



NO HUNGRY CHILD

"No child should go to bed hungry."

OPTION 3 — PILOT PROGRAMME FOR COMMITTED NGOS

An alternative route where security/collateral is a financial constraint.

₹2 LAKH REFUNDABLE COMMITMENT → ₹20 LAKH GRANT-SUPPORTED PILOT → 6 MONTHS → REVIEW FOR UPGRADE

1. Why Option 3 Has Been Introduced

We recognise that some genuinely committed NGOs may not have the financial capacity to provide the required security deposit or suitable collateral. Option 3 provides such organisations with a practical opportunity to demonstrate their commitment and capability through a structured six-month pilot.

The objective is simple: commitment should be demonstrated through performance, not only through financial strength.

2. How Option 3 Works

- The NGO contributes ₹2,00,000 as a refundable commitment amount.
- No Hungry Child provides grant support of ₹20,00,000 for the approved pilot programme, subject to approval, documentation and the agreed programme terms.
- The NGO implements the pilot programme for six months.
- During the six months, the NGO demonstrates its ability to operate the programme properly, maintain standards, serve the intended children and comply with reporting and monitoring requirements.
- At the end of the pilot, No Hungry Child reviews the NGO's performance, credibility, commitment and implementation record.
- If the NGO is found suitable for the larger programme, it may be considered for an upgrade without any additional security deposit or additional deposit solely for the upgrade.
- At the time of the approved upgrade, the original ₹2,00,000 commitment amount will also be refunded, subject to fulfilment of the agreed pilot terms and completion of required formalities.

3. What the ₹2 Lakh Represents

The ₹2,00,000 amount is a refundable commitment amount. It is intended to demonstrate that the NGO is making a genuine commitment to the programme. It is not intended to be an additional permanent cost of participation. Refund will be governed by the written terms agreed between the parties.

4. What the NGO Must Demonstrate During the Pilot

- Regular and proper functioning of the programme and centre.
- Provision of the planned nutritious meals.
- Identification and engagement of the intended beneficiary children.

- Non-formal education and life-skills activities.
- Good hygiene, discipline and child-safety standards.
- Proper and transparent use of programme resources.
- Regular photographs, videos, activity records and reports as required.
- Timely communication of progress, challenges and outcomes.
- A genuine effort towards fundraising and long-term sustainability where applicable.
- Responsible involvement of the NGO management team.

5. What Happens After Six Months?

The six-month pilot is the NGO's opportunity to earn credibility through actual performance. Completion of six months does not automatically guarantee an upgrade. No Hungry Child will assess implementation quality, compliance, management capability, transparency and commitment.

Where the NGO meets the applicable requirements, No Hungry Child may consider the organisation for the larger programme. Under this Option 3 pathway, no additional security deposit or additional deposit is required solely because of the upgrade.

At the time of the approved upgrade, the ₹2,00,000 commitment amount will be refunded in accordance with the agreed written terms.

6. Why This Option Matters

- Financial limitations do not automatically exclude a genuinely committed NGO.
- The NGO gets an opportunity to prove its capability through actual implementation.
- Performance over six months creates a practical credibility record.
- The commitment amount is refundable according to the agreed terms.
- The route gives committed organisations a pathway towards the larger programme without requiring them to first arrange substantial collateral.

7. Important Conditions

Option 3 is subject to programme approval, verification, documentation and mutually agreed written terms. The ₹20,00,000 grant support must be used for the approved pilot programme and related programme purposes. The NGO must comply with the operational, reporting, child-safety, financial and other requirements communicated by No Hungry Child.

If the NGO does not implement the pilot in accordance with the agreed terms, the consequences relating to continuation, grant utilisation and the refundable commitment amount will be governed by the written agreement between the parties.

8. Who Should Choose Option 3?

- NGOs that genuinely want to implement the No Hungry Child Programme.
- NGOs that cannot presently provide the required security deposit.
- NGOs that do not have suitable collateral for the financial-support route.
- Committed social workers or organisations capable of running the pilot responsibly.
- Organisations willing to work for six months and build a credible implementation record.

9. The Core Principle

**WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU TO PROVE YOUR CAPABILITY WITH MONEY.
OPTION 3 ALLOWS YOU TO PROVE IT THROUGH PERFORMANCE.**

If financial constraints are preventing you from proceeding, Option 3 gives you a practical route to start, demonstrate your credibility and work towards the larger programme.

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