

Call for Applications:

Promoting Local Response Capacity and Partnership in Nigeria (PLRCAP) Capacity Strengthening for Local and National Organizations working in the BAY states to increase access to funding.

We are pleased to announce a call for applications for a new PLRCAP Master Course “Capacity Strengthening for Local and National Organizations working in the BAY States to increase access to funding”.

As an initiative of the Nigeria INGO Forum (NIF), PLRCAP is a demand-driven institutional capacity strengthening program, targeting Nigerian NGOs working in humanitarian contexts of Nigeria. Through its **NGO Support Hub**, PLRCAP delivers a range of cost-effective support opportunities to support and accompany Nigerian frontline local and national actors, their staff and volunteers in their growth and sustainability objectives.

The Increasing Access to Funding course looks to provide comprehensive training and mentorship support for local and national NGOs working in the BAY states, who are operating in response to the humanitarian crisis with the goal of increasing access to funding and reach of their services. The program will provide sustainable, ongoing support through peer learning, access to essential tools, guidelines, and expert assistance via the PLRCAP NGO Support Hub. Additionally, it will explore opportunities to boost financial investment in Nigerian NGOs delivering critical humanitarian aid. The initiative will also foster greater dialogue and networking between INGOs and Nigerian national NGOs, advancing the localization agenda in Nigeria.

The course is open to a maximum of **30** Nigerian local and national organisations with operations in the BAY States, who are interested in building their knowledge on potential funding opportunities available. Successful candidates will be selected through an open application process.

The course will run for approximately **9** months (November through July). Selected organizations would need to commit to:

- Follow the full course over the 9-month period.
- Attend all training and mentorship sessions.
- Actively participate in the online training sessions (usually every two weeks) (provided in 2-to-3-hour sessions over the course of the program).
- Actively engage on one on one follow up mentorship sessions with subject matter experts.
- Run an on-line or in person organisational self-assessment exercise.
- With the support of the program develop an organisational development action plan and monitoring framework following the self-assessment exercise, with at least three organisational objectives.
- Complete all requested surveys and actively provide feedback on all course activities
- Complete all assignments, including pre and post satisfaction surveys and assessments.
- Identify at least **one** learning goal and report on the same at the end of the course

Course Participants will be welcomed as **NGO Support Hub Members**, benefitting from the access to learning tools, technical expertise and visibility support provided by the Hub.

Application deadline: 6th November 2024

Application

To apply to the program, organizations must fill and submit the **application form** online, with all supporting documents uploaded, by **Wednesday 6th November 2024**.

Enquiries

In case of any enquiries or questions, please write to the PLRCAP team at plrcap@ingoforum.ng.