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## UNESCO International Fund for Cultural Diversity - 2021 IFCD call



The 2021 call for the UNESCO **International Fund for Cultural Diversity (IFCD)** is open. Established under the **2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions**, the IFCD is a voluntary multi-donor fund which supports the emergence of dynamic cultural sectors in developing countries.

This year, the IFCD joins the celebration of the **International Year of the Creative Economy for Sustainable Development** by calling for projects that aim to make strong contributions to the creative economy in developing countries that are Parties to the 2005 Convention.

Public institutions, and non-governmental organizations (NGO) from **eligible countries** are invited to submit their proposals, as well as international NGOs registered in countries that are Parties to the 2005 Convention. The projects must clearly lead to structural changes through:

- Introduction and/or elaboration of policies and strategies that have a direct and structural impact on the **creation, production, distribution of and access to a diversity of cultural goods and services;**
- Reinforcement of skills in public sector and civil society organizations **to support viable local and regional cultural industries and markets in developing countries.**

All projects shall ultimately contribute to sustainable creative ecosystem and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda of the United Nations.

Since 2010, the IFCD has invested \$8.7 million through 120 projects in 60 developing countries. These diverse initiatives have assisted the emergence of sustainable systems of cultural governance, notably by creating an enabling environment for cultural entrepreneurs, access to new markets for cultural goods and services, and accessibility to diverse cultural expressions. In 2021, as the creative sector faces an unprecedented challenge caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the IFCD reaffirms its commitment to continue investing in culture and creativity as drivers of sustainable development.

The 12th Call for Applications will close on **16 June 2021, noon Paris time.**

For any inquiries, please contact the 2005 Convention UNESCO Secretariat at: [convention2005.ifcd@unesco.org](mailto:convention2005.ifcd@unesco.org)

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