



📍 GREAT LAKES · DRC · RWANDA · BURUNDI

— EU NDICI — BORDERLANDS IV

Regional DG INTPA proposal — *submitted as one system.*

Integrity Consulting supported a four-partner consortium to develop a proposal under the EU NDICI Borderlands IV call — 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.

€6.0M

BUDGET ENVELOPE
EU NDICI / INTPA contribution

4

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS
BfdW · CBCA · CPR · EAB

3

COUNTRIES
DRC · Rwanda · Burundi

36

MONTHS
Implementation period

Source: Souffle de Paix application package, May 2026.

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 described in the same terms everywhere; indicators tracing cleanly from outputs to outcomes to impact.



PRAG-compliant submission.

Eligibility rules, budget categories, indirect cost ceilings, the sub-granting framework and supporting annexes all observed end-to-end.



A transboundary frame, not three parallel ones.

Shared early-warning mechanisms, joint cross-border dialogues and transboundary cooperatives operating across the DRC–Rwanda and DRC–Burundi corridors as one system.

THE SUBMISSION

One package. Four documents. Zero seams.

1

FULL APPLICATION PACKAGE

Submitted under Borderlands IV

4

DOCUMENTS DRAFTED AS ONE

Concept note · application · logframe
· budget

2

BORDER CORRIDORS, ONE DESIGN

DRC–Rwanda · DRC–Burundi

01

Submission completed under the Borderlands IV call.

The full package — concept note through annexes — delivered to deadline.

02

Consortium ownership, line by line.

Iterative reviews meant the final text carried decisions the partners made together, not language imposed on them.

03

Compliance built in, not bolted on.

PRAG requirements shaped the budget and structure from the first draft, avoiding late-stage rework.

04

A genuinely transboundary design.

Activities were engineered to work across borders as one system rather than three country plans bundled together.



A 360° model for proposal development — from evidence to submission.

— Key message, Souffle de Paix proposal support

Integrity Consulting brings together **20+ specialists** — including former European Commission staff — to support partners through the full proposal cycle, integrating risk and needs analysis via the **PRISM platform** and a **donor intelligence tool** mapping the donor landscape 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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