



COVID-19 Response

Criteria for the assessment of project proposals

(as at December 14th, 2020)

Subject of evaluation	Assessment criteria
<p>Company</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company is privately owned and runs generally for profit. • Company is registered in the EU, a member country of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) or in a country on the OECD's DAC List • A minimum of two audited annual financial statements available • Annual turnover of at least EUR 800,000 • The company has a positive annual result as well as sufficient capital and cash flow in order to ensure its own contribution to the project. • Company and/or partners have staff resources and specialist qualifications required to carry out the project • Products/services outside sensitive business areas (e.g. armaments, alcohol)
<p>Project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project country is on the OECD's DAC List • Project will significantly and directly contribute to mitigating the negative health and/or economic impact of the corona crisis • Project activities with especially high relevance for the direct mitigation of the health and/or economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis in the project country may be directly relevant to earnings (promotion of core business).¹ If, in exceptional cases, income is generated directly through the co-funded project activities, it must be offset against the project costs • Project design is coherent, objectives and activities are realistic and cost-benefit ratio is appropriate • Project would not come about without develoPPP.de support (subsidiarity) • Nature and extent of planned changes are measurable over the project duration • The project creates structures that ensure the sustainability of the results and changes achieved

¹ Funding up to EUR 200,000 possible. In exceptional cases and in accordance with EU law on state aid, non-profit and public procurement, higher funding amounts may be possible.