2021"

APPLICATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Relevant educational/professional qualifications and competencies
- Familiarity with topical issues of restrictions on civil society, human rights and civic space.
- Excellent research, documenting, analytical and writing skills
- Time availability and value for money

Please submit all applications to info@closingspaces.org or spacesforchange.s4c@gmail.com

The deadline for applications is June 17, 2021