Q&A on the Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund's Call for Proposal in Moldova

Please find below a collection of questions that have been asked during the public information session hosted by the UN Women Country Office in Moldova on 6th of May regarding the WPHF Call for Proposals in Moldova to support local civil society organizations focused on peacebuilding and recovery of displaced women and girls.

1. Q: Where can we download the application and budget templates?

A: The application templates can be downloaded from the WPHF website (here) and UN Women Moldova website (here).

2. Q: Who is eligible to apply for funding?

A: National, regional or local/grassroots women or young women led, women's rights, youth rights, feminist, or civil society organizations with a proven track record working with women, young women and girls in forced displacement, are eligible to apply. Organizations who are led by women who face multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination are encouraged to apply, including displaced persons, LGBTQI+, disabilities, ethnic minorities, etc.

3. Q: What are the budget thresholds?

A: Programmatic funding ranges from 30,000 USD to 75,000 USD. Institutional funding ranges from 2,500 USD to 20,000 USD.

4. Q: Can you give some examples of projects funded under the programmatic funding stream for Impact Area 6 (Peacebuilding and Recovery)?

A: Under this pillar, the expected impact is the: Improved socio-economic recovery and political participation of women and young women in peacebuilding contexts. Please consult Indicator <u>Tip Sheet Outcome 6</u> for relevant indicators and examples. Please note this as part of this Call for Proposals, applications should address the needs of women and girls in forced displacement. Please refer to the appendix in the Call for Proposals document for more information (here).

5. Q: Can you apply for both programmatic and institutional funding?

A: Yes. An organization (lead applicant or co-implementing partners) can submit one application for institutional funding and one application for programmatic funding. Organizations who apply for both institutional and programmatic funding need to submit two separate applications packages based on the related templates of each funding stream.

6. Q: When applying for both institutional and programmatic funding, can both applications be sent in one email?

A: It is recommended to send a separate email for each application along with the respective package including 1) the proposal template and 2) proof of legal registration.

7. Q: Are organizations that are currently receiving WPHF funding eligible to apply?

A: If an organization (lead applicant or co–implementing partner) is receiving institutional funding from WPHF, you can apply for programmatic funding as part of this call for proposal. Likewise, if an organization (lead applicant or co-implementing partner) is currently receiving programmatic funding from WPHF, you are eligible to apply for institutional funding as part of this call for proposal.

Organizations (lead applicant or co-implementing partners) who are currently receiving programmatic and/or institutional funding from WPHF must ensure their current project will be closed prior to receiving funding as part of this call for proposal, i.e. organizations cannot be double funded. If a CSO has a Partnership Agreement with UN Women which is not funded by WPHF, you can apply.

8. Q: Can international organizations apply?

A: No. The following are NOT eligible to apply for a grant from the WPHF as part of this Call for Proposals: International non-governmental organizations, Government agencies or institutions, UN agencies or UN Country Teams, private individuals, private sector entities, universities, Think Tanks, and education or research Institutions.

9. Q: What is the minimum duration of the project?

A: There is no minimum duration for project implementation. CSOs can apply for a maximum of 12 months.

10. Q: Does my organization need to be legally registered?

A: Yes, the lead applicant organization must have legal status with the competent national authority in the eligible country of project implementation and must submit proof of legal registration with the application package. Note that articles of incorporation are not proof of legal status.

11. Q: How many proposals will be selected as part of this Call for Proposal?

A: There is no fixed number of total grants awarded nor a maximum amount. The number of grants awarded will be decided by a Regional Steering Committee (composed of UN agencies, WPHF government donor representatives and civil society organizations) and is dependent on the total budget allocated for the Call for Proposals.

12. Q: Is there a minimum time period that the organization must be established for?

A: No, there is no minimum time period that organizations must be established for.

13. Q: Can projects include grant giving or a mini-grants programmes?

A: Yes, projects under the programmatic funding stream can include grant giving or mini-grants programmes if they are aligned with the Impact Areas eligible under this Call for Proposals.

General information:

Q: Where can we download the application templates?

A: The application templates can be downloaded from the WPHF website (here) and UN Women Moldova website (here). Please note the templates are available in both English and Ukrainian.

Q: What are the documents required to apply?

- **A:** The application package <u>MUST</u> include:
- ✓ WPHF proposal template (institutional and/or programmatic)
- ✓ Proof of valid legal registration or status of lead organization (applications that do not include proof of legal registration will <u>not</u> be considered).

Please send your application package to: <u>WPHFAPPLICATIONS@UNWOMEN.ORG</u> by **11:59 PM Geneva time on 1**st of June **2025.**

Questions about this CfP can be sent to the UN Women Country office to denis.valac@unwomen.org. Please allow a minimum of 24 hours (one working day) for responses to any questions.