

FUNDER INFORMATION NOTE: 2019

FUNDER: Vodacom Foundation

SECTOR	Corporate foundation
SUB-SECTORS	Health Education Safety and security Providing innovative mobile technology solutions
FUNDER WEBSITE	https://vodacomfoundationsa.co.za
FUNDER STRATEGY	<p>The Vodacom Foundation has invested over R1 billion rand in various programmes that have made a considerable impact in improving education, bringing quality health care to rural areas and supporting the fight against crime and violence. The Vodacom Foundation funds projects that are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Measurable - projects must have clearly defined, evidence-based goals that can be tracked through their lifespan. 2. Efficient and effective - projects must have monitoring systems in place to demonstrate their efficiency in running the initiative and their effectiveness in achieving the desired outcomes and impacts. 3. Distinctive and scalable - projects must demonstrate innovation and, if proven, have the potential to be rolled out to other parts of South Africa to create a greater impact. 4. Sustainable - projects must be able to sustain themselves financially, technically and operationally once Vodacom Foundation funding has ended.
FOCUS AREAS	<p>The Vodacom Foundation currently provides funding for the following key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health; • Education; and • Safety and Security.
NON-NEGOTIABLES	<p>The Vodacom Foundation does not fund the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start-up costs. 2. Sport sponsorships. 3. Golf days. 4. Beauty pageants. 5. Raffles. 6. Competitions. 7. Events. 8. Travel and international studies. 9. Television shows. 10. Production costs.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Conferences. 12. Exhibitions. 13. Shows and other related occasions 14. Political and religious organisations as direct beneficiaries, commercial entities and labour unions. 15. Other Foundations and Trusts as direct beneficiaries, or organisations that are insolvent or those who cannot produce acceptable audited financial statements.
<p>METHOD OF APPLICATION</p>	<p>Applications can be submitted online or posted to Private Bag X9904, Sandton, 2146.</p>
<p>GENERAL OBSERVATIONS</p>	<p>Vodacom Foundation South Africa considers applications from South African charities for projects in South Africa. Vodacom operating companies in Tanzania, DRC, Lesotho and Mozambique have their own CSI processes.</p> <p>The Vodacom Foundation provides multiyear funding for projects in Health</p> <p>The Vodacom Foundation also accepts requests for urgent donations under the following portfolios:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication solution for schools – Basic communication tools for administrative purposes consisting of a PC, a 4in1 Printer, Telefax modem, 3G connectivity and start up data and airtime. 2. Early Childhood Development – Training of ECD practitioners, changing after care facilities to be ECD centres that properly stimulate the children’s learning abilities. 3. Caring for girls – thousands of girls miss school due to lack of sanitary wear Vodacom Foundation through two NPO’s namely Dignity Dreams and SAAI, donates reusable pads and reusable menstrual cups that last up to 5 years. 4. Wheelchairs – Vodacom Foundation donates wheelchairs & custom-made mobility devises to disable children and those in need, giving them a better life. 5. Life Changing Operations – Vodacom Foundation affords individuals who need urgent assistance with funds for critical life changing operations