



# UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women Call for Proposals for Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa

## *The Spotlight Initiative*

**Call Opens: 10 July 2019**

**Deadline for Online Submissions: 31 July 2019**

**Submission of applications is via online Application System only:  
<https://grants.unwomen.org/>**

**This call is open to applicants in target countries in the following categories:**

- 1. Latin America:**  
Single Country Project Proposals from **Argentina, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico**
- 2. Sub-Saharan Africa:**  
Single Country Project Proposals from **Cameroon, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liberia, Mali, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe**
- 3. Multi-Country Project Proposals from all other countries in Sub-Saharan Africa:**  
Countries under category 2 are not eligible for multi-country project proposals.

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## 1. Introduction to the UN Trust Fund's Call for Proposals under the Spotlight Initiative

The United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women (“UN Trust Fund”) is a global multi-lateral mechanism supporting national efforts to end one of the most widespread human rights violations in the world. Established in 1996 by UN General Assembly Resolution 50/166<sup>1</sup>, the UN Trust Fund is administered by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) on behalf of the United Nations system.

The movement to prevent and end violence against women and girls has made enormous strides since the UN Trust Fund's establishment over 20 years ago. However, despite clear progress in some areas, violence against women remains a human rights crisis affecting girls and women all over the world, regardless of class, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, disability status or culture. Such violence is at the extreme of a spectrum of discrimination that denies women and girls a whole range of rights and is one of the key cross-cutting challenges identified in *Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development* (the SDGs), adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in September 2015.

A number of regional political and economic bodies, including the European Union (EU), have identified the elimination of violence against women and girls as a key priority in supporting the full realization of women's human rights alongside the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. In May 2017, the EU announced a global *Spotlight Initiative* on addressing violence against women and girls, accompanied by a financial envelope of EUR 500 million.<sup>2</sup> The global, multi-year initiative is implemented in partnership with the United Nations and focuses on eliminating all forms of violence against women and girls in a focused set of countries. The Spotlight Initiative is so named as it intends to bring the issue of ending violence against women and girls at the front and center of efforts to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.<sup>3</sup>

The *Spotlight Initiative* aims to deploy targeted investments in a specific set of countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific and the Caribbean, with specific regional thematic focus areas, to improve the rights of women and girls, helping them to live free from violence. The UN Trust Fund is partnering with the *Spotlight Initiative* to complement its outreach and resourcing to civil society organizations, particularly small, local and grassroots women's right organizations, working to address the issue of violence against women in the *Spotlight Initiative's* target countries.

The *Spotlights Initiative's* Theory of Change entails a comprehensive approach to drive transformative change across the following six Outcomes/Pillars:

- Outcome 1: Enacting and strengthening legislative and policy frameworks
- Outcome 2: Building gender-responsive national and sub-national systems and institutions
- Outcome 3: Supporting evidence-based prevention programmes to promote gender equitable social norms, attitudes and behaviors
- Outcome 4: Establishing and strengthening available, accessible, acceptable, and quality essential services
- Outcome 5: Ensuring quality, disaggregated and globally comparable data

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<sup>1</sup> General Assembly Resolution 50/166: The Role of the United Nations Development Fund for Women in Eliminating Violence against Women, 22 December 1995.

<sup>2</sup> Spotlight Initiative Terms of Reference 2017-2023. 17 September 2017. <http://www.un.org/en/spotlight-initiative/assets/pdf/spotlight.tor.08.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> Read more about the Spotlight Initiative at <http://www.un.org/en/spotlight-initiative/index.shtml>.

- Outcome 6: Strengthening and supporting women's rights groups and autonomous civil society organizations

In reference to the proposed work under Outcome 6 on supporting civil society organizations and the women's movement, the Spotlight Initiative's Theory of Change and intervention logic states that if (1) the knowledge, expertise and capacities of women's rights organizations, autonomous social movements, and civil society organizations, including those representing youth and groups facing intersecting and multiple forms of discrimination is drawn upon and strengthened, and (2) the space for these organizations' expression and activity is free and conducive to their work, and (3) multi-stakeholder partnerships and networks are established at local, national, regional, and global levels with these organizations, then (4) women's rights organizations, autonomous social movements, and civil society organizations will be able to influence, sustain, and advance progress on gender equality and women's empowerment, and ending VAWG policies and programmes that respond to the needs of all women and girls, including those facing intersecting and multiple forms of discrimination, because (5) the activism of women's rights organizations, autonomous social movements and civil society organizations, including those representing youth and groups facing intersecting and multiple forms of discrimination is a crucial driver of progress on efforts to end VAWG.<sup>4</sup>

Outcome 6 thus aims to provide direct support to and partner with women's rights groups and civil society organizations in order to effect change and ensure sustainability and accountability including on the implementation and monitoring of laws and policies.<sup>5</sup>

**It is in this context that the UN Trust Fund is launching the Call for Proposals to address violence against women and girls in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa to contribute specifically to the achievement of results under Outcome 6 of the Spotlight Initiative and, more broadly, to its Theory of Change.**

The UN Trust Fund *Spotlight Initiative* funded Call For Proposals will focus on women's rights organizations and those working on behalf of groups facing intersecting forms of discrimination, such as those marginalized and excluded due to poverty, ethnicity, disability, age, geography, migratory status, HIV status, among others, in alignment with the 2030 Agenda and the principle of leaving no one behind in EAWG programming.

## 2. The Call for Proposals for Latin America (the Spotlight Initiative)

The *Spotlight Initiative* focuses on specific forms of violence against women and girls in particular regions as entry points to addressing all forms of violence and their structural roots. In Latin America, this entry point is through the issue of femicide.<sup>6</sup>

Femicide occurs at the extreme end of a continuum of violence that reflects complex and interlinked experiences of harassment, violation, abuse and assault in the lives of individual women and children. It is gender-related killing and an extreme fatal outcome of violence against women.<sup>7</sup> Thus, the contextual, constructed distinctive aspects of the experience of violence in real lives must constitute the basis of any intervention. The response to femicide, therefore, must also consider a diverse and interconnected set of interventions.

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<sup>4</sup> See Spotlight Initiative Terms of Reference 2017-2023, Annex 1 Description of Action pp 21-39, <http://mptf.undp.org/document/download/21022>

<sup>5</sup> Spotlight Initiative to End Violence against Women, Regional Investment Plan, Latin America, 2018-2023, p. 29

<sup>6</sup> The Spotlight Initiative Regional Investment Plan for Latin America 2018-2023 defines femicide as "the killing of females by males because they are females. Femicide connotes not only the murder of women by men because they are women, but also indicates state responsibility for these murders whether through the commission of the actual killing, toleration of the perpetrator's acts of violence, or omission of state responsibility to ensure the safety of its female citizens. Both terms are used in the Latin American region." Definitions are also available at <https://www.oas.org/es/mesecvi/docs/declaracionfemicidio-en.pdf>, para 2.

<sup>7</sup> General Assembly Resolution 70/176: Taking action against gender-related killing of women and girls, 17 December 2015.

This UN Trust Fund window of grant-making in Latin America under the *Spotlight Initiative* will focus on addressing all forms of violence against women and girls with the specific goal of preventing femicide. **It will support single country projects in 5 target countries of Latin America with an approximate envelope of EUR 4.5 million: Argentina, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico.**

1. All proposals submitted must be aligned to the *Spotlight Initiative's Theory of Change*<sup>8</sup> and respond specifically to action under its Outcome Area 6 while contributing to its associated Outcome and Output indicators (Please see Annex 1) :

***Outcome 6: Women's rights groups, autonomous social movements and civil society organizations, including those representing youth and groups facing intersecting forms of discrimination/marginalization, more effectively influence and advance progress on gender equality and women's empowerment and ending violence against women and girls, including SGBV/HP.***

2. All proposals must qualify under three programmatic areas of the UN Trust Fund's *2015-2020 Strategy*<sup>9</sup>: (1) Improving access for women and girls to essential, safe and adequate multi-sectoral services to end violence against women and girls; (2) Increasing effectiveness of legislation, policies, national action plans and accountability systems to prevent and end violence against women and girls; and (3) Improving prevention of violence against women and girls through changes in knowledge, attitudes and practices.

As you write your application, please keep in mind that proposals will be evaluated against their alignment with the Outcome area specified above.

**By way of illustration and as a guide only, proposals might consider:**

- *Creating opportunities for women's rights groups, women human rights defenders and relevant civil society organizations to share knowledge, network, partner and coordinate their efforts to jointly advocate for ending femicide and violence against women and girls with relevant stakeholders at sub-national and national levels. This includes the use of digital technology for movement building, to exchange information rapidly, and to organize across geographical locations.*
- *Strengthening capacities of women's rights groups, women human rights defenders and relevant civil society organizations to design, implement and monitor their own programmes on femicide.*

### **3. The Call for Proposals for Sub-Saharan Africa (the Spotlight Initiative)**

The *Spotlight Initiative* focuses on specific forms of violence against women and girls that are prevalent or prominently emerge in specific regions. In Africa, the *Spotlight Initiative's* focus is on eliminating sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) and harmful practices (HP), and addressing their links to sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR).<sup>10</sup>

The elimination of all forms of SGBV and HP hinges on profound changes in gender and socio-cultural norms. Deeply ingrained beliefs, assumptions and norms about gender roles and sexuality as well as unequal power relations between men and women, drive gender inequality. Entrenched structural obstacles, such as unequal distribution of resources, wealth and power fuel it. Violence against women and girls is a manifestation of this inequality, perpetuated and sanctioned to retain the status quo. Addressing sexual and gender-based violence and

<sup>8</sup> See Spotlight Initiative Terms of Reference 2017-2023, Annex 1 Description of Action pp 21-39.

<http://mptf.undp.org/document/download/21022>

<sup>9</sup> Read more about the UN Trust Fund's 2015-2020 Strategy at <http://unf.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2015/09/un-trust-fund-strategic-plan-2015-2020>

<sup>10</sup> Spotlight Initiative Regional Investment Plan for Africa 2018-2023, p.3.

harmful practices must therefore consider the continuum of violence experienced by women and girls, its underlying causes as well as its inter-generational impact.

**This UN Trust Fund window of grant-making focuses on eliminating sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) and harmful practices (HP) in Sub-Saharan Africa.**

**The UN Trust Fund will support:**

- 1. Single country projects in 13 target countries of Africa with an approximate envelope of EUR 6.5 million: Cameroon, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liberia, Mali, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.**
- 2. Multi-country projects originating from all other Sub-Saharan African countries with an approximate envelope of EUR 9.8 million. Multi-country initiatives may cover a maximum of three countries and four partner organizations with a sub-regional focus.** This means that an organization based in a particular country (e.g. Senegal) may propose a project that covers implementation across up to two (2) other countries (e.g. Guinea and the Gambia). Organizations proposing multi-country initiatives must demonstrate that they or one of their national implementing partners are legally registered in each of the countries (or territories) of implementation.

! As the Spotlight Initiative will be funding simultaneous calls for proposals launched through both the UN Women Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF) and the UN Trust Fund in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Nigeria and Uganda, applicants from these countries should carefully note the following:

- Organizations may apply either to the WPHF or the UN Trust Fund EAW, but not both. Organizations that apply to both Funds will be disqualified.
- The UN Trust Fund EAW will fund applicants for grants of between USD 200,001 to USD 1 million in the aforementioned countries.
- Organizations applying for grants between USD 20,000 and USD 200,000 should apply only to the WPHF.

1. All proposals submitted must be aligned to the *Spotlight Initiative's Theory of Change*<sup>11</sup> and respond specifically to action under its Outcome Area 6 while contributing to the associated Outcome and Output indicators (Please see Annex 1):

***Outcome 6: Women's rights groups, autonomous social movements and civil society organizations, including those representing youth and groups facing intersecting forms of discrimination/marginalization, more effectively influence and advance progress on gender equality and women's empowerment and ending violence against women and girls, including SGBV/HP.***

2. Proposals must qualify for funding under the three programmatic areas of the *UN Trust Fund's 2015-2020 Strategy*<sup>12</sup> : (1) Improving access for women and girls to essential, safe and adequate multi-sectoral services to end violence against women and girls; (2) Increasing effectiveness of legislation, policies, national action plans and accountability systems to prevent and end violence against women and girls; and (3) Improving prevention of violence against women and girls through changes in knowledge, attitudes and practices.

<sup>11</sup> See Spotlight Initiative Terms of Reference 2017-2023. pp17-32. <http://www.un.org/en/spotlight-initiative/assets/pdf/spotlight.tor.08.pdf>

<sup>12</sup> Read more about the UN Trust Fund's 2015-2020 Strategy at <http://unf.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2015/09/un-trust-fund-strategic-plan-2015-2020>

As you write your application, please keep in mind that proposals will be evaluated against their alignment with the Outcome area specified above.

**By way of illustration and as a guide only, proposals might consider:**

- *Creating opportunities for women's rights groups and relevant civil society organizations to share knowledge, network, partner and coordinate their efforts* to jointly advocate for ending **sexual and gender-based violence and harmful practices** with relevant stakeholders at sub-national and national levels. This includes the use of digital technology for movement building, to exchange information rapidly, and to organize across geographical locations.
- *Strengthening capacities of women's rights groups and relevant civil society organizations* to design, implement and monitor their own programmes on prevention of **sexual and gender-based violence and harmful practices**.
- *Fostering girls' leadership and activism* and mobilizing and supporting young and adolescent girls, especially indigenous and socially excluded girls, as champions of change for promoting equality and ending **sexual and gender-based violence and harmful practices**.

#### **4. Grant amount and duration of proposals**

- **3-year grants of US\$ 50,000 to US\$ 150,000 for small civil society organizations**
- **3-year grants of US\$ 150,001 to US\$ 1 million for all other civil society organizations**

For purposes of grant allocation, the UN Trust Fund considers an organization "small" if its annual organizational budget is less than US\$ 200,000. Organizations with a larger annual budget are not eligible to apply under this grant category.

Determination of budget requests should be based on an organization's operational and absorptive capacity. In general, **an organization cannot request a grant amount that is more than thrice its annual organizational budget**. Absorptive capacity will be assessed against the financial and audit reports as well as annual organizational budget information provided by applicants in the concept note application.

See "Annex 2: Budget Summary" for more information on general categories of expenditure.

#### **Special budget considerations for small organizations**

##### **1. Additional Core Allocation**

The UN Trust Fund recognizes the need for small women's organizations to ensure sustainability of their core organizational functions that enable them to define their own priorities in accomplishing their mission and vision. The UN Trust Fund is responding to this need by including a **budget line for Core Funding to small organizations** up to a maximum of 7% of the direct activity costs. This core funding is separate from and in addition to the 7% all organizations can currently request for Indirect costs.

##### **2. Self-care**

The UN Trust Fund understands that oftentimes, those at the frontlines of ERAW efforts put their own needs and wellbeing behind the services to survivors, goals and agendas pursued committedly. The UN Trust Fund has introduced a special **budget line for self-care for small organizations in amount of US\$ 2000** to support each organization in taking care of its staff members' physical and emotional health to prevent burnout.

## 5. Eligibility Criteria

The UN Trust Fund expects applicants to clearly articulate the contextual challenges, expected, specific and measurable results and strategies to achieve them, with a focus on tailored approaches and interventions to adequately address the identified problem and the specific form of violence against women and girls. The ideal proposal should include references to rigorous and documented evidence to justify the investment on the basis that the approach is likely to be effective in addressing violence against women and girls at the local or national level, where relevant.

As the UN Trust Fund and the *Spotlight Initiative* aim to expand the global knowledge base on ‘what works’ to end violence against women and girls, **applications from organizations piloting, up-scaling or replicating evidence-based innovative and promising results-based approaches that carry a promise of broader application are welcome.**

In all cases, **ethical and safety considerations** are fully required to ensure that all data is collected and all projects are implemented in a way that they respect human rights and confidentiality and do not jeopardize the safety of women and girls in accordance with WHO ethical and safety recommendations<sup>13</sup> for researching violence against women and girls.

### 5.1 Type of Organization

- **Women-led and women’s rights organizations** that have specialized knowledge, expertise and track record of working on women’s human rights and prevention and/or elimination of violence against women and girls. Supporting documents are required (constitutions, by-laws, organigrammes) to enable the UN Trust Fund to determine whether the organization is a women’s rights and/or woman-led organization.

**Applications from women’s rights, women-led, and small women’s organizations will be prioritized, in recognition of them being the driving force of the ending violence against women agenda, as well as being at the forefront of reaching women and girls’ survivors at the grassroots level. Women’s funds are also encouraged to apply to expand the reach of the funding to a broader cross-section of civil society.**

To be considered a **“women’s rights organization”**, the organization must demonstrate that its core work is in the field of women’s rights, gender equality, the elimination of violence against women, and sexual and gender-based violence. The official mission and vision statements of the organization must reflect its commitment to pursuing gender equality and empowering women and girls.

To be considered a **“women-led organization”**, the organization must demonstrate that it is governed and led by women. For the UN Trust Fund, this requires evidence that a minimum of 51 per cent of leadership positions across various decision-making levels in the organization, including in management, senior management and board levels are held by women.

To be considered a **“small organization”**, the organization’s annual operational budget must have been lower than US\$ 200,000 over the last three years.

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<sup>13</sup> **Putting Women First: Ethical and Safety Recommendations for Research on Domestic Violence** WHO (2001) <http://www.who.int/gender/violence/womenfirtseng.pdf>;

In French: [http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/68353/1/WHO\\_FCH\\_GWH\\_01.1\\_fre.pdf](http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/68353/1/WHO_FCH_GWH_01.1_fre.pdf)

In Spanish: [http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/70445/1/WHO\\_FCH\\_GWH\\_01.1\\_spa.pdf](http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/70445/1/WHO_FCH_GWH_01.1_spa.pdf)

- **Other legally registered civil society organizations and networks**

Organizations must have specialized knowledge, expertise and a track record of working on prevention and/or elimination of violence against women and girls and partner with local women’s organizations that have the requisite expertise. The applicant organization must work with relevant partners to complement its expertise, outreach capacity and build the capacities of grassroots organizations.

In all cases, the applicant organization would be accountable for the management of the awarded grant in its entirety and would be responsible for ensuring its co-implementing partners fully understand the requirements and obligations of the UN Trust Fund grant process. The UN Trust Fund highly encourages the use of Memoranda of Understanding among partners to define roles, responsibilities and lines of accountability.

### **Ending Violence against Women focus**

All applicant must demonstrate expertise and experience in implementing projects in the field of ending violence against women and girls over the past five years and provide details of the number of staff with technical expertise as well as at least one CV (resume) of a permanent/fixed-term staff member with the requisite skillset. An organization’s track record of implementing projects and programmes focused on the elimination of violence against women and girls, sexual and gender-based violence, as well as demonstrated capacity and expertise in these fields is essential for consideration of a UN Trust Fund grant.

## **5.2 Legal and Operational Status**

The applicant or one of its implementing partners must be legally registered in the country of project implementation. If the applicant is not registered in the country of project implementation, a locally registered implementing partner must be identified when submitting the application for the call for proposals. Women’s funds are eligible to apply if they submit an application in partnership with one implementing partner registered in the country of project implementation. In the case of multi-country projects, one of the implementing partners will be required to be registered in one of the countries of implementation.

### **Certified Financial Statements and Organizational Audit Reports:**

The applicant must submit certified financial statements and organizational audit reports for 2-3 fiscal years – including 2016, 2017 and 2018.

A **certified financial statement** is one that has been reviewed, approved and signed by the person authorized to sign financial documents for the organization. This can be someone from within the organization or an outside firm.

The **audit report** is one that has been issued by a certified, independent auditor. In addition to external auditors, organizations can also employ internal auditors.

## **5.3 Non-Eligible Applicants**

The following are NOT eligible to apply for a grant from the UN Trust Fund:

- Organizations proposing single-country interventions in countries different from the target countries under the Spotlight Initiative in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa
- Organizations that do not have a legal status in the country of implementation (unless one of their implementing partners is registered in the country of implementation)
- Government agencies or institutions
- Individual UN agencies or UN Country Teams

- Private individuals
- Private sector entities
- Organizations currently implementing a grant from the UN Trust Fund
- Previous UN Trust Fund grantees, unless the grant was successfully closed before calendar year 2017

## 6. Application Process

- Applicants are expected to submit proposals online in the form of a brief **Concept Note**.
- Applications can be submitted in the following languages only: **English, French** and **Spanish**.
- For preparation of the **Concept Note**, refer to the following annexes:
 

Annex 1:	Spotlight Initiative Theory of Change and Outcome 6
Annex 1:	Concept Note Form
Annex 2:	Budget Summary
- The online **Concept Note application will be available from 10 July 2019 – 31 July 2019** at: <http://grants.unwomen.org>.
- All information must be entered using the online application software.
- **Only one application per organization will be accepted.** Multiple applications from the same organization or for the same proposal will be automatically disqualified.
- All required documents should be uploaded through **the online application system only** (no email or paper documents will be accepted).
- The online application must include all the following **required documents** to be considered complete.
  1. Legal Registration Documents
  2. Certified Financial Statements
  3. Organizational documents providing evidence if the organization is a women’s rights or women-led organization

**Please note that incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified.**

- Please **allow sufficient time for documents to upload in the online application system and note that the system may experience significant delays close to the submission deadline.**
- The **deadline for submission of the Concept Note is 31 July 2019, 11:59 pm New York Time (EDT).** Concept Notes received after the deadline will not be considered.
- **The UN Trust Fund will acknowledge receipt of a submitted online application through a confirmation e-mail.**
- **If you do not receive the confirmation email, please contact the UN Trust Fund immediately.** In the event of technical problems with the online application, please contact the UN Trust Fund Secretariat (New York, USA) by email at [untf-gms@unwomen.org](mailto:untf-gms@unwomen.org).
- Applicants will be informed of updates on the application process via email.

**Please note that due to the high volume of applications, the UN Trust Fund unfortunately cannot respond individually to those not selected for further consideration.**

## 7. Application and Selection Process

The UN Trust Fund awards grants through an open and competitive process. All proposals will be assessed based on their overall quality, concrete results-oriented nature of the proposed project, specific alignment with the *Spotlight Initiative* Theory of Change and its Outcome 6 as well as the UN Trust Fund three focus areas.

**The application process will consist of two rounds.** The first round will involve the submission of a Concept Note and only those successful in the first round will be invited to submit a full-fledged proposal.

Full-fledged proposals will be appraised by independent experts and the UN Trust Fund’s Technical Review Group, and a subset of final applicants will be considered for grants.

Final grant approvals and signing of donor agreements will take place by end 2019.

All successful grantees are expected to work closely with the UN Trust Fund Team to **incorporate full technical feedback** and **ensure high-quality standards of programme design** and **rigorous monitoring and evaluation** plans in the final programme document.

**Online support and guidance** on how to complete the full-fledged proposal will be available for smaller organizations with less capacity but high potential that are selected in the first round.

## 8. Eligible Countries

Latin America	Sub-Saharan Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa
Single Country Projects Only	Single Country Projects Only	Multi-country projects Only
Argentina	Cameroon	Angola
El Salvador	Chad	Benin
Guatemala	Cote d’Ivoire	Botswana
Honduras	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Burkina Faso
Mexico	Liberia	Burundi
	Mali	Cabo Verde
	Malawi	Central African Republic
	Mozambique	Comoros
	Niger	Congo
	Nigeria	Djibouti
	Uganda	Equatorial Guinea
	Zambia	Eritrea
	Zimbabwe	Eswatini
		Ethiopia
		Gabon
		Gambia
		Ghana
		Guinea
		Guinea-Bissau
		Kenya
		Lesotho
		Madagascar

	Mauritania
	Mauritius
	Namibia
	Rwanda
	Saint Helena
	Sao Tome and Principe
	Senegal
	Sierra Leone
	Somalia
	South Africa
	South Sudan
	Sudan
	Tanzania
	Togo

## 9. Useful Resources

The following four resources should be consulted prior developing your proposal for more specific guidance:

- **Spotlight Initiative to eliminate violence against women and girls: Terms of Reference 2017-2023, Annex 1**  
Description of Action: <http://mptf.undp.org/document/download/21022>
- **UN Trust Fund Strategy 2015-2020:** <http://untf.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2015/09/un-trust-fund-strategic-plan-2015-2020>
- **Spotlight Africa Regional Investment Plan:**  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/x072lo0j8e5f1am/Spotlight%20Initiative%20AIP%20Updated%201%20Nov%202018.pdf?dl=0>
- **Spotlight Latin America Regional Investment Plan:**  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/22elsnsdjs3wv32/Spotlight%20-%20LAIP%2016%20April.pdf?dl=0>

### Other reference documents:

The following resources may also be useful to consult when developing your proposal:

- **A framework to underpin action to prevent violence against women.** UN Women, ILO, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNOCHR, WHO. 2015. <http://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2015/11/prevention-framework#sthash.4AD5v2bQ.dpuf>
- **Essential services package for women and girls subject to violence.** UN Women, UNFPA, WHO, UNDP and UNODC. 2015. <http://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2015/12/essential-services-package-for-women-and-girls-subject-to-violence>
- **Guidelines for Integrating Gender-Based Violence Interventions in Humanitarian Action: Reducing risk, promoting resilience and aiding recovery.** Inter-Agency Standing Committee. 2015. <http://gbvguidelines.org/>
- **Responding to intimate partner violence and sexual violence against women.** WHO. 2013. <http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/violence/9789241548595/en/>
- **M&E and Results Based Management Terms.** The OECD/DAC Glossary of Key Terms in Evaluation available in English, French and Spanish. <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/29/21/2754804.pdf>
- **M&E Standards and Guidelines.** The United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG) Standards for Evaluations, available in English, French, Spanish, Arabic and Russian [http://www.uneval.org/papersandpubs/documentdetail.jsp?doc\\_id=22](http://www.uneval.org/papersandpubs/documentdetail.jsp?doc_id=22)

- **Knowledge Management.** OHCHR. Share! Learn! Innovate! Methods and Technologies to Share Human Rights Knowledge and Ideas <http://slitoolkit.ohchr.org/>
- **The Virtual Knowledge Centre to End Violence against Women and Girls.** UN Women. Step-by-step programming guidance. <http://endvawnow.org/> (searchable by language)
- **Global Evidence Reviews** commissioned by the UK-funded, What Works to Prevent Violence Global Programme to End Violence against Women. <http://www.whatworks.co.za/resources/all-resources/publications>
- **Researching Violence against Women: A Practical Guide for Researchers and Activists** WHO and PATH. (2005) <http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/violence/9241546476/en/index.html>  
In Spanish: <http://alianzaintercombios.org/documentos?idtipodoc=10&iddoc=136>
- **Putting Women First: Ethical and Safety Recommendations for Research on Domestic Violence** WHO (2001) <http://www.who.int/gender/violence/womenfirtseng.pdf>  
In French: [http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/68353/1/WHO\\_FCH\\_GWH\\_01.1\\_fre.pdf](http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/68353/1/WHO_FCH_GWH_01.1_fre.pdf)  
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