

# ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS

Delegation of the European Union to Bangladesh

## Non-State Actors and Local Authorities in Development

### 1. Basic act and Financing source

The legal basis for activities under the Non-state actors and local authorities in development (NSA & LA) is provided by Council Regulation (EC) N° 1905/2006.

This action will be financed by budget line 21.03 01.

### 2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for 2011 and expected results

The goal of the Bangladesh Thematic Strategy for Non-State Actors and Local Authorities in Development is to promote an inclusive and empowered society in Bangladesh to facilitate non-state actors and local authorities' participation in poverty reduction and sustainable development strategies in Bangladesh.

Capacity building of non-state actors to strengthen their participation in poverty reduction and sustainable development strategies.

Result is that non-state actors are playing a significant role in poverty reduction and sustainable development strategies in Bangladesh.

### 3. Eligibility conditions

- non-profit making non-state actors from EU and Bangladesh are eligible actors under this programme;
- directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action, not acting as an intermediary;
- demonstrate sufficient capacity to manage activities corresponding with the size of the proposed action;

### 4. Selection and award criteria

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide to contract procedures for EU external actions.

### 5. Maximum rate of Community financing

Maximum rate of Community financing to the total eligible costs of the action are as follows:

Local Non-State Actors: 90%

European Non State Actors: 75%

The balance must be financed from the applicants' or partners' own resources, or from resources other than the European Community budget.

## **6. Schedule of calls for proposals**

The call for proposals will be launched in August 2011 with a foreseen deadline for submission of proposals in November 2011.

## **7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals**

The overall indicative amount is EUR 4 000 000 for this call for proposals. The Contracting Authority reserves the right not to award all available funds. The fund will be available subject to the approval of AAP 2011.