

“Job Creation through ICT – AID 12454”
Minutes of 1st Online Information Session - Maputo, 08.08.2023

On 8th August 2023, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.20 p.m., the first information meeting on the Call for Proposals for the Action “Job Creation through ICT – AID 12454” (Ref. n. 01/Grant/2023/AICS Maputo/AID 12454) was held online on Teams.

The meeting was attended by 48 representatives of Italian, Mozambican and international NGOs, Universities, International Organisations, DPOs and private companies. The meeting was co-chaired by Dr. Alberto Tanganelli, Team Leader of the Employment Creation Programmes at AICS Maputo; Dr. Stefano Marmorato, ICT and Gender programme officer at AICS Maputo; and Dr. Anna Romboli, Social Inclusion Programme Officer at AICS Maputo.

The objective of the meeting was to present to potential applicants and interested entities the recently launched Call for Proposals for the Action “Job Creation through ICT – AID 12454” (Ref. n. 01/Grant/2023/AICS Maputo/AID 12454), launched on 1st August 2023 by AICS Maputo.

Stefano Marmorato explained the main points of the launched Call for Proposals, following the annexed Power Point presentation (Annex 1), structured as follows:

- The Programme
- Objectives of the programme
- Context: programme components
- Priorities/Expected results of the Action
- Main Outputs – ER1 (Expected Deliverables)
- Main Outputs – ER2 (Expected Deliverables)
- Duration of the Action
- Financial Allocation
- Eligibility of Applicants
- How to apply
- How to request further information

After the presentation, participants were:

- Invited to visit [AICS Maputo website](#) and consult the Guidelines for Applicants for further information.
- Informed that the next online info session will be on **11th September 2023 at 14.30**. The access link will be shared soon on AICS Maputo website.
- Informed that a slightly revised version of the Guidelines (Corrigendum) will be published on AICS website by the end of the week, together with the info session minutes and PPT presentation.

All the questions asked by participants during the meeting were registered in the meeting chat and noted by AICS Maputo staff. Such questions, together with the answers, will be published in writing on [AICS website](#), as Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), according to the timeline described in the Guidelines for Applicants.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS

1. Publish meeting minutes and PowerPoint presentation on AICS website.
2. Publish FAQ file on AICS website.