



# Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund

A United Nations & Civil Society Partnership



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- Established in 2016
- Pooled funding mechanism and a partnership between UN agencies, Member States and civil society
- Funds women civil society leaders and their local, grassroots organizations in conflict, post-conflict and humanitarian settings with average size of grants between 20,000 to 200,000 USD

# WPHF Theory of Change and Results Framework

Contribute to more peaceful and gender equal societies



## Impact Area 1: Enabling Environment for WPS

Enhanced role of civil society organizations in advocating for and ensuring accountability on WPS commitments



## Impact Area 2: Conflict Prevention

Increased meaningful participation and decision-making of women in conflict prevention processes and response



## Impact Area 3: Humanitarian & Crisis Response

Enhanced participation and leadership of women in humanitarian planning and response



## Impact Area 4: Conflict Resolution

Increased representation and leadership of women in formal and informal peace processes and/or implementation of peace agreements



## Impact Area 5: Protection of Women & Girls

Enhanced safety, security and mental health of women and girls' and their human rights respected



## Impact Area 6: Peacebuilding & Recovery

Improved socio-economic recovery and political participation of women and girls in peacebuilding contexts



WPHF significantly contributes to local civil society organizations increased participation in women peace and security and humanitarian processes



# WPHF Key Numbers (Since 2016)

Country/Multi-country Allocations

**32**

Total Funds Mobilized

**\$ 130 million**

Approved grants

**547**

CSOs Supported

**924**

Proposals received

**12,087**

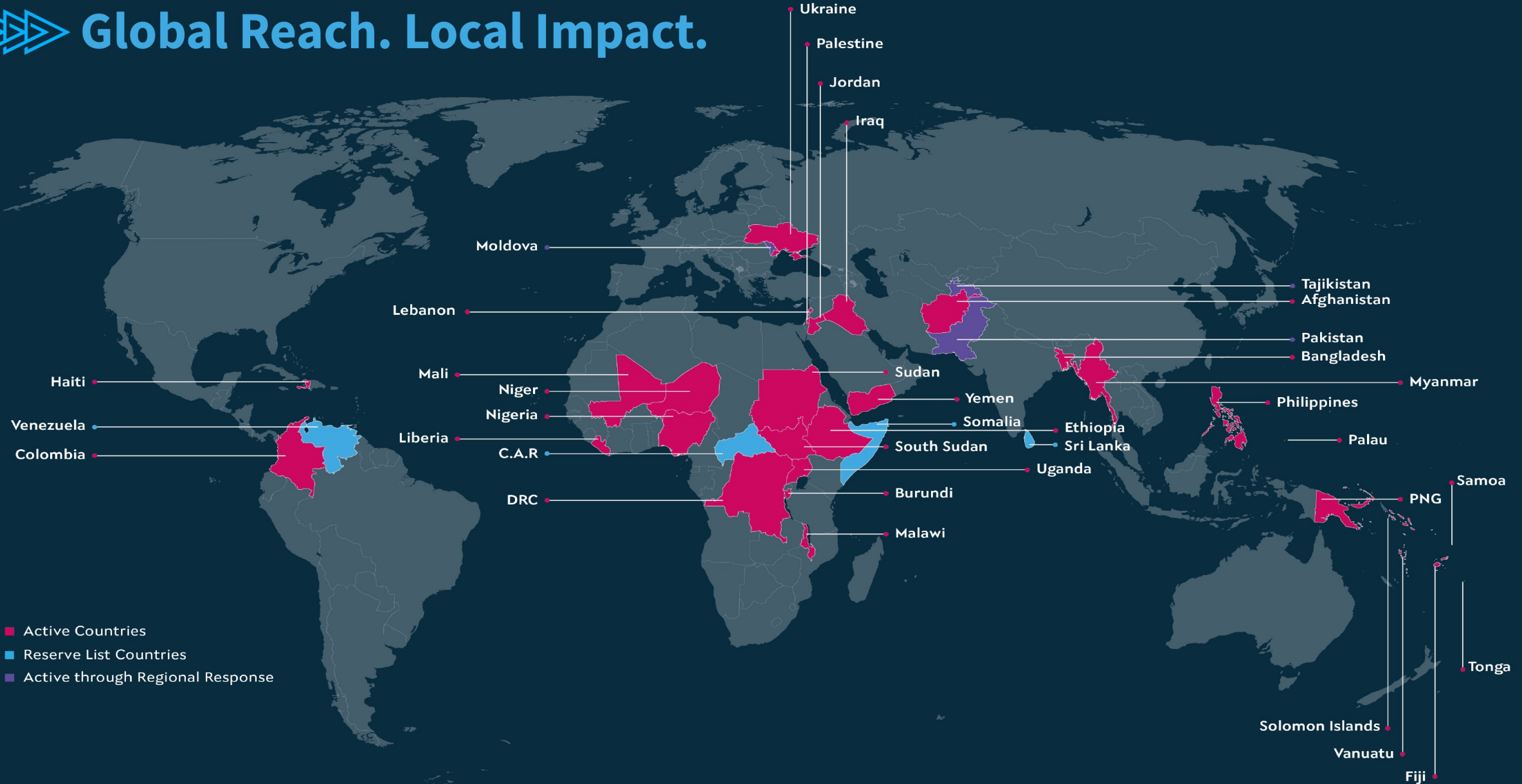
Direct Beneficiaries (cumulative)

**3.6m** (72% women & girls)

Indirect Beneficiaries

**17.0m**

# Global Reach. Local Impact.



# WPHF Governance

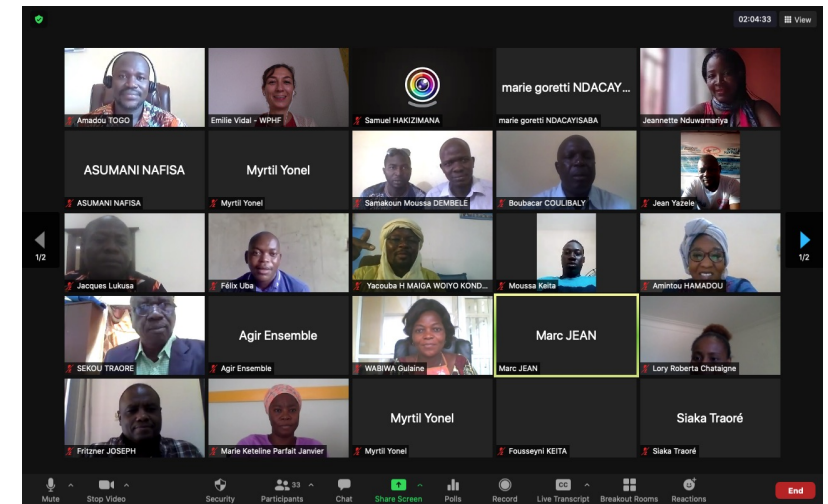
- Global Funding Board with:
  - 4 donor Member States (*currently Germany, Norway, Italy and the United States*)
  - 4 UN Entities (*currently UN Women, UNHCR, UNFPA and PBSO*) representatives
  - 4 Civil Society Organizations (*currently Action Aid, Women's Refugee Commission, Kvinna till Kvinna and the Feminist Humanitarian Network*)
- National Steering Committees (NSCs)
- Management Entity for CSOs (UN Country Offices)
- WPHF Global Secretariat



# WPHF Global Learning Hub (L-HUB)

## Building Community, Capacity & Knowledge Exchange for our Partners

- In fulfillment of its mandate to serve as a global knowledge center for local civil society organizations (CSOs) working on the front lines of conflict and crises, WPHF established its **Global Learning Hub (L-HUB)** to enable CSO partners from across the world to connect, strengthen their networks, share best practices, and develop their skills and capacity.
- The L-HUB constitutes the **Capacity Building Programme**, the **Peer Exchange Series**, the **Digital Platform**, the **Facebook Group** and **email monthly updates**.
- To date, the L-HUB has engaged over **260 unique civil society organizations** and **86,1% of CSOs reported using new knowledge and skills** from WPHF capacity building programme.
- The L-HUB has expanded to include the **CSO Peer Learning Awards** and the **Mentorship Scheme** leveraging the expertise of Germany's Action Network on Forced Displacement to provide training, knowledge exchange and mentoring opportunities to CSOs.



# WPHF in Lebanon



- Active in Lebanon since 2021.
- **14 projects**, supporting **18 local women's rights civil society organizations**.
- **Call for Proposals 1 (2021):**
  - Beirut Blast Response - Impact Area 6
  - 6 projects
- **Call for Proposals 2 (2022):**
  - Impact Area 6 + Institutional Funding for CSOs
  - 8 projects
- **Call for Proposals 3 (2023):**
  - Impact Areas 5 (Protection) and 6 (Peacebuilding)





# Useful information

- Call for proposal available in
  - English: <https://wphfund.org/call-for-proposals-in-lebanon-3/>
  - Arabic: <https://wphfund.org/ar/call-for-proposals-in-lebanon/>
- **Deadline:** 24 April 2023 at 23.59pm
- Two funding streams:
  - Programmatic funding: 30,000 USD to 200,000 USD (Impact Area 2: Conflict Prevention)  
*To finance programmatic activities of CSOs aimed at enhancing the meaningful participation and decision-making of women in protection (Impact Area 5) and peacebuilding (Impact Area 6).*
  - Institutional funding from 2,500 USD to 30,000 USD  
*To reinforce the institutional capacity of local civil society organizations*
- Organizations can apply for both funding submitting **separate** applications
- Questions: [cfp.Lebanon@unwomen.org](mailto:cfp.Lebanon@unwomen.org) until 14 April 2023.
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