

## MEPPA APS Year 2

Two award levels:  
**\$500k-5m**  
**\$100k-500k**

Pot of funding:  
**\$15 - \$21m**



Deadlines:  
**April 27**  
**October 19**

Submit concept  
notes to:  
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## Theory of Change

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If USAID supports civil society organizations and other institutions in promoting a culture of peace, mutual respect and trust between Israelis and Palestinians at all levels, and if working together across communities yields positive development outcomes, then there will be an expanded population supporting a peaceful resolution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

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## APS: Broad goal & objectives

To build the foundation for peaceful co-existence between Israelis and Palestinians and enable a sustainable two-state solution. Working toward that vision, this funding opportunity seeks to strengthen people-to-people grassroot linkages to address common challenges and enhance peacebuilding momentum to affect institutional and policy change.

Improve the enabling environment for cross-border partnership, particularly in development sectors, such that policies, procedures, and structures allow Palestinians and Israelis to engage in meaningful interactions across sectors without any barriers and fear of intimidation.



Increase partnership between Palestinians and Israelis, and Arab and Jewish Israelis, to address issues of common interest or concern.



Improve partnerships between Palestinian and Israeli key actors to address issues of common concern.



Bolster efforts by Palestinians and Israelis to address internal divisions that must be overcome to foster peaceful coexistence.



Strengthen the resilience of peacebuilding constituencies and institutions



## Cross-Cutting Themes



People-to-People



Local Capacity  
Strengthening



Diversity, Equity,  
Inclusion and  
Accessibility



Building Linkages



Gender Equality &  
Women's  
Empowerment



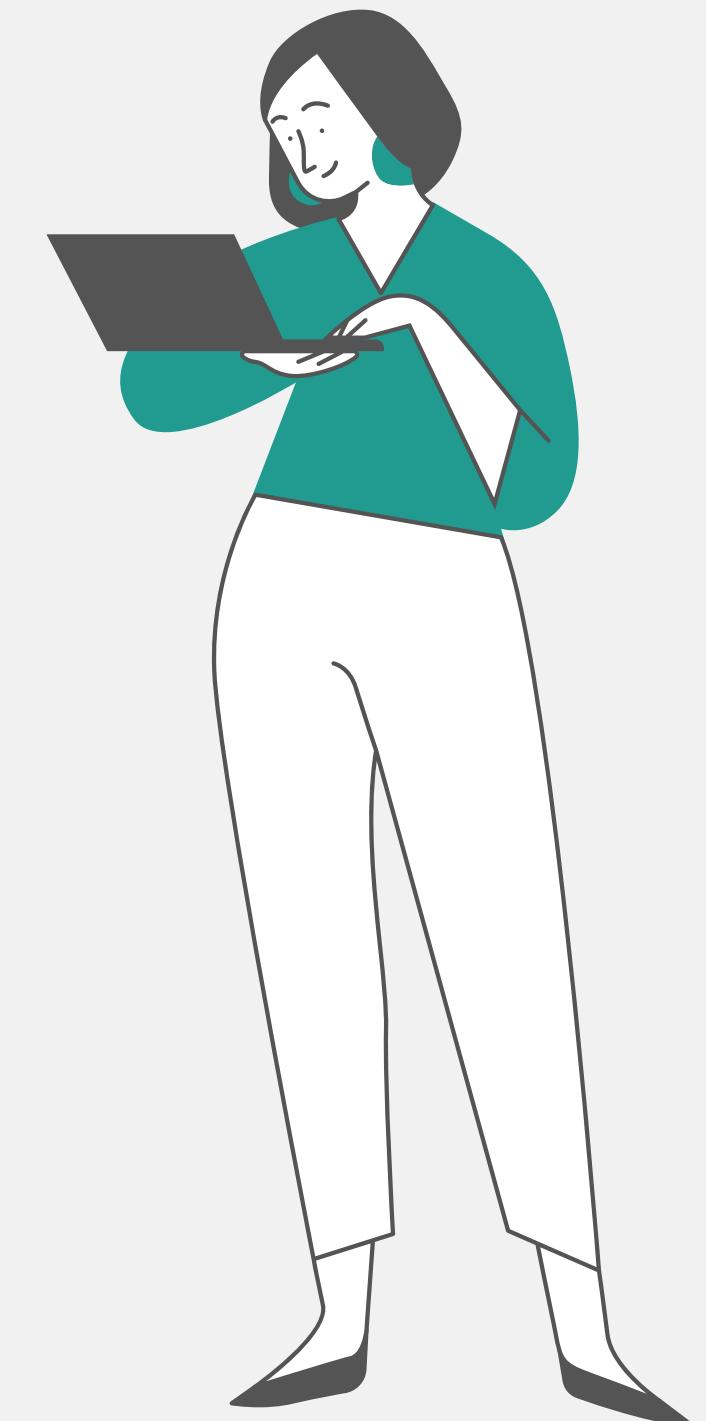
Youth



Climate Change  
and  
Environmental  
Compliance



Integrate Conflict  
Sensitivity and Do  
no Harm



## Illustrative Focus Areas

Empowering women and youth to take part in peacebuilding efforts.

Engaging **community leaders** and encouraging joint advocacy efforts.

Engaging **faith leaders** to build trust and deepen cooperation across religious communities.

Supporting **youth innovation or entrepreneurship**, especially in disadvantaged communities.

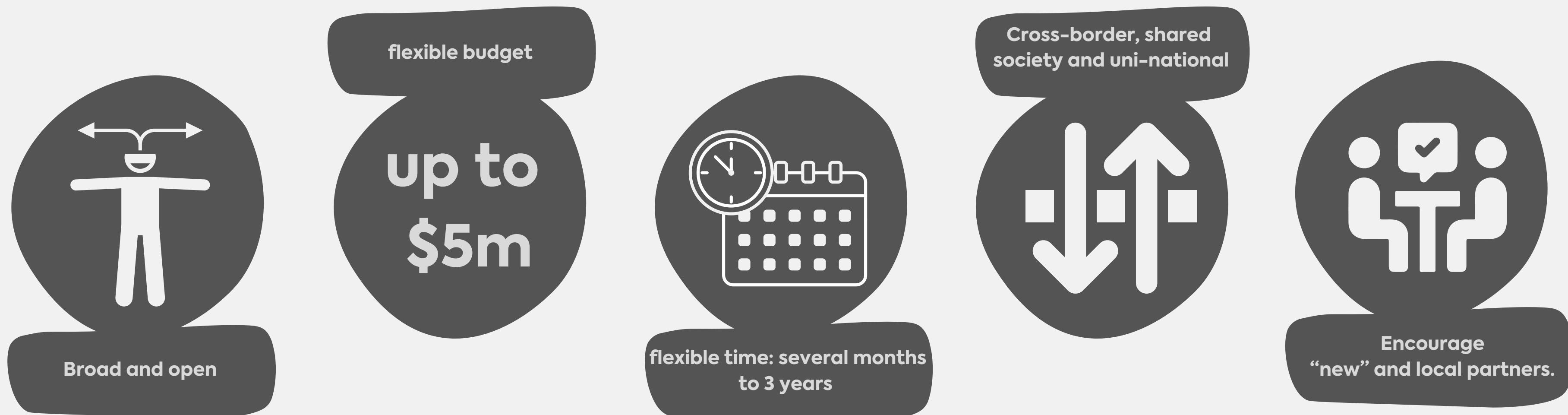
Building the capacity of **mental health service providers** to expand access to psychosocial support.

Enhancing **economic opportunities** for marginalized groups.

Addressing shared **environmental concerns** and promoting sustainable solutions to mitigate the impacts of climate change.

“Many more types of interventions could be considered under this APS.”

## Final Thoughts



Must read USAID documents!

