HII STAGE
FAQs

1.

What is the deadline for submitting the grant application?

The deadline for submitting your application is 20th December, 2023

2.

What are the eligibility criteria for applying for the grant?

- Applicants must live and work in Kenya.
- Applicants must be in the performing or creative arts industry in Kenya.
- Their project should portray evidence and themes that speak to African cultures and/or history.
- Applicants must have pre-ideated projects that are in the execution phase.

3.

What types of performance arts projects are eligible for funding under this grant?

Projects that would be able to receive funding are in the following value chains: Theatre, Spoken word, Poetry, Storytelling, Dialogue, Comedy, Film, Magic, Live Music - Vocal artist, Live Music - Instrumental, Live Music - Deejaying, Puppetry/ Pantomime, Performance art: Dance, Opera etc, Multimedia and Transdisciplinary arts

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4.

What is the maximum funding amount that can be requested for the project?

- Individuals can access 1000 euro per tour site with a minimum of 3 sites (3,000-5,000 EURO)
- Organizations + Collectives can access 3000 Euro per site with a minimum of 3 sites (9,000 - 15000 EURO)

5.

In what currency will the grant be distributed?

The grant funds will be disbursed to successful applicants in KSHs.

Successful applicants will be required to open or hold dedicated Kshs bank accounts for the funds.

6.

Are there any specific reporting requirements after receiving the grant?

- Successful applicants will submit a mid-grant progress report and final report as well as sharing consistent updates detailing the project's fund use.
- Templates and reporting guidelines will be provided to guide successful applicants on how to create reports

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7.

Can the grant funds be used for multiple phases of the project or only specific aspects?

The grant funds can be used for all activities that involve production and execution (touring) of the project as per your project execution plan.

8.

Are there any restrictions on the use of grant funds for certain expenses or activities?

Funds are restricted to production and touring expenses.

9.

Is there a specific timeframe within which the project needs to be completed?

This project is set for execution between March and August 2024.

10.

Can grant funds be used for international collaborations or performances?

Grant funds are restricted only to projects that are of African origin or created by Kenyan nationals, and are attributed to African social, political or cultural themes.