



📍 GREAT LAKES · DRC · RWANDA · BURUNDI

— EU NDICI — BORDERLANDS IV

Regional DG INTPA proposal submission.

Integrity Consulting supported a four-partner consortium to develop a proposal under the EU NDICI Borderlands IV call, focusing on transboundary peacebuilding across the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda and Burundi.

THE ACTION

A three-country peacebuilding action in the Great Lakes borderlands.

The proposed action brings together **Brot für die Welt** as lead applicant and three church-based co-applicants — CBCA in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, CPR in Rwanda, and EAB in Burundi — around a shared response to cross-border conflict, displacement and economic exclusion in the Great Lakes region.

€6.0M

BUDGET ENVELOPE

EU NDICI / INTPA contribution

4

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

BfdW · CBCA · CPR · EAB

3

COUNTRIES

DRC · Rwanda · Burundi

36

MONTHS

Implementation period

OUR APPROACH

Co-designed with the partners. Anchored in PRAG.

The proposal was shaped through a sequence of working sessions with the four partners, then translated into an application that meets the European Commission's contract procedures and reporting expectations.



Participatory workshops with the consortium.

Working sessions with BfdW, CBCA, CPR and EAB to agree the theory of change, the activity logic and the partner roles. Iterative review cycles ensured every line in the final submission reflected a consortium-wide decision.



A coherent narrative across all documents.

The concept note, the full application, the logframe and the budget were drafted as a single body of work. Activities are described in the same terms in every document; indicators trace cleanly from outputs to outcomes to impact.



PRAG-compliant submission.

The full application package was prepared in line with the Practical Guide to Contract Procedures (PRAG) — eligibility rules, budget categories, indirect cost ceilings, sub-granting framework and supporting annexes all observed end-to-end.



A transboundary frame, not three parallel ones.

Activities were designed to operate across the DRC-Rwanda and DRC-Burundi corridors as one system — shared early-warning mechanisms, joint cross-border dialogues, transboundary cooperatives — rather than three country plans bundled together.



A 360° model for proposal development.

Integrity Consulting brings together **20+ specialists** — including former European Commission staff — to support partners through the full proposal cycle. Our model integrates a comprehensive **risk and needs analysis** via the **PRISM platform** and a **donor intelligence tool** that maps the donor landscape and compliance rules in crisis-affected contexts. Grateful to **Brot für die Welt**, **CBCA**, **CPR** and **EAB** for the spirit of collaboration that shaped this submission.

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