



## **What makes a successful civil society project?**

*Learning lessons from the United Nations Democracy Fund*

Monday, 27 March, 2017

1:15pm – 2:30 pm

Conference Room 8, UN Headquarters

**The World Federation of UN Associations, WFUNA, invites you to a dialogue with the United Nations Democracy Fund, UNDEF, to mine a wealth of lessons learned from hundreds of project evaluations and 10 years of project funding.**

Civil society organizations need to navigate a labyrinth of factors when applying for funding. To provide an interactive road map, UNDEF is putting together an online resource bringing together what has been tried and tested, what has had an impact and led to success, and what has not. The resource is being funded by the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office's Magna Carta Fund for Human Rights and Democracy.

The dialogue will also be an opportunity to discuss:

- Sustainable project activities
- Challenges engaging with women's groups
- Key issues working with youth
- Communication and outreach
- Measuring project impact

Agenda:

1:15 – 1:25 Opening remarks, WFUNA

1:25 – 1:45 Learning lessons to enhance global democratic participation, UNDEF

1:45 – 2:30 Open Forum / Q & A

RSVP and/or ask questions [here!](#)

The event will be webcast, and questions are also welcome from civil society organizations who cannot attend.

*The UN Democracy Fund supports projects that strengthen the voice of civil society, promote human rights, and encourage the participation of all groups in democratic processes. In 10 Rounds of Funding, UNDEF has supported over 700 two-year projects in more than 100 countries, at a total amount of almost 170 million US dollars.*