

## **Template Expressions of Interest**

### **Funding available for activities that support just transitions beyond oil and gas**

To apply: Please provide the information requested below and submit a completed Expression of Interest (EOI) by e-mail to [fund@beyondoilgas.org](mailto:fund@beyondoilgas.org) by 31 May 2023.

The Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance (BOGA) is seeking Expressions of Interest in its fund for projects that will support Global South governments that are exploring alternative development pathways beyond oil and gas. Flexible, fast support is available for initial scoping projects, with the potential for follow-on funding to scale successful interventions.

### **Background**

BOGA is an alliance of ‘first-mover’ governments and stakeholders that are working together to facilitate the managed phase-out of oil and gas production. BOGA aims to elevate the issue of oil and gas production in international dialogues, mobilize commitments and action, and create an international community of practice.

This movement rests upon the assumption that oil and gas producers have the capacities required to make informed decisions about the future of their oil and gas production, and can make credible commitments to bring about a managed, just phase-out in line with the Paris Agreement. In practice, Global South countries face significant capacity gaps and there is limited international assistance to support the phase-out of oil and gas.

### **About the fund**

Promoting a just transition beyond oil and gas is central to BOGA’s mission. This includes delivering on commitments to phase out oil and gas production at home as well as supporting Global South countries and regions that want to explore their options, and start working towards a managed, just transition away from oil and gas. The fund was announced at COP27, with the aim of providing rapid, flexible support for such work.

With an initial US \$10 million through 2023-2025, the fund will focus on supporting governments in developing their vision of a ‘beyond’ oil and gas economy, and the analysis, plans, policies, and technical assistance required to define and deliver this. As such, the fund is intended to act as a catalyst, informing requests for larger-scale transition support, and supporting structural, long-term transitions away from oil and gas.

## How to apply

Global South national and sub-national governments that have oil and gas exploration and production, or the potential for it, are eligible to apply. Requests should be initiated by governments and developed and delivered through government-adjacent partners.<sup>1</sup> While engagement with BOGA is encouraged, membership is not required to access the fund.

EOIs will be assessed against the following criteria:

- **Context** – the need for the project, including the stage and scale of exploration and/or production, level of dependency on the sector (economic, energy and/or employment), primary barriers to transition, and agency of lead actors over decisions relating to the oil and gas sector.
- **Impact** – the potential for concrete outcomes, including Paris Aligned pathways and end dates for production, just transition plans and policies, legal and regulatory reforms, public finance and subsidies reforms, and the integration of oil and gas supply in NDCs and other strategies.
- **Alignment** – the extent to which the project addresses a clear gap in assistance and/or builds upon existing support, the contribution it makes to relevant international energy and economic dialogues and reforms, and knowledge and capacity building.

Following the EOI review stage, the BOGA Secretariat will invite successful applicants to develop and submit full proposals. This will be a light touch process, involving a high-level assessment of government needs and a simple stock take of existing programs and activities in the country or region. The process from EOI to full proposal, and to approval, should take no more than three months.

Interested parties should complete the EOI form attached and submit via email as soon as possible and no later than 31 May 2023. Please submit the form and direct any questions regarding the fund and the application process to [fund@beyondoilgas.org](mailto:fund@beyondoilgas.org).

<sup>1</sup> The fund cannot provide direct finance to governments but will work through government-adjacent organisations upon request and in close coordination with the relevant government.

## Information required:

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### Summary

Proposed title	
Government lead/s	
Implementing partner/s	
Budget estimate	
Co-financing (actual and in-kind)	
Timeframe for delivery (estimated time in months)	

### Description

#### Context

Describe in 1-2 paragraphs why the proposed project is necessary, with reference to the context criteria.



## **Impact**

Describe in 1-2 paragraphs or less what the proposed project aims to achieve at the national or sub-national level, with reference to the impact criteria.

## **Alignment**

Describe in 1-2 paragraphs or less how the proposal advances international support for just transitions from oil and gas, with reference to the alignment criteria.

## **Activities, outputs, and timeframes**

Provide a short (3-5 bullet point) summary of the proposed activities, including the main activities, outputs, and timeframes.