**FEMINIST OPPORTUNITIES NOW (FON)**

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FROM FEMINIST CSOs**

**WINDOW 1: BOOST CALL**

**(between 10,000 and 15,000 Euros)**

**APPLICATION FORM – FIRST STAGE**

Through this format, feminist organizations will present their application for Window 1: Boost Call. This is part of stage 1 of the application. Shortlisted applications (only) will receive an email with the documents necessary to send the complete application (stage 2).

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|  **This opportunity is addressed to local CSOs that:*** Need emergency financial support (core funding) to sustain their operations.
* Provide emergency services to victims and survivors of GBV.
* Aim to seize programmatic, advocacy, or development opportunities, such as attending advocacy-related events or any other punctual opportunity aligned with their mission.

.  Keywords are **Emergency, Flexibility, and Opportunity**. **Small, nascent, and informal feminist organizations are encouraged to apply!**  This subgrant will be subjected to simplified calls and decision procedures as well as a simplified due diligence procedure.  |

**IS YOUR ORGANISATION ELEGIBLE TO A FON GRANT?**

The CSOs which can apply for a sub-grant under the FON project must:

* **Be committed in favor of gender equality and implement actions to prevent and/or fight Gender-Based Violence.**
* **Be based and implement actions in at least one of the 6 countries of the Project.**

Organizations working with or led by people who, in their local context, face high discrimination, gender inequalities, and gender-based violence, **are encouraged to apply, such as:**

* People with diverse sexual orientations and gender identities
* People living with disabilities
* People living with HIV/AIDS
* Racial, ethnic or indigenous minorities (in the local context)
* Internally displaced, migrant and refugee people
* Sex workers
* Young people
* Members of any other community that in their local context face particularly high discrimination, gender inequalities and gender-based violence

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| **ELIGIBLE** | **NOT ELIGIBLE** |
| **Organisations fulfilling the above criteria** | **Initiatives by individuals**  |
| **Unregistered organisations**  | **Initiatives presented by public/governmental institutions** |
| **The small, newly created and informal CSOs, without seniority criteria** | **Non-local organisations (international)** |
| **FON Project Countries** | **Not working in the GBV sector** |

**WHAT DOES THIS WINDOW FUND?**

The organization can request for:

1. **Core funding** to sustain its functioning. You can request funding to cover costs of the organization without having to have those costs linked to the implementation of the project. Those costs must be dedicated to reinforcing the organization’s technical and organizational capacities.

For instance: consultancy costs to support at an organizational level (Financial management, internal audits, governance, etc.) or at a technical level (advocacy, Project planning, report writing, etc.), equipment costs (purchase of laptops, office material..), consumables (ink cartridges, pens, etc.), operational costs (for instance, rent, transport, electricity, communication...) or any other cost related to the functioning of the network.

1. **A specific programmatic project**, which must include GBV objectives in the field of GBV.
2. A combination of **Both types of requests.**

**Would you like support to fill in this form or better understand it? Do you have questions about the process?** You can contact:

* FON Programme Manager in Africa:

aba@ippf.org

* Africa Programme Officer (Kenya and Ethiopia)

wwairimu@ippf.org

* Generic submission email for Africa:

fon.africa.committe@ippf.org

1. **ELIGIBILITY CHECK**

Please select the country/ies where the organisation is based/operates and implement actions:

[ ]  Ethiopia

[ ]  Kenya

[ ]  Burkina Faso

[ ]  Guinea

[ ]  Cote d’Ivoire

[ ]  Niger

[ ]  I confirm that the activities for which funding is requested will be carried out in one of the above countries.

[ ]  I confirm that the organization is a local/national non-profit civil society organisation.

[ ]  I confirm that the initiative presented does not emanate from a public/governmental institution.

[ ]  I confirm that the initiative presented does not emanate from an individual.

[ ]  I confirm that the activities of the organization are focused on the prevention and fight against Gender Violence.

1. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**
2. Name of the organization
3. Date and place of creation of the organization.
4. If the Organization is not registered/set up, please explain why. (100 words)
5. Briefly describe if and why this is an emergency need.
6. Briefly present the activity of your request **(no more than one page)**
7. Here you can include some (web) links to your previous work including website and social media handles.
8. Please indicate the GBV areas where you propose to intervene with FON Funding

[ ]  Advocacy

[ ]  Health & Survival

[ ]  Political Empowerment

☐ SRHR

☐ Sexual and gender-based violence

☐ Economic violence or discrimination

[ ]  Other (Specify below)

1. Please elaborate on the activities - and their rationale - that you intend to implement; For each area selected, please provide the details of the work you intend to do. (description no longer than one page).
2. List the decision-making bodies you will target, and the nature and theme of the engagement, as part of the advocacy you would carry out with FON funds.
3. How will you build on your CSOs experience to bring about the intended changes? (300 words)
4. How is your FON intended project related to the fight against gender violence and gender justice? (300 words)
5. Estimated budget requested: