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### International Peacemakers Fund - Application Guidelines

Please complete the attached application form by **Friday 30th December 2011**, and e-mail back to [director@for.org.uk](mailto:director@for.org.uk)

#### BACKGROUND – PLEASE VISIT [www.for.org.uk/ipf](http://www.for.org.uk/ipf) FOR FURTHER DETAILS

FoRE's IPF Fund was created to provide financial support to international communities experiencing violent conflict; in a process of recovery after the cessation of violent conflict; or at risk of starting violent conflict.

Priority is given to projects in keeping with the aims & values of the **Fellowship of Reconciliation Basis**

(<http://www.for.org.uk/about/basis>) Projects must therefore be committed to organizing for nonviolent social change, and utilize the methodology & principles of active nonviolence, conflict transformation, and systemic peacebuilding to work for justice & reconciliation.

#### SELECTION PROCESS

1. On receipt of your application, the Director, Millius Palayiwa, will contact you for further information, and to qualify your request, or to let you know you have been unsuccessful on this occasion. Application deadline: **Friday December 30th 2011**.
2. All applications will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting in **March 2012**
3. Successful applicants will be informed within one month of the trustees meeting, by the end of **April 2012**

**Please note the following exclusions - what we do NOT fund:-**

1. Individuals, including travel bursaries, study, and overseas placements
2. Academic Research
3. Capital Projects (e.g building projects, land purchase etc)
4. International agencies and overseas appeals
5. General humanitarian relief projects e.g provision of food or medical aid

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

1. **Project Focus:-** What is/are the specific area/s of community work & development that the project is seeking to address? This will help FoRE approach other UK-based charities on the applicant's behalf who specialize in that particular area of work. Priority is given to those applications that can clearly demonstrate the use of the principles & strategies of Active Nonviolence.

2. **Project Beneficiaries:-** Applicants must demonstrate clearly who the beneficiaries of the project are, in terms of geographical location; age & gender; economic circumstances etc; and a plan to publicize and market the project in the selected community i.e. Exactly who will benefit from the project? How will the project actively seek the participation of the community? Which members of the community will benefit? (See application form) How will participants be selected?

3. **Community Based Projects.** Priority will be given to local peacemakers working at the grassroots level within the communities experiencing conflict, who otherwise may find it difficult to raise funds from other sources.

4. **SMART Objectives –** Projects must demonstrate SMART objectives –

**Specific –** Objectives should specify what they want to achieve.

**Measurable –** You should be able to measure whether you are meeting the objectives or not.

**Achievable -** Are the objectives you set achievable and attainable?

**Realistic –** Can you realistically achieve the objectives with the resources you have?

**Time –** When do you want to achieve the set objectives?

5. **Other Funders:-** While priority is given to smaller community-based projects that find it difficult to raise funds, if you have raised funds from other sources please let us know – particularly if an IPF grant is being requested to supplement a larger, more costly project.

6. **Strategic Partners –** Priority will be given to projects that can demonstrate they are engaging with the community through a variety of local partners – particularly working ecumenically with local churches, interfaith groups, other NGO's, and, where possible, in partnership with local government.

7. **Project Start Date –** Projects must start in 2012 - 2014.

#### EVALUATION/MONITORING

Successful applicants must return an evaluation report at least 2 pages in length, for return within 2 months of the project completion date. If a more detailed evaluation report is already being produced for the project, you will need to send FoRE a copy of your evaluation procedures, and report when it is complete. **Photographs** of the project delivery are essential.