Women’s Peace and Humanitarian Fund: Rapid Response Window

Rapid Response Window (RRW) on women’s participation in peace processes and   
the implementation of peace agreements

**Proposal Template: Direct Support**

# Project document cover page

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| **Lead Organization Name** |  | **Country and Region** |
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| **Lead Organization Contact Information** |  | **Implementing Partner(s)**[[1]](#footnote-2)*(if relevant)* |
| City/Location:  Project Contact Name:  Title:  Email:  Website (if applicable): |  |  |
| **Type of Organization** *(of Lead Organization)* |  | **Estimated budget requested** *(USD$)* |
| ***Select ONE (1) option below***  *(Click in the checkbox to select)*  Women’s Rights  Women Led  Both Women’s Rights & Women Led  Other  *Please specify:* |  |  |
|  | **Estimated intervention duration** |
|  | Proposed Intervention Start Date:  Proposed Intervention End Date:[[2]](#footnote-3)  Total duration (in days): |

# How did you hear about the WPHF Rapid Response Window?

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| **Select as many as apply** *(Click in the checkbox to select)* | |
| WPHF website  Social media  DPPA  Women Mediator Network | UN Country Office *Please specify:*  Another organization *Please specify:*  Other *(specify below)* |
| **If you selected ‘Other’, please include a brief explanation** *(a word or sentence)* | |
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# Summary of Proposal

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| **Proposal title** |  | |
| **Name, track and type of peace process or peace agreement**[[3]](#footnote-4) |  | |
| **Level of process** *(Select* ***ONE (1)****)* | Subnational  National  International | |
| **Location (Province/State/Regions)**  *If possible, please also list the district/ municipality where the intervention will be implemented* |  | |
| **Type of Direct Support**[[4]](#footnote-5)*(Select up to* ***THREE (3)*** *options relevant to this application)*  *The selection(s) made below will determine what support the RRW will finance directly by covering costs for support and/or services, including consultancy services.* | | |
| **Logistical** | | **Technical *(provided by a consultant)*** |
| Access for persons living with disabilities  Childcare  Communications/campaigns materials  Daily subsistence allowance  Language: simultaneous interpretation  Language: translation of documents  Travel *(e.g. flights; visas; accommodation)*  Other logistical support *(outline below)* | | Advocacy/campaigns  Capacity building  Coalition building  Community engagement  Consultations *(e.g. to feed into the process)*  Data collection *(e.g. for an evidence-base)*  Drafting participatory demands/declarations  Expert advisory deployment to CSOs  Other technical support *(outline below)* |
| **If you selected ‘other’ please outline here:** | | **If you selected ‘other’ please outline here:** |
| **Targeted beneficiaries** *Specify the target beneficiary groups and the estimated reach.*  *Please also include the number of local/women’s CSOs engaged in the implementation of the project* | | |
| **Targeted beneficiaries and estimated number of direct beneficiaries** | | **Number of local/ women’s CSOs** |
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| **Please also indicate if you are planning to work with any of the following groups**  *Select as many as apply, add rows as necessary.* | | |
| Internally displaced persons (IDPs) | | Refugees |
| Indigenous persons | | Persons with disabilities |
| Young persons | | LGBTIQ2+ persons |
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# Context and Situation Analysis *(maximum 2 paragraphs)*

| *Provide a brief analysis of the context including an outline of the barrier(s) to women’s participation as indicated in the proposal summary above.* |
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# Proposed Intervention and Expected Results *(maximum 1 page)*

| *In narrative form, describe the proposed intervention, including the expected result (outcome) it aims to achieve. The outcomes and activities should be aligned with the Call for Proposals and should address the barriers to women’s participation identified above. Your proposal must include details on the following areas:[[5]](#footnote-6)*   * *Participatory and inclusive approach, including how your organization will include and/or feedback key demands from women of different backgrounds;* * *What specific decision-making process/event you are aiming to influence;* * *Level and track of the targeted peace process/agreement;* * *Stage at which proposal activities will take place (e.g. before a peace process; during a peace process; after a peace process).*   *Please also complete Annex A: Results Framework which should align to your description.* |
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# Previous experience relevant to this application

| *Provide an overview of past initiatives on women’s participation in peace processes and/or the implementation of peace agreements that your organization(s) has led or contributed to.*  *Include details on impact, documented evidence, lessons and good practices to explain how your organization(s) is well-placed to achieve results.* |
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# Previous or existing financial support relevant to this application *(leave blank if not applicable)*

| *If you have received or are currently receiving other financial support for activities related to the peace or political process targeted in this application, please provide details on that support, including:*   * *Timeline of the support provided (start date and (projected) end date);* * *Total amount of support provided (USD);* * *Type of organization providing support.* |
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# Risks and mitigation measures

| *Using the table below, identify the risk level and highlight what measures you will take to mitigate the outlined risk. List additional risks that would impact the achievement of results and carrying out planned activities. Risks should include programmatic, operational, contextual risks. For each risk, highlight what measures you will take. Add rows, as required.* | | |
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| **Risk** | **Risk Level**  *(Very High, High, Medium, or Low)* | **Mitigation Strategy** |
| *Women engaged in the initiatives may face additional security risks if exposed.* |  |  |
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# Annex A. Results framework

For direct funding under the Rapid Response Window, organizations **must select at least TWO (2)** indicators presented below in their results framework. Additional indicators can be added by the applicant, as relevant.

Only **ONE (1)** outcome and **ONE (1)** output are required that best reflect the type of intervention. You may add additional outcomes and outputs, as necessary. The impact statement and required indicators have been included. Please refer to the [RRW Indicator Tip Sheet](https://wphfund.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Tip-Sheet-RRW-Direct-Funding-FINAL-ENG.pdf) for other suggested indicators, definitions, and guidance on how to report on the effect of the funding received.

| **Expected Results** | **Indicators** *(Select at least 2 of 3 Indicators)* | **Means of Verification/Sources of Information** | **Activities** | **Budget (USD$)** |
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| **Impact (WPHF Outcome 4):** Increased representation and leadership of women in formal and informal peace processes | * Number of women that participate in formal and informal peace processes or negotiations (*by role [mediator/advisor/stakeholder]*) * Existence of gender responsive elements/provisions in peace agreements, dialogues, and/or decision-making processes | Document Review or Interviews |  |  |
| **Outcome:** | * Types of strategies used/implemented to participate in/contribute to the peace process | Document Review or Interviews |  |  |
| **Output:** | *(1-2 indicators maximum)* |  |  | $ |

# Annex B. Estimated Budget

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| **UNDG Categories** *(for more information see Box 1 below)* | **Amount (USD$)** |
| **1.** Staff and other personnel costs | *NOT APPLICABLE* |
| **2.** Supplies, Commodities and Materials |  |
| **3.** Equipment, Vehicles and Furniture, including Depreciation |  |
| **4.** Contractual Services |  |
| **5.** Travel |  |
| **6.** Transfers and Grants to Counterparts | *NOT APPLICABLE* |
| **7.** General Operating Expenses and Other Direct Costs | *NOT APPLICABLE* |
| **TOTAL** |  |

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| **Box 1: UNDG Categories**  **1.** Staff and other personnel costs: Includes all related staff and temporary staff costs including base salary, post adjustment and all staff entitlements.  **2.** Supplies, Commodities and Materials: Includes all direct and indirect costs (e.g. freight, transport, delivery, distribution) associated with procurement of supplies, commodities, and materials. Office supplies should be reported as "General Operating".  **3.** Equipment, Vehicles and Furniture: Includes costs for purchase of new equipment, vehicles or furniture (e.g. computers, software, internet, motorcycles, desks, chairs, etc.)  **4.** Contractual Services: Services contracted by an organization which follow the normal procurement processes. This could include contracts given to other organizations or companies for services rendered.  **5.** Travel: Includes staff and non-staff travel paid for by the organization directly related to a project.  **6.** Transfers and Grants to Counterparts: Includes transfers to national counterparts and any other transfers given to an implementing partner (e.g. NGO) which is not similar to a commercial service contract as per above (contractual services).  **7.** General Operating Expenses and Other Direct Costs: Includes all general operating costs for running an office. Examples include telecommunication, rents, finance charges and other costs which cannot be mapped to other expense categories. It would also include any grants (cash/voucher/etc.) that is transferred to beneficiaries, where relevant. |

1. Partners are those organizations who are co-implementing activities and receiving sub grants. Please do not include government bodies or other organizations you are collaborating with who do not have implementation roles or responsibilities. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Maximum 6 months from proposed start date. No intervention should exceed 6 months. For longer-term proposals, please go through the WPHF’s regular funding Call for Proposals process. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. The RRW supports initiatives aimed at tracks 1 and 2:

   **Track 1:** high-level negotiations involving country leadership or governments, often led by the UN or multilateral regional organizations.

   **Track 2:** dialogues or problem-solving workshops involving leading figures in society, often led by mediators or (I)NGOs.

   **Track 3:** local peace committees and/or community mediation programs involving leading civil society figures at the local and/or community level, or of grassroots initiatives.

   Some peace processes take a multi-track approach with activities conducted and/or linked at multiple or all tracks. For more information see[*Basics of Mediation*](https://peacemaker.un.org/sites/peacemaker.un.org/files/Basics%20of%20Mediation.pdf)p.3. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. For more information on the types of support that the RRW provides, please see the RRW Call for Proposals, Section 3. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. *For more information refer to the RRW Call for Proposals, Section 5.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-6)