



Response to requests for clarification under the UN Women Call for Proposals for civil society organizations - CFP/UNW/BIH/01/2021

Q: Question regarding Annex B-4 Administration and Finance - Audited Statements of last 3 years (Mandatory document). Is it possible for to submit Balance sheet and Profit and loss account for this period, instead of audit reports?

A: Last three external audit reports are mandatory documents, not only as part of application, but as part of later steps in the selection procedure, such as UN Women's review of organization's technical, financial and administrative capacities.

Q: Is partnership with other organizations mandatory? Also, can we propose training for victims of gender-based violence, as well as giving grants?

A: In terms of having a partner organization, such partnerships are not mandatory. For information on type of activities, kindly refer to the ToR, Description of required services/results and Competencies.

Q: Can multiple organizations of civil society apply to this call? Whether the applicant can have a partner/s?

A: CSOs are invited to apply individually or jointly with other CSOs. Kindly note one CSO needs to be the lead applicant, and eventually, the recipient of funds, who will be responsible and accountable for activities of partner CSOs.

Q: In the implementation plan, the estimated duration is 12 months (gantogram), and in a description of the proposal it says 18 months. Which is the estimated duration of the project?

A: The project is to last up to 18 months, tentatively from July 2021 – December 2022. Implementation plan is a template which can be adjusted to the proposed duration of the project.

Q: Clarification on the mandatory document: Anti-Fraud Policy Framework which is consistent with UN women's one or adoption of UN Women anti-fraud policy

A: As part of the application mandatory documentation, it is required to send the organization's Anti-Fraud Policy, or an official statement adopting the UN Women Anti-Fraud policy, found [here](#), stating a commitment to developing an Anti-Fraud Policy in the next 6 months, if the applicant doesn't currently have one.

Q: Clarification on the mandatory document: Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) policy consistent with the UN SEA bulletin ST/SGB/2003/13. Where RP has adopted UN Women SEA Protocol, RP has to ensure to have developed a SEA policy.



A: As part of the application mandatory documentation, it is required to send the organization's SEA Policy consistent with the UN SEA bulletin [ST/SGB/2003/13](#), or an official statement adopting the [UN SEA Protocol](#), stating a commitment to developing a SEA Policy within the next 6 months, if the applicant doesn't currently have one.