

# WPHF FUNDING MECHANISMS

The United Nations Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF) supports civil society through three primary funding mechanisms. Through each of these windows, WPHF aims to respond to the varying needs and priorities of women's rights organizations and individual human rights defenders with flexible and quality programmatic and institutional financing.



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## Regular Funding Cycle

WPHF's **largest funding mechanism**, the Regular Funding Cycle, supports **local women's civil society organizations** by funding:

- Their **programmatic** work on women, peace and security and humanitarian action (max. USD 200,000), and
- Their organizations, through flexible **institutional** funding (max. USD 30,000)

Organizations can apply via country-based, time-bound Calls for Proposals.

### MORE INFO:



[wphfund.org/regular-funding-cycle](https://wphfund.org/regular-funding-cycle)

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## Rapid Response Window for Women and Peace Processes

The Rapid Response Window (RRW) supports **women peacebuilders and women's rights civil society organizations** to enhance women's meaningful participation/influence in **formal peace processes** (Track 1 & 2) and the implementation of **peace agreements**, through:

- **Direct** logistical and/or technical **support** to individuals and CSOs (max. USD 30,000), and
- Small, **short-term grants** to CSOs for strategic and urgent interventions (max. USD 100,000)

Women peacebuilders and Women's rights CSOs can apply via a global application process on a rolling basis.

### MORE INFO:



[wphfund.org/rrw](https://wphfund.org/rrw)

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## Window for Women Human Rights Defenders

The WPHF Funding Window for Women Human Rights Defenders supports **individuals** from/working in crisis and conflict affected countries who work for the promotion of human rights and inclusive peace, via:

- Advocacy Support (Direct **logistical support**) to **influence** decision-making events, and
- Safety Net (Flexible **funding**) to cover **urgent safety and security** needs of at risk WHRDs (max. USD 10,000)

WHRDs - individual & delegations - can apply via a global application process on a rolling basis.

### MORE INFO:



[wphfund.org/whrds](https://wphfund.org/whrds)

# THREE DYNAMIC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET UNIQUE NEEDS

## QUICK GUIDE FOR PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS

	Regular Funding Cycle	Rapid Response Window (RRW)	Window for Women Human Rights Defenders
<b>PURPOSE</b>	Respond to the main WPS-HA needs in country - women's leadership in humanitarian response, protection against GBV, conflict prevention, conflict resolution, economic recovery and political decision-making	Urgent support to increase women's participation/ influence on formal peace processes (Track 1 and 2) and/ or implementation of peace agreements	Increase the safe participation and protection of WHRDs from/working in conflict and crisis affected contexts
<b>WPHF OUTCOMES</b>	All 6 WPHF outcomes <sup>1</sup>	Outcome 4 – Conflict Resolution	Outcome 5 - Protection
<b>ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES</b>	Specific list of eligible countries selected by WPHF Board (currently 46) <a href="http://wphfund.org/active-countries">wphfund.org/active-countries</a>	OECD-DAC ODA-eligible countries with active formal peace processes (Track 1 and 2) or implementation of peace agreements	All countries on the list of the UNSC; WPHF eligible countries
<b>TYPE OF SUPPORT</b>	Grants up to 24 months Programmatic funding up to USD 200,000; and institutional (core) funding up to USD 30,000	Short-term grants for max. 6 months project duration, up to USD 100,000. Direct support (logistic/technical services), up to 30,000 USD	Advocacy Support (direct support). Safety Net (flexible funding up to 10,000 USD for protection support)
<b>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS</b>	Local women's rights and women-led organizations (including young women-led/ youth-focused, and orgs. with a focus on women with disabilities, displaced/refugee women, and LGBTQ+)	Short-term grants: local and national women's rights CSOs Direct support: local and national women's rights CSOs, individual women peacebuilders, networks and informal groups	Individual WHRD or delegations of WHRDs (whether independent or linked to an organization) from or working in a country affected by crisis or conflict
<b>APPLICATIONS TIMEFRAME</b>	Based on time-bound Calls for Proposals published at <a href="http://wphfund.org/regular-funding-cycle">wphfund.org/regular-funding-cycle</a>	On a rolling basis	On a rolling basis
<b>PROJECT SELECTION &amp; GRANT MANAGEMENT</b>	Decisions on project selection and grant allocation by multipartner National Steering Committee. Grant management, technical support, monitoring and reporting done by UN Management Entity, with support from WPHF Secretariat	Decisions on project selection by a technical committee composed of I/NGO partners, donor representatives and the UN (WPHF Secretariat for Direct Support under USD 10,000). Grant management, technical support, monitoring and reporting done by an I/NGO partner or a UN Management Entity with support from WPHF	For Safety Net, NGO partners lead on grant approval and management, technical support, and monitoring and reporting, with support from WPHF. For Advocacy Support, selection and implementation by WPHF in consultation with WHRD Window Advocacy Committee (NGO WG on WPS, OHCHR, UN Women)

### WPHF GLOBAL LEARNING HUB

Learn more about the WPHF Global Learning Hub (L-HUB), an innovative initiative providing training, knowledge exchange, mentoring opportunities and resources for women's rights organizations and individual women human rights defenders receiving WPHF support worldwide.



[wphfund.org/L-HUB](http://wphfund.org/L-HUB)

<sup>1</sup> WPHF Outcomes are (1) Enabling Environment for Women, Peace and Security, (2) Conflict Prevention, (3) Humanitarian and Crisis Response, (4) Conflict Resolution, (5) Protection of Women and Girls and (6) Peacebuilding and Recovery.