



Peacebuilding
Sustaining Peace

Webinar 3: GENDER-RESPONSIVE PEACEBUILDING

#GYPI 2017

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Overview of the Gender Promotion Initiative (GPI)



Why a GPI?

- Women's participation improves peacebuilding outcomes
- Sustainable Development Goal 5 and the UN's commitment to Gender equality
- Secretary-General's 7-Point Action Plan on Gender-Responsive Peacebuilding (15 per cent target)
- Security Council resolutions on Women, Peace and Security



Secretary-General's 7 Point Action Plan

7 Commitments of the SG's Action Plan for Women's Participation in Peacebuilding:

- **Women are fully engaged in**, and timely gender expertise is provided to, **all peace talks**;
- **Post-conflict planning** processes, including donor conferences, involve women substantively and apply methods that result in comprehensive attention to gender equality;
- **Adequate financing** – targeted and mainstreamed – is provided to address women's specific needs, advance gender equality and promote women's empowerment. A target of 15% was set in the report;
- **Deployed civilians** possess specialized skills, including expertise in rebuilding state institutions to make them more accessible to women;
- Women can participate fully in **post-conflict governance**, as civic actors, elected representatives and decision-makers in public institutions, including through temporary special measures such as quotas;
- **Rule of law initiatives** encourage women's participation in seeking redress for injustices committed against them and in improving the capacity of security actors to prevent and respond to violations of women's rights; and
- **Economic recovery** prioritizes women's engagement in employment-creation schemes, community-development programmes and the delivery of frontline services.



Objectives of GPI

- Strengthen the integration of gender equality and women's empowerment within existing peacebuilding initiatives
- Support innovative projects, focused on gender equality and women's empowerment, that have the potential for catalytic effect
- Contribute to collective operational learning on gender-responsive programming
- Accelerate implementation of the Secretary-General Seven-Point Action Plan
- Help the PBF surpass the 15% target.



GPI and Sustaining Peace

General Assembly Security Council resolutions (A/RES/70/262 and S/RES/1682 (2016)) and do away with the notion that peacebuilding occurs only post-conflict. The resolutions place sustaining peace at the core of UN actions, by:

- prioritizing a prevention perspective across all the phases of conflict
- acknowledging the non-linear nature of conflicts;
- calling for breaking silos and combatting fragmentation
- exploring the interlinkages between the political and security, development, humanitarian and human rights pillars
- emphasizing the importance of inclusivity and people-centered approaches for successful peacebuilding
- placing women's participation and gender equality at the center of sustaining peace



Who can apply and how

- CSOs can apply for funding directly (2 projects maximum under the GPI for each applying CSO, all countries included).
 - *minimum US \$300,000 / maximum US \$2 million*
- UN Country Teams can submit 2 proposals under the GPI window. For UN entities, joint proposals are strongly encouraged (2 entities ideal, maximum 3, no more)
 - *minimum US \$800,000 / maximum US \$2 million*
- UN entities and CSOs must partner with national / local CSOs. At least 40% of the budget should go to national CSOs.



GYPI 2017 – Eligible Countries

Burundi	Madagascar
Central African Republic	Mali
Chad	Myanmar
Côte d'Ivoire	Niger
DRC	Papua New Guinea
Guatemala	Sierra Leone
Guinea	Somalia
Guinea Bissau	South Sudan
Kyrgyzstan	Sri Lanka
Liberia	Yemen



**What type of
interventions will PBF
support under the
GPI?**



What type of interventions will PBF support?

- Facilitating women's access to decision-making bodies
- Women's participation in elections or governance reforms
- Innovative ways to integrate gender in justice and SSR processes
- Natural resource management and climate change mitigation
- Women's participation in conflict prevention, early warning, mediation
- Women's role in preventing violent extremism and terrorism (in line with Security Council resolution 2242)
- Projects involving the use of social media and innovative technologies, etc.
- Women's economic empowerment for peacebuilding



Previous GPI Projects (2016)

Country	NGO/UN	Organization	Project Title	Budget
Cdi	CSO	CARE	Supporting Women Enhanced Engagement in Security and Peace monitoring in the border region of west Cote d'Ivoire (SWEEP Project)	\$1,000,000
Cdi	UN	ONU Femmes	Les femmes et jeunes filles, actrices de la prévention des conflits à travers l'alerte précoce et les réseaux d'informations	\$1,000,000
Guatemala	UN	UN Women	1325: Empowering women survivors of conflict and post-conflict related sexual and gender-based violence in Guatemala	\$1,000,000
Guatemala	CSO	Mercy Corps	Peace, Opportunities, and Dialogue: Women Engaged for Results (PODER)	\$1,000,000
Guinea-Bissau	CSO	Interpeace	Vers un nouvel équilibre en Guinée-Bissau : créer l'espace pour une réelle participation de la femme dans le règlement pacifique des conflits et la gouvernance démocratique	\$534,184
Kyrgyzstan	UN	UNFPA	Women and girls as drivers for peace and prevention of radicalisation	\$1,000,000
Liberia	CSO	Educare	Strengthening Women's Rights and Participation in Peacebuilding	\$449,888
Mali	CSO	Interpeace	Femmes, Défense et Sécurité : Rôle et participation des Femmes à la Réforme du secteur de la sécurité et au renforcement de la confiance entre populations et Forces de défense et de sécurité au Mali	\$675,146
Mali	UN	UNWOMEN	De victimes à actrices de paix: Renforcement de la participation des femmes dans la mise en oeuvre de l'accord de paix et l'amélioration de la cohésion sociale.	\$1,000,000
Sri Lanka	CSO	HANDICAP Intl	Empowering women for an inclusive and sustainable transitional justice and reconciliation process in Sri Lanka	\$750,000
TOTAL				\$8,409,218

GENDER PROMOTION INITIATIVE II (2014)				
COUNTRY	PROJECT #	PROJECT FOCUS	RUNOs (lead)	BUDGET
Guinea	PBF/IRF-104	Integration of gender and GBV in Security Sector Reform (second phase of GPI1 project)	<u>UNFPA</u> , UNDP, UNICEF, OHCHR	\$999,999
Kyrgyzstan	PBF/IRF-109	Women's political participation as voters and candidates	UNDP, UNICEF	\$985,000
Kyrgyzstan	PBF/IRF-115	Research and support to policy-making on the question of women's radicalization	<u>UN Women</u> , UNFPA, IOM	\$630,000
Mali	PBF/IRF-105	Access to justice and security for survivors of conflict-related sexual violence	<u>UN WOMEN</u> , UNFPA, MINUSMA	\$998,310
Nepal	PBF/IRF-108	Localizing the Women Peace and Security agenda in the Central Terai (localization of National Action Plan on SCR 1325)	<u>UN Women</u> , UNDP	\$576,602
Nepal	PBF/IRF-107	Women's access to land	<u>IOM</u> , UNDP, UN-Habitat	\$1,000,000
Papua New Guinea	PBF/IRF-117	Increasing the political participation of women in Bougainville	<u>UN Women</u> , UNDP	\$438,700
Papua New Guinea	PBF/IRF-111	Community-level work on reconciliation, GBV, trauma healing	<u>UN Women</u> , UNICEF,	\$999,499
Somalia	PBF/IRF-119	Strengthening women's role and participation in peacebuilding	<u>UNDP</u> , UN Women, UNSOM	\$1,000,000
TOTAL				\$7,628,110

GENDER PROMOTION INITIATIVE I (2011)				
COUNTRY	PROJECT #	PROJECT FOCUS	RUNOs (<u>lead</u>)	BUDGET
Guatemala	PBF/IRF-80	Access to justice for women survivors of conflict-related sexual violence	<u>UN-W</u> , UNFPA, UNDP	\$1,000,000
Guinea	PBF/IRF-52	Integration of gender and GBV in Security Sector Reform	<u>UNFPA</u> , UNICEF, UNDP	\$1,000,000 <i>(+\$299,777 cost extension)</i>
Guinea-Bissau	PBF/IRF-50	Women's economic empowerment	<u>UN-W</u> , FAO, UNICEF	\$1,000,000
Nepal	PBF/IRF-54	Support to reintegration of women victims of conflict (socio-economic and psychological support)	<u>UN-W</u> , FAO, ILO	\$898,800
Sierra Leone	PBF/IRF-57	Participation of women in decision-making in Sierra Leone	<u>UN-W</u> , UNFPA, UNDP	\$331,648
Sudan	PBF/IRF-58	Empowering women for peace and recovery	<u>UN-W</u> , ILO	\$348,285
South Sudan	PBF/IRF-51	Support to women's peacebuilding in South Sudan	<u>UN-W</u>	\$531,790
Uganda	PBF/IRF-63	Women's access to land and traditional justice mechanisms	<u>UN-W</u> , UNICEF	\$1,020,000 <i>(+\$441,162)</i>
TOTAL				\$6,130,623



Lessons learned from previous GPI

Successful projects:

- ✓ Made a clear link between the activities and a **peacebuilding** outcome.
- ✓ Laid out specific and tangible results based on a clear and thorough **conflict analysis**.
- ✓ Articulated robust **theories of change** to show activities led to concrete results.



Many GPIs focused on gender-based violence (GBV) programming without a clear link to peacebuilding or were proposing vague activities aimed at organizing women's constituencies for peace without a clear demonstration of how workshops and trainings would lead to the desired results (see general above).



Resources

- ✓ Conciliation Resources [Gender and Conflict Analysis Toolkit](#)
- ✓ UN Women [Sourcebook on WPS](#)
- ✓ [Global Study on Implementation of 1325](#)
- ✓ PeaceWomen [Resource Center](#)
- ✓ International Alert [Gender and Peacebuilding research project](#)



Review criteria for Project Appraisal Committee (PAC)

- Link to peacebuilding (4 priority areas of PBF)
- Leverage national commitments and action from national partners and institutions on gender and peacebuilding
- Inclusive, bottom-up approaches: evidence of broad stakeholder consultation
- Clear Theory of Change
- Focused interventions
- Value for money
- Projects that consider age and youth dimensions



Next steps...

Types of available support

- A series of Webinars (every Wednesday)
- NO additional support to individual project proposals
- FAQs

Key dates

21 June	Theory of Change and Conflict Analysis webinar
28 June	Monitoring & Evaluation webinar
7 July	Deadline for Online Application
End of July	Communication of decision by Project Appraisal Committee (PAC)



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Questions and Answers

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for further GYPI information regarding:

- Process, eligibility and criteria
- Additional resources, including guidance note (EN and FR) and webinar recordings
- Submission of application

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