

## HOW DO I APPLY?

### There are 5 easy steps:

- **Step 1:** Get some information from the Business Development centre in your area and collect the application form.
- **Step 2:** Attend the information session on how to apply for the grant.
- **Step 3:** Submit your registration and your application forms before the deadline.
- **Step 4:** Wait for the result of the evaluation.
- **Step 5:** After verifying your application and a visit to your business, sign the contract with the BDSC.

## HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

The process between your application and the contract will be approximately 2 months. You will sign a contract for no more an 12 months, if successful.

## AND FINALLY ...

If you have any question or doubts about your application, call, email or visit the BDSC in your area. They will do all they can to assist you.

Once you have signed the contract, the BDSC will offer training and provide hands-on support to your business to make sure your project is a success.

If you are not successful this time, do not worry! There will be a second chance in July 2019 for another round of funding (resources permitting).

## MORE INFORMATION

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## YOUR OPINION MATTERS

For compliments or complaints or any other  
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## BORESHA

**BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR RESILIENCE IN  
THE HORN OF AFRICA**

# THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT GRANT FUND

*Supporting businesses, improving lives.*



World Vision



The Business Development Support Grant Fund is a grant facility operated under the BORESHA programme, implemented by WYG international. The grants are done through the Business Development Support Centres (BDSC) established in the 3 project sites. The project is funded by the EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa (EUTF).

The overall objective of this Fund is to encourage local economic development, job and wealth creation through the growth and diversification of the local economy.

This will be done by supporting new and existing business initiatives.

## WHAT IS IT?

The grant fund has 2 component:

- **“Start your business”**: This is for new (at least 3 months), formal and informal, micro or small businesses, cooperatives, CBO’s and NGO’s income generation projects and credit and saving associations.
- **“Grow your business”**: This is for small and medium business, existing for at least a year and wanting to expand and grow.

## WHERE IS IT?

The project is established in Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia. Only the applications from the areas below will be considered.

### ETHIOPIA (11 sites)

#### In Dollow Ado:

Bardale  
Yugta  
Maygag  
Sigalow  
Ramu  
Daytulu  
Fikow  
Dollo Ado town

#### In Dollow Bay:

Af-Arro  
Koraley  
Dollo Bay town

### KENYA (23 sites)

#### In Mandera East:

Border Point 1  
Township  
Shashafey  
Neboi  
Fikow  
Aresa

#### In Mandera North:

Shantoley  
Girisa  
Rhamu Town  
Yabicho  
Doday  
Ashabito  
Shirshir  
Quramdow

#### In Banissa:

Banisa Town  
Derkhale  
Tarama  
Kukub  
Eymole  
Kiliwehiri  
Malkamari  
Hullow  
Malkaruka

### SOMALIA (8 sites)

#### In Dolow:

Dolow Town  
Wareyle  
Barabaray  
Saadhumej  
Kurtun  
Dhaygab  
Hamare

#### In Belet-Hawa:

Belet-Hawa town

## WHICH SECTORS?

Applicants can have business projects in all sectors of the economy but 5 sectors have been prioritised. For more information on these sectors, contact the BDSC in your area.

- Agriculture & Aquaculture
- Construction
- Waste management
- Manufacturing
- Services

## WHO CAN APPLY?

You have to be a business or run a business or a profit-making activity. This project is about supporting economic activity, not about training, or health or water and sanitation.

It is about business opportunities and local economic development, job creation and enhancing cross-border trade. Small, micro or medium businesses (formal or informal); cooperatives and income generation and livelihood projects of NGOs with economic potential are all eligible.

## HOW MUCH MONEY?

Each country has the same budget of USD 132,000 and the total budget for the Grant Fund for the next 2 years is USD 400,000.

Under **“Start your business”**,  
the maximum grant is: USD 6 000

Under **“Grow your business”**,  
the maximum grant is: USD 12 000

For details of the size of the grants in your local currency, contact the Business Development Support Centre in your area.

## HOW MANY GRANTS?

You can apply many times and send more than one application but you can only receive one grant.

We estimate that we will distribute between 15 and 30 grants in each country.