

Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)
Annual Project narrative progress report – Secretariat of the WPHF
Reporting period: 1 January – 31 December 2018

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<p>Project Description: This project covers the Secretariat function for the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund. The expected outcome of the Project is to enable the achievement of the WPHF's theory of change through sound technical and policy support, a strong culture of accountability and transparency and results-based management, reporting and evaluation, as well as solid knowledge management and communication strategies.</p>	<p>Total Approved budget: 1 819 553 USD Total budget transferred at the end of the reporting period: 721,858 USD</p>
	<p>Project Start Date: 30 August 2016 Project End Date: 31 December 2018 Total duration (in months): 28 months</p>
<p>WPHF Outcome the Project is contributing to : N/A</p>	
<p>WPHF indicator the Project is reporting on: N/A</p>	

SUMMARY

This report covers the results achieved by UN Women, as the Secretariat of the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF), between 1 January and 31 December 2018. The report covering the Fund's results will be submitted by 31 May 2018, as per WPHF's operations Manual.

In 2018, WPHF Secretariat's efforts led to a significant growth of the Fund and of its capitalization and visibility. Resourced mobilized in 2018 doubled compared to the previous year and USD 13 million were raised in 2018 alone (multi-year).

Several donors round tables convened throughout the year by the Australian Government, the largest donor to the WPHF, led to the organization of a high-level pledging event at the United Nations General Assembly on 27 September 2018. The event was the opportunity to launch the 40by20 for women campaign, which aims to secure USD 40 million by the end of 2020 for women peacebuilders and crisis responders, and created significant momentum for WPHF and for women, peace and security and humanitarian issues in general.

During the reporting period, the Secretariat continued to position the WPHF in the global discussions on peace and security and the humanitarian reform, including the Sustaining Peace Agenda, the Grand Bargain and the New Way Of Working. The WPHF strengthened its role as an important mechanism in the United Nations' overall peacebuilding response, with strong support from the UN Secretary General to the Fund and to its capitalization strategy in his 2018 report on Women, Peace and Security, as well as in his opening remarks at the 2018 Security Council Open Debate on Women, Peace and Security.

UN Women provided support to the Funding Board of the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund, and organized working level meetings, with relevant documentation, information and implementation of the decisions taken. In the absence of unearmarked funds to be allocated by the Board, the Funding Board members decided not to hold a high-level meeting in 2018.

The Secretariat also focused on the support to the roll out of the WPHF in Iraq, as well as of the second tranche in the Pacific and the third tranche in Burundi. The Secretariat undertook 1 field visit focused on communications to Burundi and 2 advocacy and resource mobilization missions to Berlin (April) and Geneva (June).

The Secretariat led multiple initiatives aiming at diversifying its partnerships and raising awareness around women, peace and security and humanitarian issues towards the general public. American Actress Kristen Bell and French singer Louane were engaged as the Global Advocate and the European Advocate for the Fund, respectively. A partnership with the Empire State Building enabled to strengthen visibility and awareness for women peacebuilders and crisis responders. Partnerships with eBay, Samsung, TripAdvisor and Dell were also concluded in contribution to the Fund's mission and capitalization.

I. Results

i) Narrative reporting on results:

Outcome: The present report covers the efforts undertaken by the WPHF from 1 January – 31 December 2018. To see results reached by the Fund in its target countries, please see WPHF 2018 annual report.

Output 1.1. Quality technical support and advisory to the funding board is provided

a/ Support provided to the Funding Board

During the reporting period, the Secretariat continued to provide timely and quality support to the Funding Board of the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund.

In compliance with the Operations Manual which states that the Board will meet at working level at least every three months, the Secretariat organized four meetings at working level during the year (in January, May, August and December 2018). The Funding Board did not hold a high-level meeting in 2018 due to the lack of unearmarked funding to be allocated.

January working level meeting

During the first meeting of the year, held on 25 January 2018, the Funding Board members elected UNFPA as the Chair of the Funding Board for 2018 and 2019. The meeting was also the opportunity to discuss changes to the Operations Manual, including a section on fiduciary management and risk.

The Secretariat reported on its resource mobilization efforts, including with the private sector, as well on the communications initiatives undertaken to improve the visibility of the Fund.

During the meeting, the UK and Canada announced a joint investment of USD 2 million to open a WPHF country allocation in Iraq.

May working level meeting

The second WPHF Funding Board working level meeting of the year took place on 2 May 2018 and was chaired by UNFPA.

Civil society organizations members of the Board briefed on the self-nomination process to designate their successors. The Board granted CSOs a 6-month extension of their membership.

The Board also approved the changes in the Operations Manual, pending the inclusion of language on sexual harassment. GNWP and the Secretariat will be working together to identify the right language to include, which should not be exclusive of small/grassroot organizations.

The Secretariat briefed the Board on the status of the discussions between WPHF and the Spotlight Initiative Secretariats. The collaboration would potentially cover Outcome 5 of WPHF on protection and Outcome 6 of Spotlight Initiative on CSOs engagement and movement building. Given that in these countries, the amount transferred by Spotlight to WPHF would probably range between USD 1-1.5 million, below the WPHF USD 2 million threshold, The Board agreed to waive the USD 2 million minimum investment in the case of Spotlight

During the meeting, the Funding Board also discussed the Fund's exit strategy in countries. Several options and perspectives were discussed, including a 2-cycle presence policy, where the Fund would run 2 cycles maximum and include exit strategy elements in its second cycle.

The Funding Board also held an initial discussion on the Fund's Midterm Review provided inputs to the draft Terms of Reference put together by the Secretariat.

The Secretariat also presented the concept for WPHF high level event at the UN General Assembly in September 2018.

August working level meeting

The third working level meeting of the year took place on 23 August. During the meeting, the Board granted another extension of civil society Board membership until November.

The Secretariat gave an update on the Fund's activities from May to August. The Board tasked the Secretariat to circulate a mid-year update to the Board on results reached at country level.

The Secretariat informed the Board that the Midterm review process had been paused due to the lack of funding of the Secretariat. The Secretariat also committed to updating its results framework by the end of the year and to providing indicators that allow to measure progress while preserving the demand driven nature of the Fund.

The Secretariat updated the Board on the status of preparations for the WPHF event of 27 September.

December working level meeting

The Secretariat updated the Board members on Outcomes of the high level pledging event which took place on 27 September. The Secretariat informed the Board that in 2018, WPHF successfully mobilized 12M USD, 7.5M of which will apply to 2018, and the remainder for the following years. Three new donors have joined WPHF: the Netherlands, Austria, and Norway. WPHF informed the Board that as per the Dutch contribution earmarked on Mali, WPHF would open up a new country allocation in Mali, as well as another allocation in Iraq. The WPHF secretariat also informed the Board that it was working on updating the results framework that would be submitted for board approval in early 2019.

It was decided that the Secretariat would reach out to the PBF's Secretariat to exchange on good practices and lessons learned on results frameworks.

Regarding civil society membership in the Board, bilateral meetings were held during UNSC Open Debate on WPS, and a call for nominations of new civil society members for the WPHF Funding Board was issued.

Regarding donor membership of the Board, the Secretariat announced the four largest donors to the Fund in 2018 (pending final confirmation on January 1st, 2019), i.e.: Austria, the Netherlands, Canada and Norway. The membership of the board was discussed, emphasizing the importance of the balanced and equal distribution of 4 donors / 4 Civil Society Organizations / and 4 UN agencies.

It was decided that an extended meeting that could include current and new board members would take place, in order to share experiences, insights, and information and capitalized on knowledge. The amendment of the ToRs of the Fund, to reflect the new end date as well as the core changes to the Fund's

b/ resource mobilization efforts led by the Secretariat

Regarding resource mobilization, the Secretariat continued to reach out to traditional donors in support of the Fund's missions and priorities. By the end of 2018, 3 new donors joined the pool of WPHF funders, i.e. Austria, the Netherlands and Norway, and concrete conversations were held with at least 2 additional donors.

The Secretariat's efforts focused on briefing potential donors on WPHF, jointly with WPHF's largest donor, Australia. 2 Briefing sessions were organized jointly throughout the year. The first one took place in April in Berlin, at the Australian Embassy, at the margin of the annual meeting of the WPS focal point network. The second meeting took place in June in Geneva, at the Australian Permanent Mission, and focused on the Geneva humanitarian community. Overall, the partnership with Australia throughout the year, with Australia acting as a convener for other donors, has been instrumental in leveraging additional resources from other donors, leading up WPHF UNGA pledging event and the launch of the 40by20 campaign.

In its efforts to implement its resource mobilization strategy, the Secretariat used four main strategies with traditional donors:

- Advocacy (including through a letter sent on behalf of the Funding Board to all the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations ahead of the 2018 Open Debate at the Security Council on Women, Peace and Security, encouraging them to support the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund)
- Briefings, together with DFAT – Australia, in Berlin (April) and Geneva (June). The Secretariat also briefed the EU Council Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) on 6 December, at the invitation of the Austrian presidency of the EU Council.
- Events: The Secretariat organized a high-level pledging event during UNGA on 27 September 2018, where 5 countries pledged support
- Bilateral meetings: In 2017, the Secretariat held meetings with 17 current and potential traditional donors.
- Campaign: the Secretariat launched the 40by20 for women campaign, which aims to raise \$40 million by the end of 2020 for women peacebuilders and responders. \$40 million is the amount

needed for WPHF to be present in all of its 24 eligible countries. October 2020 is the 20th anniversary for UNSCR1325.

In 2018, the Secretariat also started to implement its strategy towards the private sector. WPHF's work with the private sector included increasing visibility of the Fund by having private sector entities attend the Fund's UNGA side event; having meetings with corporations, foundations, and philanthropic advisors to high-net-worth individuals; working with celebrities to amplify WPHF message; and encouraging the public to donate through social media campaigns. Most of the private sector not being familiar with the issues of women, peace and security and humanitarian response, an essential part of the Secretariat work has been to undertake outreach, awareness building, and helping the private sector understand how it can use its unique resources and voice to help support the issue and WPHF.

In 2018, the Secretariat worked with eBay on a charity auction where WPHF Global Advocate, Kristen Bell, auctioned off a visit to the set of her TV show, *The Good Place*. In June, WPHF was selected for TripAdvisor's employee volunteer campaign where two employees donated their time to help WPHF with a website project. The Fund also received a donation from Samsung North America and established a partnership with Dell Inc. Dell and its employees committed to donating their time, talents and technology to help the Fund develop a knowledge management and capacity-building platform to support partner CSOs. Additional work the Fund did with Kristen Bell to raise awareness, included interviews on *The Today Show*, *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*, and *The Georgetown Institute of Women, Peace & Security's* podcast.

Output 1.2. The Secretariat promotes in its operations a culture of risk management, accountability and transparency

During the reporting period, the Secretariat undertook the technical evaluation of the proposals received in Burundi, the Pacific and Iraq. In Iraq alone, 96 applications were received under the WPHF call for proposals which targeted organizations working on NAP1325 and on conflict prevention, including of violent extremism.

The Secretariat prepared all the relevant documents for the funds transfers, including Fund transmittal forms and cover project documents for the Management Entities for CSO for Burundi, the Pacific and Iraq. The Secretariat worked closely with the multi-partner trust fund office, as WPHF's administrative agent, to facilitate the transfers to the Management Entities on the ground.

Output 1.3. Results-based monitoring, reporting and evaluation successfully contributes to achieving the Outcomes of the WPHF

In 2018, the Secretariat continued to work on the update of Fund's Operational Manual, based on lessons learned from the Secretariat and from the Board members.

During the reporting period, the Secretariat also prepared two reports: the 2017 Secretariat report, covering the results achieved by UN Women in its role as the Secretariat of the Women's Peace and

Humanitarian Fund, as well as a consolidated annual report covering results achieved by the Fund in 2017. The Secretariat also reviewed the four country/group of countries reports for 2017.

In 2018, the Secretariat drafted and circulated the terms of reference of the Fund's midterm review. Due to the lack of funding, it was decided to postpone the MTR to the following year.

The Secretariat also worked on preparing a series of briefings, decks and presentations dedicated to the results achieved by the Fund.

The Secretariat also continued to provide support to the Management Entities in the five WPHF countries or group of countries as well to operate close monitoring of the activities on the ground. Regular support was provided to the 5 UN Women Offices managing grants for WPHF, both as the Secretariat of the National Steering Committees and as the Management Entity for Civil Society organizations.

Output 1.4. The WPHF is a recognized hub of knowledge in the field of Women, peace and security and humanitarian action

In 2018, the secretariat of the Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund executed a wide range of communication and public advocacy initiatives, expanding and deepening its foundational communications infrastructure to further enhance the fund's internal communications coordination, external visibility, and global reach.

The following core communications priorities were identified to be implemented in calendar year 2018, including: enhancing social media reach, optimizing WPHF website functionality, establishing systems for strategic media outreach, deepening brand awareness, facilitating communications field missions, initiating an email outreach platform, reinforcing the WPHF communications and public advocacy guidelines, and securing high-level partnerships to leverage unique visibility opportunities.

Expanding Social Reach

WPHF continued to deepen its social reach and enhance engagement of its rapidly growing and diverse social audiences between January and December 2018. Building on the launch in the previous year of its three social media platforms - Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram – the Secretariat developed a range of curated content for each social media channel, highlighting the impact, voices and success stories of women peacebuilders and humanitarians in WPHF supported programs on the ground. WPHF successfully grew its combined social media audience from 800 followers at the end of 2017 to over 4,500 followers at the end of 2018, resulting in a 462% net growth in total social reach, year over year. Instagram enjoyed the most rapid growth at 2,300 followers at the end of 2018, followed by Twitter at 1,200 followers, and Facebook at 900 page follows. This success is due in large part to WPHF's consistent creation of unique branded content, leveraging news pegs, developing engaging calls to action, and partnering with celebrity advocates – Kristen Bell and Louane – who employ their vast social media influence and strategic public endorsements of WPHF activities around the year. In 2018, strategic social media campaigns with unique calls to action were facilitated around International Women's Day, International Refugee Day, and the International Day of Peace.

Website Optimization

After the design and launch in 2017 of the WPHF website, which was built to serve as an online information resource for both prospective donors and global partners, the Secretariat continued to work in 2018 to increase web traffic and optimize its online user experience.

Throughout 2018, the WPHF secretariat successfully increased all key website metrics of *WPHFund.org* year over year, including web sessions (+587% increase), web users (+820% increase), and web page views (+408% increase). The highest concentration of WPHF website visitors are from the United States, followed by Canada, Australia, the United Kingdom, and France, demonstrating that the current primary use of the website is serving the WPHF donor and prospective donor community.

Communications Field Mission

In February 2018, the Secretariat carried out a week-long communications field mission to Burundi. The purpose of this mission was to strengthen the communication skills and capacity of UN Women managing partners and WPHF grantees to better document the impact supported by the Fund. The Secretariat facilitated one day of communications training, attended by UNW staff and WPHF partners, followed by 4 days of field visits and a final presentation of assets collected.

Strategic Media Outreach

In February 2018, the fund launched its first press release announcing the partnership of WPHF Global Advocate Kristen Bell. In September 2018, the fund launched its second press release featuring highlights from its high-level event and evening reception during the 73rd session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Additional press outreach was facilitated by WPHF during its partnership with the Empire State Building (ESB) public relations team, during a lighting ceremony promoting the mission of the WPHF, which generated follow-up interviews and online features with popular entertainment media outlets, enhancing visibility of the WPHF with new audiences primarily in the United States.

Advocacy Video & Publication

In August 2018, the Secretariat conceptualized and produced a 1-minute informational video, introducing the mission of the WPHF and its primary functions to general English-speaking audiences in a compelling and accessible format. The video uses dynamic and engaging info-graphics to communicate WPHF's structure, goals, and theory of change - targeting prospective donors and non-UN audiences. The video is narrated by WPHF Global Advocate Kristen Bell, and promoted on the WPHF website, social media channels, and as a tool in meetings with prospective donors and private sector partners.

In September 2018, the WPHF drafted, designed, and published an advocacy brochure outlining the goals of its new 40x20 for Women Campaign. This brochure introduces the mission, history, and progress of the fund, and sets out a bold new fundraising target of \$40 million USD by year 2020, the 20th anniversary of the landmark UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security. The brochure introduces a separate logo for the new fundraising campaign, while aligning with the WPHF branding and style guidelines established in 2017, to avoid conflict with overall name recognition and brand value.

Partnerships & Visibility Opportunities

In September 2018, the Secretariat secured a partnership with the Empire State Building to facilitate a lighting ceremony with WPHF Global Advocate Kristen Bell, whose purpose was to promote the mission and further raise visibility of the fund with the general public. This free partnership strategically leveraged

Kristen Bell's celebrity profile to enhance awareness of the fund by lighting up one of the world's most celebrated landmarks in honor of women peacebuilders and humanitarians that WPHF supports around the world. The lighting ceremony strategically coincided with the WPHF high-level event and evening reception at the UNGA. A live stream of the building illuminated in WPHF branded colors served as backdrop to the pledging event, providing for an inspirational and hopeful atmosphere that contributed to the evening's overall success.

WPHF UNGA high level pledging event

The Programme started by the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund [one-minute presentation video](#) narrated by WPHF Global Advocate Kristen Bell

Moderator **Lara Logan, 60 Minutes Correspondent and CBS News Chief Foreign Correspondent**, provided brief welcoming remarks.

Kristen Bell, Actress and WPHF Global Advocate, gave a [keynote speech](#) where she underlined that women's organizations in crisis contexts were significantly underfunded, receiving less than 1% of the funding that goes to countries in crisis. "Women are much more than 1% of the solution", she said, and called on the world to "support the crucial work of the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund".

Kristen Bell also launched the new 40 by 20 campaign, which aims to mobilize \$40 million by the end of 2020 for women peacebuilders and responders. \$40 million will allow the WPHF to be present in all of its 24 eligible countries, and 2020 is the 20th anniversary of the landmark UN Security Council resolution 1325 that recognized for the first time the "right and value" of women's participation in peacebuilding.



Kristen Bell ended her keynote address by personally calling on leaders from "Governments, corporations, foundations, philanthropists and everyone else I know to support these women who are actively bettering the world".

Next speakers included **Mr. Simon Coveney, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland, Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, Minister of State, United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Mr. Ignacio Diaz de la Guardia, representing Spain, Mr. Audun Halvorsen, State Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Norway, Ms. Diane Jacovella, Deputy Minister of International Development of Canada, Ms. Clare Walsh, Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia, Ms. Désirée Schweitzer, Vice-Minister for Development Cooperation of Austria, Ms. Henriette Geiger, Director, People and Peace with the European Commission.**

Allocutions from Member States were followed by remarks by **Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of UN Women, Mr. Dereje Wordofa, Deputy Executive Director of the UN Population Fund, Ms.**

Mavic Cabrera Balleza, CEO of the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, Ms. Marie Concessa Barubike, Association des Femmes rapatriées du Burundi, and Maria Ximena Figueroa Olaya from Red de Mujeres Chaparralunas por la Paz in Colombia.

The WPHF event culminated in a **ceremonial lighting of the Empire State Building** in WPHF's signature colors as a special tribute to women working towards a more peaceful and gender-equal world, followed by a special **performance by WPHF European Advocate and French recording artist Louane.**

Louane performed three songs in honor of the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund.

Knowledge production and management

Due to lack of funding, knowledge production related activities have been postponed to a later stage. However, the Secretariat secured a partnership with Dell on WPHF's knowledge sharing platform and building an online community of practice for WPHF grantees throughout the world. The knowledge platform is foreseen to be functional at the end of 2019.

ii) Indicator Based Performance Assessment:

	<u>Achieved</u> Indicator Targets	Reasons for Variance with Planned Target (if any)	Source of Verification
<p>Outcome 1: The achievement of the WPHF's theory of change is enabled by sound technical and policy support, a strong culture of accountability and transparency and results-based management, reporting and evaluation, as well as solid knowledge management and communication strategies. Indicator:% WPHF's Result Framework targets met: Baseline: Baseline: 0 Planned Target: At least 50%</p>	N/A	Please refer to WPHF consolidated annual report for detailed results on impact	

<p>Output 1.1 Quality technical support and advisory to the funding board is provided.</p> <p>Indicator 1.1.1 % of Funding Board meetings for which relevant documents have been circulated at least one week in advance:</p> <p>Baseline: 100% Planned Target: 100%</p> <p>Indicator 1.1.2 % of Funding Board decisions implemented</p> <p>Baseline: 100% Planned Target: 100%</p> <p>Indicator 1.1.2 Number of Resource mobilization strategy operational plans available</p> <p>Baseline: 2 Planned Target: 3</p>	<p>The target of 100% was reached. All documents were circulated at least 3 weeks in advance</p> <p>90% of the decisions of the Funding Board were implemented.</p> <p>A Resource mobilization plan was drafted and implemented. The Fund experienced significant growth in 2018, with over \$ 12 million mobilized (multi-year)</p>	<p>No variance</p> <p>The launch of the MTR had to be postponed due to lack of funding</p> <p>No variance</p>	<p>Emails to the Funding Board</p> <p>Minutes of the meetings</p> <p>Resource mobilization operational plan Minutes of the meeting at working level MPTFO gateway</p>
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<p>Output 1.2 The Secretariat promotes in its operations a culture of risk management, accountability and transparency</p> <p>Indicator 1.2.1 Availability of a Funding Board approved Operations Manual: Baseline: yes Planned Target: Yes (updated)</p> <p>Indicator 1.2.2 Periodicity of update of the risk management matrix Baseline: N/A Planned Target: at least once a year</p>	<p>The Operations Manual approved by the Board in 2016 was further amended in 2017 and in 2018</p> <p>The Risk matrix as included in the Fund's ToR was updated</p>	<p>No Variance</p> <p>No variance</p>	<p>Minutes of the Funding Board meeting and exchange of emails Operations Manual</p> <p>Risk matrix and updated risk matrix</p>
<p>Output 1.3 Results-based monitoring, reporting and evaluation successfully contributes to achieving the Outcomes of the WPHF</p> <p>Indicator 1.3.1 Availability of a results framework Baseline: No Planned Target: Yes</p>	<p>The results framework was elaborated, cleared by the Funding Board and included in the Fund's Operations Manual in 2016. Further changes were suggested in 2017 and in 2018. An updated results framework will be approved in 2019</p>	<p>No variance</p>	<p>Operations Manual</p>
<p>Output 1.4 The WPHF is a recognized hub of knowledge in the field of Women, peace and security and humanitarian action</p> <p>Availability of an operational WPHF Community of Practice</p>	<p>The community of practice is not available due to an absence of funding.</p> <p>The Secretariat secured a partnership with Dell to establish the WPHF</p>	<p>Variance due to lack of funding</p> <p>Variance due to lack of funding</p> <p>An innovative partnership with Dell was</p>	

<p>Baseline: No Target: Yes</p> <p>Number of knowledge products produced by the WPHF Baseline: 0 Target: at least 6 (including 2 global)</p> <p>% of Communication strategy measures implemented Baseline: No communication strategy Target (December 2018): 35%</p>	<p>community of practice</p> <p>No knowledge product has been developed due to the lack of funding.</p> <p>At least 75% of the communication strategy has been implemented, exceeding the 2018 target.</p>	<p>secured to overcome the issue</p> <p>No variance</p>	<p>Communications strategy and its operational plan</p>
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III. Assessments, Evaluations and Knowledge

- There were no assessment/evaluation during the reporting period
- There were no knowledge products produced during the reporting period.

IV. 2019 priorities

In 2019, and subject to the availability of Funds, the Secretariat will prioritize the following:

- Continue its resource mobilization efforts from traditional donors and companies, and explore crowdfunding options
- Continue to support the management entities at country level and support additional allocations in Iraq and Jordan, as well as the opening in new countries (including Mali and the DRC)
- Ensure the launch of WPHF Community of Practice
- Conduct the preparatory work for 2020
- Conduct a mid-term review of the Fund
- Conduct at least 3 field visits throughout the year
- Develop communication on results – including through individual stories
- Organize at least one visibility event
- Work with WPHF Advocates to raise awareness and funds for women peacebuilders