



Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)
Information Session
Call for Proposals on Climate Security – Nigeria

15 April 2024 (online)

Agenda

Part One – About WPHF

Part Two – Overview of Call for Proposals

Part Three – Q&A



About the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)

- Multi-donor Trust Fund established in 2016 - a global partnership between UN agencies, Member States and civil society
- Funds local, grassroots women's civil society leaders, peacebuilders, WHRDs, and their organizations in conflict, post-conflict and humanitarian settings
- Grants ranging between 2,500 to 200,000 USD for a max of 24 months.
- Enable CSO partners to connect, strengthen their networks, share best practices, and develop their skills and capacity through a Global Learning Hub (L-Hub)



WPHF Key Numbers (Since 2016)

Country/Multi-country Allocations

44

Total Funds Mobilized

\$ 184.8 million

Approved grants

733

CSOs Supported

1215

90% women's rights/led
5% youth focused/led

First-time UN-funded CSOs

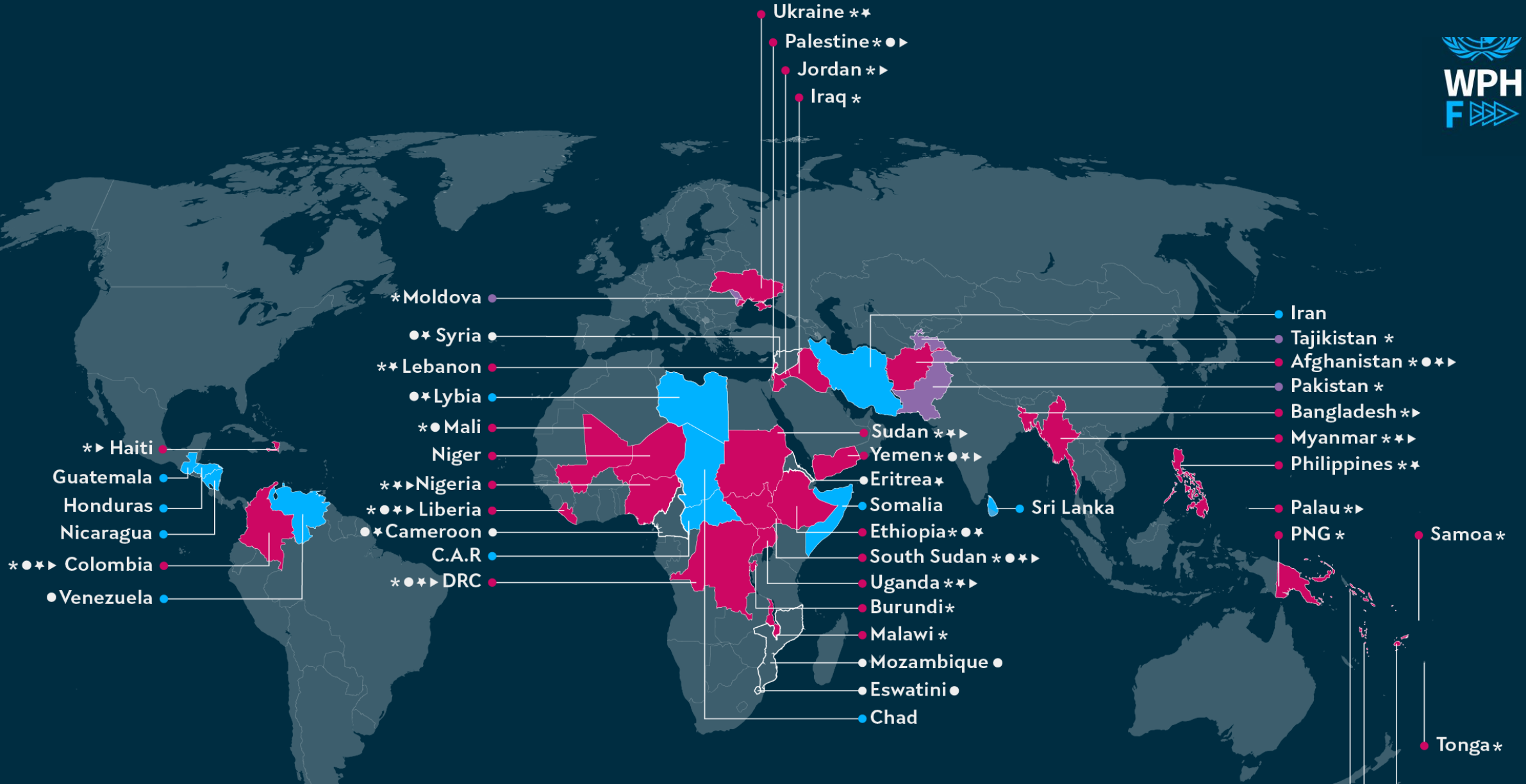
46.1%

Direct Beneficiaries (cumulative)

4.5 M (74% women & girls)

Indirect Beneficiaries

31 M



■ Active Countries

■ Reserve List Countries

■ Active through Regional Response

* Regular Funding Cycle

● Rapid Response Window

★ Women Human Rights Defenders Window

▶ Covid-19 Window

- *▶ Haiti
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Nicaragua
- *●★▶ Colombia
- Venezuela

- *Moldova
- ★ Syria
- ** Lebanon
- ★ Lybia
- *● Mali
- Niger
- **▶ Nigeria
- *●★▶ Liberia
- ★ Cameroon
- C.A.R
- *●★▶ DRC

- Ukraine **
- Palestine *●▶
- Jordan *▶
- Iraq *

- Sudan **▶
- Yemen *●★▶
- Eritrea *
- Somalia
- Ethiopia *●★
- South Sudan *●★▶
- Uganda **▶
- Burundi *
- Malawi *
- Mozambique ●
- Eswatini ●
- Chad

● Sri Lanka

- Iran
- Tajikistan *
- Afghanistan *●★▶
- Pakistan *
- Bangladesh *▶
- Myanmar **▶
- Philippines **

- Palau *▶
- PNG *
- Samoa *
- *▶ Solomon Islands
- *▶ Vanuatu
- Fiji *▶
- Tonga *

WPHF Governance

- Global Funding Board:
 - 4 donor Member States
(currently Germany, the United States, Austria and the United Kingdom)
 - 4 UN Entities
(currently UNFPA, UNHCR, UN Women and PBSO)
 - 4 Civil Society Organizations
(currently Kvinna till Kvinna, the Feminist Humanitarian Network, She's the First and Reach Out Cameroon)
- National Steering Committees (NSCs)
- Management Entity for CSOs (UN Country Offices)
- WPHF Global Secretariat



WPHF 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 crisis 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

Institutional Funding

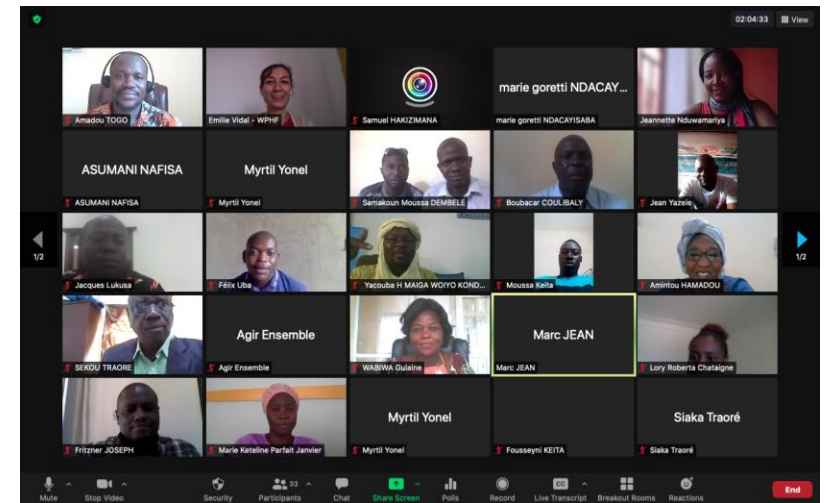
Global Learning & Building Coalitions

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

WPHF Global Learning Hub (L-HUB)

Building Community, Capacity & Knowledge Exchange for our Partners

- **Global Learning Hub (L-HUB)** established in April 2020 to support WPHF CSO partners at the local level working at the forefront of conflict and crisis.
- **Objectives:** to enable CSO partners from across the world to connect, strengthen their networks, share best practices, and develop their skills and capacity.
- **Key Initiatives:** the **Capacity Building Programme**, the **Peer Exchange Series**, the **Facebook Group** and **email monthly updates**.
- **Channels:** digital repository of resources, email list and email monthly updates, and safe Facebook Group.



WPHF in Nigeria

- *Active since 2020*
- *Total investment: \$2.6 million USD*

19 projects, implemented by **35 local women's rights civil society organizations**.

- 1. First Call for Proposals (2019):**
- 2. Spotlight Initiative – Protection of Women and Girls (Impact 5)**
 - 7 projects
- 3. COVID-19 Emergency Response Window (2020)**
 - 2 projects
- 4. Second Call for Proposals (2021):**
 - Forced Displacement Initiative – Peacebuilding & Recovery (Impact 6) + Institutional Funding
 - 9 projects
- 5. Third Call for Proposals (2024):**
 - Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding (Impacts 2 & 6) + Institutional Funding



WPHF's Work on Climate Security

WPHF Climate Security Call for Proposals - Nigeria

WPHF's Impact Area 2 – Conflict Prevention:



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

WPHF's Impact Area 6 – Peacebuilding & Recovery:



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

Through:

- ▶ **Programmatic** funding, with grants ranging from **USD 30,000 to 200,000**.
- ▶ **Institutional** funding, with grants ranging from **USD 2,500 to 30,000**.

Key Information:

- ▶ Deadline for submitting applications:

3 May 2024

- ▶ **Application package MUST include:**

- WPHF proposal template
- Proof of valid legal registration or status of lead organization

- ▶ Send application package to:
WPHFAPPLICATIONS@UNWOMEN.ORG

- ▶ Questions about this CfP:

- ▶ **Nigeria:** olaniyi.aderibigbe@unwomen.org

WPHF Climate Security Call for Proposals – Nigeria

Where can I access all information related to this Call for Proposals?

<https://wphfund.org/call-for-proposals-on-climate-security-in-nigeria/>

Key Points to Keep in Mind



- **What is the geographic scope?**
 - **Nigeria: Adamawa, Benue, Borno, Cross River, and Yobe States** (English proposals)
- **What types of CSOs can apply?** National, regional or local women's rights, women-led, youth-focused, young women-led and organizations working on gender equality with a proven track record on climate security.
- **What about consortiums/partnerships?** WPHF encourages partnerships between organizations. One CSO will apply as a lead, while others will be co-implementing partners.
- **What about legal registration?** Only the lead application needs to have a registration certificate. Co-implementing partners do not require to be registered.
- **What is the budget?**
 - **Programmatic:** Maximum of 200,000 USD. CSOs are not required to contribute.
 - **Institutional:** Maximum of 30,000 USD. CSOs are not required to contribute

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➤ What to expect in the selection process?

- **Longlisting and Shortlisting.** The first stage of selection will determine if your application meets the minimum criteria. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements will proceed to next stage of technical review.
- **Selection of the National Steering Committee (NSC).** All shortlisted applicants are presented to the NSC who will review and endorse the selected applicants. The selected applicants will be notified of the selection as partners.
- **Risk Assessment of the applicants.** UN Women will conduct financial and technical assessments of selected applicants.
- **Finalization of the proposal and budget.** Parallel to risk assessment, UN Women will work with selected applicants to finalize their workplan and budget.
- **Entering into a partnership agreement.** Once the workplan and budget are cleared, a partnership agreement will be entered between the partner and UN Women.

A low-angle photograph of a woman with dark skin, wearing a black top with a red necklace and a headwrap, holding a large bunch of green leaves high above her head. The background shows a bright sky with clouds and palm trees. A lens flare is visible in the bottom left corner of the image.

Frequently Asked Questions

Thank You!