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Conservation International, supported by BirdLife International, today launched a new small grants funding opportunity to further global and local understanding and practice of gender equality and women's empowerment vis-à-vis environmental conservation in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS IS NOW CLOSED!

The [call for proposals](http://www.birdlife.org/africa/project/ci-women-healthy-sustainable-societies), also launched on 14 January 2014, is available on <http://www.birdlife.org/africa/project/ci-women-healthy-sustainable-societies> and invites organizations working in **Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda** to submit proposals that focus on :

1. **Community-based capacity building, education and awareness** that supports women's involvement and benefit-sharing in environmentally-related activities – including community decision making and project implementation
2. **Influencing policy-level decision making** around gender equality and women's empowerment in the environment
3. **Information sharing and networking** between practitioners and organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment to share knowledge, collaborate and strengthen a collective voice on these issues
4. **Research** to demonstrate benefits of incorporating women into environmental decision making and inform best practices (including tools, guidelines, etc.)

This small grant funding opportunity is being implemented in close collaboration with the [Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund's investment in the Eastern Afrotropical Hotspot](#), and aims to benefit the conservation of Afrotropical Key Biodiversity Areas.

A limited number of small grants (for up to USD 10,000) will be available for projects to be implemented **between 15 May 2014 and 15 February 2015**.

Further information on the opportunity, and how to apply, can be found [here](#). The call for proposals document can be downloaded [here](#), and the application form [here](#).

Applications may be made until 28 February 2014.

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