

## I N F O R M A T I O N

SAMOA CALL FOR LOW  
VALUE GRANTS UP TO  
8,000USD: ADVOCACY,  
PREVENTION & RESPONSE  
TO THE ELIMINATION OF  
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN  
AND GIRLS

**SPOTLIGHT INITIATIVE  
SAMOA COUNTRY  
PROGRAM: UNDP SAMOA**



**Spotlight  
Initiative**

*To eliminate violence  
against women and girls*





# Who are we?



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

[www.spotlightinitiative.org](http://www.spotlightinitiative.org)

[www.undp.org](http://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**



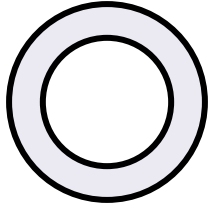
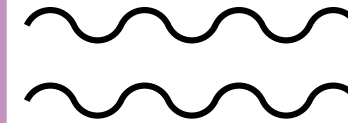


# Principles of Prevention Spotlight

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**

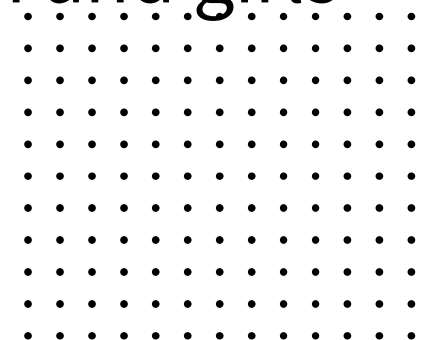


Purpose	To support women's movement and civil society advocacy, prevention and response to the elimination of violence against women and girls including IPV
Amount	minimum \$5,000 to \$8,000 USD maximum
Time	Time frame for implementation 6 months



## **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 & to provide additional supported documents if needed.  
**28 October 2022**



Successful applicants notified & Funds Released  
**11 November 2022**



Implementation Duration: 6 months Nov – 30<sup>th</sup> 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/registration.
  - 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

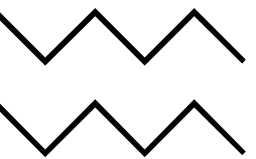


## Example #2

- 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

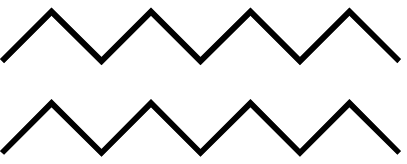


**Due via email at 5:00pm on 14  
October 2022**

Email

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# Expression of Interest template



## Project details

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? Annex A1 &2 , B



Annex C Budget (list of specific items and financial costings)



**THANK  
YOU!**

