

## Case for Support Checklist

## Before you begin

	Conduct a feasibility study or interview stakeholders
	Gather all relevant information - set up a single folder for your case for
	support and then individual files for each of the components
	Create a detailed outline
	Identify gaps and source information that's missing
	Define your audience or go through donor profiles if you have them
While you're writing	
	Keep the narrative donor-centric
	Describe services or outputs, the impact they will have and on whom
	Have a clear call-to-action
	Use clear, easy-to-understand language: make sure there's no jargon
	Get inputs senior leadership and board members
	Write with passion
Editing	
	Ensure your message is clear and consistent
	Check that all feedback has been incorporated in the final draft
	Check language and vocabulary you use reflects your tone of voice
	Double check that testimonials and statistics you've included are accurate
	Ensure frequently used names, descriptions and terms are consistent
	Check all referencing and sources
	Run a spell and grammar check
	Proofread secondary information like captions and tables
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Des	sign
	Check font size, margins and alignment of objects and images
	Make sure photos high resolution and won't pixellate when printed
	Check the designed document against your final draft to ensure that every
	piece of information has been included