



CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT
— IN SOCIAL JUSTICE —
A People-Centered Development

EARLY PARTNERSHIP OPENINGS

Emerging Partnership Opportunities

As CDSJ enters its founding phase, it is seeking partnerships that strengthen both institutional growth and programmatic relevance. CDSJ is being built as a credible African institution that can implement, convene, analyse, influence, and learn across public health, social justice, governance, gender equality, child protection, and access to justice.

Why partner early

- Shape a serious new institution
- Build systems, not only projects
- Support African-led leadership
- Create durable social justice impact

Four practical ways to partner with CDSJ

Illustrative partnership areas

Institutional strengthening and core support

Early support can help consolidate systems, operational capacity, learning architecture, governance practice, and sustainable institutional growth.

Pilot and demonstration programming

CDSJ is well suited to pilot focused initiatives in gender justice, public health, community protection systems, governance and accountability, youth inclusion, and access to justice.

Research, evidence, and policy-linked work

The organisation is interested in practical knowledge generation, testing promising models, strengthening monitoring and evaluation, and connecting programmes with institutional and policy reform.

Strategic collaboration beyond grant-making

CDSJ welcomes advisory support, co-design of initiatives, technical partnerships, convenings, learning exchanges, and regional collaboration.

Built for thoughtful early-stage partnerships with foundations, intermediaries, technical partners, and strategic collaborators



Illustrative early partnership tracks

1. Institutional growth and resilience

Early investment can help strengthen CDSJ's institutional systems, staffing foundations, internal learning, partnerships, and long-term organisational resilience.

2. Pilots, demonstrations, and issue-based initiatives

CDSJ's integrated model is especially relevant for gender justice, public health, community protection systems, governance and accountability, youth inclusion, and justice-linked programming.

3. Research, evidence, and policy-linked collaboration

CDSJ is interested in assessments, applied research, learning reviews, monitoring systems, evaluations, and evidence translation that improve decision-making and connect programmes with reform.

4. Advisory, convening, and regional collaboration

The organisation is open to relationships that go beyond grant-making alone, including co-design, strategic advisory support, technical partnerships, convenings, and learning exchange.

Why CDSJ is a practical early-stage partner

- Lesotho-based institution with an African orientation and strong justice values
- Governance model designed for accountability, strategic oversight, and disciplined management
- Integrated focus linking communities, systems, institutions, and policy
- Openness to both financial and non-financial forms of partnership
- Serious long-term vision rather than short-term project-only positioning

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