INFORMATION

SAMOA CALL FOR LOW VALUE GRANTS: ADVOCACY, PREVENTION & RESPONSE TO THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

SPOTLIGHT INITIATIVE SAMOA COUNTRY PROGRAM: UNDP SAMOA
Who are we?

- The Spotlight Initiative Samoa Country Programme
- Program aims to end violence against women and girls

[Links]
www.spotlightinitiative.org
www.undp.org

- UNDP SAMOA BASED SPOTLIGHT INITIATIVE
All women and girls live a life free of violence

All women and girls, particularly those most marginalized, in target countries live a life free from VAWG and HP through prevention strategies and strengthened multi-sectoral responses.

Pillar 1 Laws and Policies
Pillar 2 Institutions
Pillar 3 Prevention
Pillar 4 Services
Pillar 5 Data
Pillar 6 Women's movements, advocacy
2 Key Principles:

• Human Rights based

• LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND
Principles of Prevention Spotlight

1. Be **accountable** to women and girls
2. Do **no harm**
3. Be grounded in a **rights-base approach**
4. Be **inclusive**
5. Be gender **transformative**
6. Be informed by **context**
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<th>Purpose</th>
<th>To support women’s movement and civil society advocacy, prevention and response to the elimination of violence against women and girls including IPV</th>
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### Samoa Call for Low Value Grants
Civil society prevention, advocacy and response to the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on women and girls
Key Dates

- Call for proposals released by 30 September 2022
- Expressions of interest due 14 October 2022 (5:00pm)
  - Short-listed applicants notified by 28 October 2022
  - Short-listed applicants notified by & to provide additional supported documents if needed.
- Successful applicants notified & Funds Released 11 November 2022
- Implementation Duration: 6 months Nov – 30th June 2023
  - 11 May 2023
Who can submit an Expression of Interest?

- Organizations based in Samoa only

Eligible organizations:
- Designed to support small/medium-sized CSOs, NGOs
- Currently engaged in/committed to ending VAWG
  - Orgs working on intersectional issues highly encouraged, faith based, women’s organisations
- Registered for at least 2 or more years with a business license.
- Not in a Partner Agreement with UNDP or any other UN Agency under Spotlight Initiative under Phase 2

**collaboration with other CSOs**
What activities?

- Thematic focus: **advocacy and prevention** including socio-economic impact of COVID-19 on women and girls, on ending violence.

- Examples:
  - Coalition-building, internal reflection and learning, strategic planning, strengthening advocacy and prevention, building internal/institutional capacities, response planning and implementation.

- Small grants **do not fund** direct service provision or operating costs that are not related to an activity or objective of the program.
Example #1

• Objective: to build coalitions and capacities within civil society networks to better advocate for women and girls

Activities:
• Secure trainers and facilitators to build capacities on topics of interest
• Establish communications and coordination platforms for coalition/alliance work
• Host coalition, alliance partners for development meetings, best practice sharing and exchange forums, creative arts festival, competition or events to promote gender equality and EVAWG during 16 Days of Activism etc
Example #2

- Objective: to develop and disseminate of good practice contextualized knowledge and learning products, tools on EVAWG.
  - Activities:
    - Trainings on physio social support and basic counseling for service providers on responding to survivors of VAWG.
    - Develop standard operating procedure for specific scenarios, like a COVID-19 lock down
    - Convene learning or trainings sessions on how to adapt counseling, hotlines, protection apps, health services, transportation, safe shelter to diversity of scenarios (remote, online, in-person, etc.)
Expression of interest

Required:

- Full completed Call for Proposal Application form
- Copy of Registration
- Copy of valid business license

Due via email at 5:00pm on 30 April 2021

Email
louisa.apelu@undp.org
Expression of Interest template

Project details

- Choose 1 to 3 objectives for your project (quality over quantity 😊)
- For each objective, what **activities** do you want to do?
- **When** do you estimate the activities will take place in the six months?

How will this Small Grant will support the development or strengthen the capacity of the organization?

Budget (list of specific items and financial costings)
## Project title:

Specify national currency: **Samoa Tala**

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<th>Unit quantity</th>
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<td>36</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Roundtrips to workshop venue</td>
<td>720</td>
<td>12 participants, 3 days of round trip travel to venue, 20 ST transport cost per day</td>
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**Objective 1:** To strengthen advocacy for women and girls

**Activity 1.1:** Co-create an advocacy plan to address the impact of COVID-19 on women and girls
Recommendation for SGS CFP Evaluation Committee

• Purpose of committee – evaluate incoming proposals against the eligibility criteria and recommend shortlisted organisations that meet the criteria.

• 4-member Committee to consist of;
  1) UNDP – GPRU ARR – Christina Lima - Mualia
  2) UNRCO Acting Spotlight Coordinator – Ms Aterina Samasoni
  3) UNDP Pacific Regional Spotlight BHQ Focal point – Ms Josphine Candiru
  4) UNDP Spotlight Project Coordinator : Ms Louisa Apelu - PMU Rep
THANK YOU!