

UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women 2023 Call for Proposals

Project Concept Form

Please review the Call for Proposals document and Eligibility Checklist (Annex 1) before completing this Form through the Online Application System.

I. Organization Profile

Organization Information	
Organization name*	
Address	City
State or Province	Country or Territory
E-mail	Confirm E-mail
Telephone number (including country code)	Website

Organization Contacts

Provide the names and key information for at least two contact persons for your organization. One of them must be an individual with the legal authority [Legal Representative] to sign documentation on behalf of the organization. Include email addresses that will remain active for at least one year as all application updates will be sent via email.

Primary contact person	Secondary contact person	
Trimary contact person		
First Name	First Name	
Last Name	Last Name	
Job Title	Job Title	
E-mail	E-mail	

Organization Details

O Human rights

Provide information and affix supporting documents that will enable us to assess your organization's mission, profile and composition.

Type of Civil Society Organization (select one) O Women's rights* O Youth/girls rights O Development

HumanitarianOrganizations of persons with disabilities (OPD)

O Faith-based

Other (Specify)

^{*}Do not use acronyms. In case there is more than one organization applying, only include the name of the organization that will be responsible for project management and contractual obligations (the "lead" organization). There will be an opportunity to list names of co-applicant later.

^{*} To be considered a "women's rights organization", the applicant must demonstrate its core work is in the field of women's rights, gender equality, the elimination of violence against women and/or girls, or sexual and gender-based violence. The organization's official mission and vision statements must reflect its commitment to pursuing gender equality and empowering women and girls.

The official mission and vision statements of the organization must reflect its commitment to pursuing gender equality and empowering women and girls. Provide evidence in the forms of by-laws, articles of association, statutes, constitution and organigrammes that enable the UN Trust Fund to ascertain whether the organization is a Women's Right Organization.					
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Time of augmination (salest and)					
Type of organization (select one) O Community-based	0	Regional			
O Local / sub-national	0	International*			
O National	Ö	Network/Coalition			
* INGOs should select "International", including national ch		,			
Is your organization's work primarily focus (EVAW/G)?	sed on ending violence	e against women an	d/or girls	Yes No	0
Insert your organization's mission and/or we Provide translations where necessary. (Max		ppears in its constitu	ution/article	s of associati	on.
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Is your organization governed and led by w	/omen"?			Yes No	0
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* To be considered "women-led" the organization must of minimum of 61 per cent of leadership positions across various by women. Kindly attach evidence to this effect (a list of all	demonstrate that it is governe ous decision-making levels in th	he organization (manageme			
What percentage of leadership positions in	•				
(e.g. President, Executive Director, Board M		ers, etc.) (select one)			
0 to 20 per cent	41 to 50 per cent		61 to 80 pe		
21 to 40 per cent	51 to 60 per cent		81 to 100 p		
* Please include best approximation. This should include women in leadership positions across various decision-making levels in the organization (management, senior management and board levels) and not all personnel that are women.					
Is your organization led by and for the margled)*?:	ginalized women and g	irls it serves (i.e., cor	nstituent-	Yes No	0
If YES, please select the group of constituen	:				
Women / girl survivors of violence	_	Women/girls experie	encing racial	discrimination	on and/or
Women/girls living with HIV and AIDS		ustice			
Lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer/quintersor		Self-identified sex w		scama graun	_
intersex Women/girl refugees and/or internally of		Women and girls in two Women/girl migrant		icome groups	•
Indigenous women/girls		Women human righ		/ gender adv	ocates
Women/girls with disabilities		Other (describe in 10			
Women/girls from minority ethnic group				~ /	
If YES, please explain: how is your organization		group of people it se	rves (e.g., co	nstituent-led)?
(Maximum 200 words)					

*To be considered a "constituent-led organization" the organization must demonstrate that it is led by members of the group it represents and/or sets priorities driven by its constituents' lived experiences and based on a strong understanding of their needs. For example, organizations of people with disabilities, organizations of indigenous women, associations for lesbian, bisexual and transwomen (LBT), survivors-led organizations, refugee-led and refugee/IDP-focused organizations, and girled and girl-centered organizations. To be considered a "constituent-led organization", the organization must be representative, meaning that the constituent group must be/represent a majority of the overall staff, board, and volunteers in all levels of the organization.

Has your organization previously received funds from the UN Trust F Women?	Year(s)		
			Amount (in US dollars)
List your major donors (Maximum 60 words)			
Organization Capacity			
Which year was your organization legally established?			
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Is your organization officially registered or does it have a le organization?	gai basis/mandati	e as an _	Yes No
The lead applicant must be officially registered or have a legal basis/mandate as an or mplementation, it must submit a legal registration document of at least one of its co-imple			
ddition to its own legal status/registration document).			
Annual organizational expenditure (in US dollars) *	2020	2021	2022
Estimated resources spent on ending violence against women	2020	2021	2022
programming (in US dollars) The information should be provided in US dollars and not in local currency. It should m	atch with and he verifia	hlo against the f	financial statements submitted as
equired attachments. The information should be provided in US dollars and not in local of			
lease round up to the nearest dollar.			
Does your organization have certified financial statements for the	2020	2021	2022
last three fiscal years?	Yes No	Yes	
Please also attach the last three certified financial statements.			
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A certified financial statement is one that has been reviewed, approved and signed by the		L	- /
an be someone from within the organization or an outside firm, as delegated to sign as the	designated official of the	e organization.	
Tachnical expertise and experience in the field of ending violence of	animet woman and	cirle (Mayin	num 750 words)
Technical expertise and experience in the field of ending violence a a) Explain your organization's history and experience working on	~	-	
a) Explain your organization's history and experience working on ending violence against women and/or girls. List and provide examples of the most impactful project(s) on ending violence against women and/or girls you have implemented.			
b) Please provide information on your specific experience and expertise working to address violence against most			
marginalized women and girls (General Window) and/or crises affected women and girls (Special Window), depending			
on the window you are applying under.			
c) Provide details of the number of staff with technical expertise on	EVAW/G and explanation	ain their role	within the organization.
Provide the CV (resume) of at least one staff member with EVAW/G technical expertise and experience. Please also share the organigram of your organisation, and the list of EVAW/G projects implemented by your organization.			
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Organizational capacity in project and financial management (Maximum 750 words)

- a) Describe the expertise and experience available in your organization in (1) project management; (2) data collection, monitoring and evaluation; and (3) financial management and accounting.
- b) How will you ensure your organization has the capacity to meet quality project management standards? If you identified any gaps, explain how you plan to strengthen your organizational capacity.
- c) How will the proposed strategies, project activities and budget outlined in this grant application help build organizational capacity and resilience for your organization?

The UN Trust Fund may share your organization's profile and information contained in your project concept with other donors.
The purpose of information sharing is to increase visibility of and raise funds for the important work being done globally by organizations to address violence against women and girls. Please indicate whether your organization consents to this information being shared.
Yes, I consent to the information provided being shared with other donors.
No, I do not consent to the information provided being shared with other donors.

II. Project Profile

Project Overview		
This section contains basic information abo		
	e following areas. Please indicate the ca	tegory your application falls under: (select
one)		
	-	against marginalized women and girls and
those experiencing intersecting forms		
☐ This proposal responds to the special	window on addressing violence against	women and girls affected by crisis.
Country(ies) and/or territory(ies) of impl		
*You must select a minimum of one and a maximum Assistance Committee's (OECD DAC) list of official develo		ganization for Economic Co-operation and Development
Assistance committee's (OLCD DAC) list of official development	opinent assistance (ODA) recipients.	
List the state(s)/region(s)/province(s) or	district(s) where the project will be imp	lemented
(Maximum 100 words)		
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Project Title		
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Project Duration		4 years
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Project Start date* (day/month/year):	// Project End	date (day/month/year)//
*The estimated start date cannot be before 01 August 2		
Total project budget (in US dollars)		
:		
Lead partner*		
*If awarded a grant, the applicant (lead organization) implementing partners understand and comply with the		sted funds and will be responsible for ensuring its co-
implementing partitles and estimated with the	requirements and obligations pertaining to managing	g a on trust raila grant.
Co-Implementing partners* (Maximum 5	0 words)	
— ·		icant organization [add a row for each co-
implementing partner by clicking on "add		
		_
		enting partners to complement its expertise and outreach
capacity and build the capacities of women's rights gras a portion of the funding.	sroot organizations. The lead applicant can partner w	ith up to four co-implementing partners who can receive
a portion of the funding.		
Does the project require government reg	gistration or approval? Yes N	lo
	If yes, provid	de estimated timeline in months
Please note this information is only requested to provide	e a realistic assessment of the project start date and h	nas no impact on the selection process.
Forms of violence		
		tings that will specifically be addressed by
the project (you may select a maximum o		•
Please ensure that your selection of form		
☐ Violence in the family	☐ Violence in the community	☐ Violence perpetrated/condoned
☐ Intimate partner violence	Femicide	by duty bearers or at societal level
□ Non-partner violence	☐ Sexual violence by non-partners	Custodial violence
☐ Violence against the girl child	(rape/sexual assault)□ Sexual harassment and violence	☐ Forced sterilization/ pregnancy/
(violence related to exploitation; non-spousal violence)	in public spaces/institutions	abortion Conflict-related sexual violence
		☐ Sexual and gender-based violence
= 1 /ol : 1 ·		in crisis settings (during and in the
 Early/Child marriage 	 Violence in the workplace 	in crisis securigs (during and in the

 Forced marriage Pre-natal sex selection Female Infanticide Female genital mutilation/cutting Dowry-related violence So called 'honour crimes' Maltreatment of widows Violence against domestic workers Other (Specify) *Form(s) and manifestation(s) of violence against women Secretary-General" (http://www.un.org/womenwatch/da 					
Beneficiaries and partners					
Primary Beneficiaries and Partners (Women and Girls): Select up to FOUR (and at least one) groups of women and/or girls targeted by your project as rights holders, beneficiaries, and/or agents of change. Your Project Concept must explicitly state how you will address the needs of each specific group/s you check a box for and how they will benefit from your project. Applications focusing on selected groups with clear explanation of how the project will engage specifically with these groups are preferred to applications trying to target too many groups. As/when people fall into more than one category (have multiple identities), you should also explain these intersections across groups in the Project Concept Section.					
Women / girl survivors of violence	Women/girls from minority ethn				
Women/girls living with HIV and AIDS Lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, and intersex Women/girl refugees and/or internally displaced (IDPs) Indigenous women/girls Women/girls with disabilities	groups Women/girls experiencing racial discrimination and/or injustice Self-identified sex workers Women and girls in the lowest income groups Women/girl migrants	defenders/ gender advocates Other category 1 (describe in 10 words or less) Other category 2 (describe in 10 words or less)			
Age Groups of Primary Beneficiaries and Partners (Women and Girls): Select the age groups of the primary beneficiaries and					
partners your project aims to target. You must select at least ONE category and you may select all that apply to the project. Please note that the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child defines 'children' as persons up to the age of 18. If your project intends to work with anyone under 18, the proposal must describe the ethical and safety considerations for doing so and the protocols your organization will put in place (e.g. in Ethical and Safety Protocols section). You will also need to show a specific strategy for working with girls as this is an intersecting category of age and gender. Similarly, if you work with elderly women, please explain how their specific needs will be taken into account.					
0-9 Years	18-19 Years	60-64 Years			
☐ 10-14 Years ☐ 15-17 Years	20-50 Years 51-59 Years	65 Years and Older			
Estimated number of Primary Beneficiarie	es:				
Secondary Beneficiaries and Partners (all genders): Select up to FOUR (and at least one) groups of people targeted by your project as secondary beneficiaries and/or key partners such as agents of change, duty bearers, key stakeholders or project participants. If you are working with more than four of these groups, please select the four that you consider are most critical to your strategic approach.					
Human rights defenders/activists/ allies Members/leaders of faith-based organizations Traditional leaders and/or actors (e.g. chiefs, healers etc.) Health professionals (e.g. doctors, nurses, health workers, etc.) Men and/or boys (in general, e.g. as agents of change)	Members/leaders of youth group Media professionals (e.g. journalists) Education professionals (e.g. teachers/educators) Students (primary, secondary, or tertiary) Police (e.g. law enforcement, detectives, regular uniformed police	Private sector/ business owners/employees Social/welfare/humanitarian workers Family members (e.g. parents, husbands, mothers-in-law) Community volunteers (e.g. as			

☐ Members/leaders of Civil Societ Organizations and Non-Governmen Organizations ☐ Members/leaders of the commu and/or community -based organizations/groups Estimated number of Secondary Be	military, peace-keeping office Judicial and legal personne judges, prosecutors, lawyers, Government officials (e.g. councillors, policy makers, etc.	rs, etc.) 1 el (e.g. [etc.) 1 district	Other category 1 (describe in .0 words or less) Other category 2 (describe in .0 words or less)
Project Description			
This section contains your project sum	nary as well as relevant links to the UN Trus	t Fund's strate	gic and thematic results areas.
Primary level of proposed project i	ntervention (select one)		_
Community Loca		rince, state)	National
Regional Cros	s-regional		
Primary settings of proposed proje	ct intervention (select all that apply)		
Urban setting	Peri-urban setting	Ref	ugee / IDP camp setting
Rural setting	Other (please describe)		
NAVIII the proposed project he involve	Conidtee cicie o di botance		Yes No
Will the proposed project be imple If YES, please describe the crisis and	how it affects the women and girls targe	ted by the pro	
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	eas: Select up to FOUR (and at least one) is sful for a grant, applicants will report ag		
1. Improved access for women	2. Improved prevention of VAW/G	3. Increased	effectiveness of legislation,
and girls to essential, specialist,	through changes in behaviour,	-	ional action plans and
safe and adequate multisectoral services.	practices and attitudes	VAW/G	ity systems to prevent and end
Improved access to adequate	Social norms, behaviours, attitudes and practices in the		b-national or national
and safe specialist support	community are transformed or		t institutions design and/or
services for survivors and women	improved to better protect women	•	reforms, strategies and/or
and girls at risk of violence (e.g.	and girls from violence (e.g. through		revent or respond to VAW/G (e.g.
shelters, helplines, psychosocial support, etc)	community mobilisation, group education, public campaigns, etc.)		hin the justice system to meet the emost marginalised women)
Improved essential service	Environments / public spaces are		b-national or national
<i>provision</i> for survivors and	made safer from violence for women		protocols and/or standard
women and girls at risk of	and girls (e.g. initiatives to prevent		rocedures are developed or
violence (e.g. through health,	sexual harassment and all forms of		ed to deliver essential services for
social, welfare, justice services)	violence in schools, work environments, transport hubs, etc.)		d women and girls at risk (e.g. n case management are revised to
Cases of violence reported by women and girls are being more	Women and girls are empowered	•	ternational standards)
effectively reported, handled	through improved resources, skills	_	onal partners have increased
and/or referred, investigated	and capacities to escape from and		o develop or implement national
and/or prosecuted	prevent VAW/G (e.g. through life skills		l multi-sectoral strategies,
Improved access to justice for	training and other economic and social		/or action plans on ending
survivors in cases of violence (e.g.	empowerment initiatives)		ainst women and girls (e.g. cofficials have improved
through legal aid, support to access court, institutional	People are supported in their interpersonal relationships to prevent		nowledge/skills draft an action
	VAW/G (e.g. through skills		

improvements to enhance the justice process) Improved access to information, goods and/or resources to help prevent and respond to violence against women and girls (e.g. access to knowledge on services available, or access to resources in crisis situations)	development in interpersonal communication and shared decision-making in the household) Women and girls have increased capacities to exercise leadership in efforts to end VAW/G (e.g. as agents of change, human rights defenders, community leaders, etc. taking an active and often public role in EVAW/G etc.)	plan inclusive of the needs of the most marginalised women) Legislation relating to ending violence against women is developed, better implemented or improved (e.g. work with institutional partners leads to amendments or improvements to laws to criminalise VAW/G) Accountability systems are in place and/or improved to hold Government to account for commitments on ending violence against women (e.g. through civil society, multi-stakeholder taskforces or other mechanisms to hold duty bearers to account)			
Alignment with the UN Trust Fund's Strategic Plan and Outcome Areas:					
Please select only ONE of the three outcome areas below that best represents the PRIMARY focus and fits best with the overall goal of the project proposed:					
Outcome 1. Improved access for women and girls to essential, safe and adequate multi-sectoral services to end VAW/G					
Outcome 2. Improved prevention of VAW/G through changes in behaviour, practices and attitudes					
Outcome 3. Increased effectiveness of legislation, policies, national action plans and accountability systems to prevent and end VAW/G					

III. Project Concept

Please provide information specific to the window you are applying to:

(a) General Window: addressing violence against marginalized women and girls and those experiencing intersecting forms of discrimination.

In your Project Concept, it is crucial to clearly describe:

- which groups of marginalized women and girls you are working with and why;
- the specific forms of violence you plan to address and the rationale behind this selection;
- the geographical areas where your work will take place;
- how your chosen strategies will bring about positive change in the lives of the women and girls you seek to reach;
- how the strategies you plan to use will bring change in the lives of the women and girls you seek to reach
- how your organization is uniquely equipped to work with these groups and address their needs based on your organization's history and experience.

(b) Special Window: addressing violence against women and girls affected by crisis.

In your Project Concept, it is crucial to clearly describe:

- the ongoing crisis in your context;
- how it impacts marginalized women and girls in particular and how it drives violence against them;
- the specific groups of women and girls you intend to work with and your reasons for this choice;
- the specific forms of violence you plan to address and the rationale behind this selection;
- the geographical areas where your work will take place;
- how your chosen strategies will bring about positive change in the lives of the crisis-affected women and girls you seek to reach; and
- how you have experience and are equipped to work with and respond to these groups and their needs.

Note for Multi-Country proposal: please explain clearly the added-value of your multi-country project and how it proposes impact beyond national-level impact. Multi-country proposals can include activities building connections and advocating for

change across multiple countries, strengthening regional feminist movement building and/or contributing to the development of knowledge, tools or resources that can be used in different countries, for sub-regional, regional and international level impact.

INGOs: Please explain the added value of your organization and how you will engage with and strengthen the capacities of local WRO/CSO partners on programming and/or coordination in a mutually enabling manner.

More information can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and tips for application writing.

Project Summary (Maximum 500 words)

Provide an overview of your proposed project. Start with the women and girls you intend to work with and for **(who)**, followed by the challenge or situation they are facing **(why)** in their setting **(where)**. Conclude with the set of actions you propose to change their situation (project's interventions, the **how**) and the end results you aim to realize (the project goal, the **what**).

Problem Analysis & Project Rationale (Maximum 750 words)

- a) Describe the forms of violence your project intends to address in your context of intervention.
- b) Who are the marginalized and/or crisis-affected women and girls your project intends to work with? What unique problems do they encounter and what needs do they have? How are they experiencing multiple forms of marginalizations?
- c) How does your project fill critical gaps to end violence against women and girls in the project location(s)?

Project Results (Maximum 750 words)

- a) **State your project goal.** Your goal should describe the **significant** and **long-term positive changes** in the lives of women and girls, in particular most marginalized women and girls, by the end of the project.
- b) State the main expected results that will contribute to this goal. When talking about results, specify who (individual, community, institution) is likely to experience the positive change and what type of change your intervention is likely to affect (for instance, improved quality of services for survivors, improvements in how institutions handle and support survivors of violence, or shifts in community attitudes, beliefs, and norms).
- c) List and briefly describe the main activities the project will carry out to achieve the above results.

Project Strategies & Evidence (Maximum 500 words)

- a) What strategies, methodologies and/or tools will you use to implement the project?
- b) Describe your experience using these strategies, methodologies and/or tools and the evidence available to explain why this project is likely to work in your context. This can include research papers and/or your own experience using these strategies and tools.

For those applying for multi-country projects ONLY (Maximum 500 words)

- a) How does your proposed multi-country project provide add value and impact beyond the national level?
- b) Please describe the **synergies and collaborative efforts across countries** that will lead to greater impact than could be achieved through separate national-level projects.

Ethics and Safety & Survivor-Centred Approach (Maximum 500 words)

- a) How will your organization ensure the safety, dignity, and well-being of all **project beneficiaries**, and more particularly of children, at-risk women and girls, and survivors of violence?
- b) How will you ensure the safety and well-being of your staff?

EVAW Programming Principles can be found here.

Risk Analysis & Mitigation Measures (Maximum 750 words)

- a) Provide an assessment of **external risks** related to your context (political and economic instability, conflict, environmental hazard, compounded crisis, etc.).
- b) Provide an assessment of **risks related to your interventions and/or organization** (resistance or backlash from community/duty bearers, etc.)
- c) Explain how you plan to assess, monitor, and mitigate these risks.

Partnership Strategy (Maximum 750 words)

- a) List the **partners you will engage** with (other local CSOs, INGOs, government bodies, private sector, researchers, networks and smaller grassroots organisations), and include information on your current relationship with them (longstanding, new, to be established, etc).
- b) What will be the role of each partner in the project? What is their experience in that area?
- c) How do you plan to make sure that your **partnerships are fair**, **beneficial** to everyone involved, and truly **meet the needs** of the women and girls your project is meant to support?
- d) If applicable, explain how your project will build or **strengthen women's movements** and **strengthen capacities** of women's rights organizations, including those representing marginalized groups, for impact at the national, regional and/or international levels?
- e) For multi-country projects: How will you collaborate and coordinate among the countries and partner organizations?

Transformative Approach & Project Sustainability (Maximum 500 words)

- a) Describe how the project plans to use a **transformative approach** to create lasting change by addressing and challenging existing norms, structures, and practices.
- b) Describe how the results achieved through this project (including capacities, services, partnerships, etc) will be **sustained over time** and maintained after the project ends.

Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (Maximum 300 words)

- a) Describe your **monitoring and learning approaches**. What kind of monitoring, evaluation, research or listening tools and systems will be used at the beginning, during and end of project implementation?
- b) How will you use this learning to adjust your project to ensure it meets its objectives and the needs of the beneficiaries?
- c) How will beneficiaries participate in the monitoring, evaluation and learning journey of this project?

IV. Project Budget

See Annex 3 – Project Concept Budget Form & Budget Guidelines.

V. Required Attachments

A. Legal registration

Attach the valid official registration of your organization as proof of legal status. This is a basic requirement and your application will not be considered without it. If you - as the lead applicant - are not legally registered in the country of implementation, you must submit the legal registration document of at least one of your co-implementing partner(s) that is registered in the country of implementation (in addition to your own legal status/registration document). For multi-countries projects, you need to provide the legal registration documents of your co-implementing partners in the respective countries of implementation.

B. Certified Financial Statements

Attach the certified financial statements for the previous three fiscal years – including **2020**, **2021**, **2022**. This is a basic requirement and your application will not be considered without these documents. 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, as delegated to sign as the designated official of the organization.

C. Evidence of being a women's rights, women-led and/or constituent-led organization

Attach supporting documents (constitutions, by-laws, organigrammes) to help us determine whether your organization is a women's rights, a women-led, and/or a constituent-led organization.

D. Evidence of specialized knowledge and expertise on ending violence against women and/or girls (VAW/G)

Attach supporting documents showcasing your technical expertise and experience in the field of ending violence against women and/or girls, including an explanation of your organization's history and experience working on this issue and the number and CVs of staff with the requisite EVAW/G skillset. Submit organigrams, CVs, list of EVAW/G projects implemented and reference letters to attest to your EVAW/G experience. Organizations are expected to have at least five years of relevant programming experience in the field of ending violence against women (except in the case of recently established, younger organizations).

E. Two references demonstrating a track record of working on ending violence against women and/or girls (VAW/G)

Organizations are expected to have at least five years of relevant programming experience in the field of ending violence against women (except in the case of recently established, younger organizations). Provide at least two donor/customer references for which similar service has currently or previously been provided by your organization.