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**MULTI-PARTNER TRUST FUND FOR
UN ACTION AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT
PROJECT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM**

Part A. Meeting Information (To be completed by the UN Action Secretariat)	
RMC Meeting No: UNA018	Project¹ No: UNA033
Date of Meeting: 17 December, 2013	RMC members in attendance for meeting: Pablo Castillo Diaz, UN Women (Chair); Natalie Man, DPKO; Margriet Veenma, (UNHCR); Claudia Garcia Moreno, (WHO); Veronica Birga, (OHCHR); Nadine Puechguirbal, (UN Action Secretariat); Letitia Anderson, (UN Action Secretariat); Laura Martin, (UN Action Secretariat)
Part B. Project Summary (To be completed by the Participating UN Organization)	
Date of Submission: 1 December 2013	Participating UN Organization(s): OHCHR/ UN Women ✓
Focal Point of the Participating UN Organization(s): Name: Veronica Birga, OHCHR Telephone: +41 22 928 9565 Email: ybirga@ohchr.org Name: Nahla Valji Address: UN Women HQ Telephone: (646) 781-4685 Email: nahla.valji@unwomen.org	Project Title: Translation and Launch of Guidance Note on Reparations for Conflict-Related Sexual Violence
	Project Location(s): New York / Geneva
UN Action pillar of activity: <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knowledge building <input type="checkbox"/> Support to UN system at country level	Projected Project Duration: 9 months (Jan 2014 - September 2014)
Proposed project, if approved, would result in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Project <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation of previous funding <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) <input type="checkbox"/> No-cost extension	Total Project Budget: \$90,950 Amount of MPTF funds requested: \$90,950 ✓ Percentage of indirect support costs from MPTF contribution:

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	7%		
Projected Annual Disbursements:	2013	2014	2015
	\$	\$ 90,950	\$
Projected Annual Commitments:	2013	2014	2015
	\$	\$	\$

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

I. Overview

This proposal seeks funding to translate and disseminate the Guidance Note on reparations for victims of conflict-related sexual violence

In December 2010, OHCHR and UN Women were tasked by the Secretary-General’s Policy Committee to develop a Guidance Note on reparations for victims of conflict-related sexual violence. The Guidance Note is the result of an extensive study jointly commissioned by OHCHR and UN Women and provides critical policy and operational guidance for UN agencies, as well as Member States, development actors, and civil society organizations in the area of reparations for victims of conflict-related sexual violence, including activities to advocate for and/or support the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of reparation programmes and initiatives directed at victims of conflict-related sexual violence.

In order to ensure its broad dissemination, OHCHR and UN Women are seeking support for translation of the Guidance Note into the official UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish) and its launch at a high level conference that will bring together key stakeholders on reparations across the globe. Participants will include representatives from UN agencies, Member States, civil society organizations, development partners, victims’ representatives, and transitional justice practitioners. The conference will present the Guidance Note and facilitate discussions on challenges and opportunities for its implementation. This will assist UN agencies and development partners to better target support to Member States to deliver on this most victim-focused, yet under-funded justice tool.

II. Proposal’s compliance with UN Action’s Strategic Framework

a. What pillar does the proposal fall under?

The proposal falls under Pillar 3 “Knowledge Generation”. UN Action’s 2013 Strategic Framework specifically provides for the activity, “Develop a Guidance Note on reparations for conflict-related sexual violence, including collective, symbolic and other forms of reparations”.

b. Explain how the proposal enhances UN system coordination and joint programming

The translation and launch of the Guidance Note enhance UN system coordination and joint programming through disseminating principles and guidelines for operationalizing the transformative potential of



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reparations and streamlining the UN's work to support Member States, civil society and other key stakeholders in this area. It will also enhance the UN system's coordinated response to implementation of Security Council Resolutions on women, peace and security, in particular Resolution 2122 (2013) which explicitly recognizes the right to reparations.

c. Explain how the UN, governmental organizations, NGOs, and other key stakeholders will be engaged throughout implementation of the proposal. / d. Explain how the proposal would strengthen the capacity of national institutions to deal with conflict-related sexual violence.

A number of international and regional human rights and humanitarian law instruments recognize the right of victims to effective remedy and linked to this, a right to reparation.² The UN General Assembly has reaffirmed the right of victims to reparations in the Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparations for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law.³ Most recently, the Security Council reaffirmed this right in its seventh resolution under the agenda women, peace and security – Security Council resolution 2106 which specifically recognizes victims' rights under international law to the reparations. Implementing this right is in essence a matter of domestic law and policy. It is as such the responsibility of Member States to develop appropriate reparation programmes in close association with other justice initiatives and to design and implement them with the participation of those they are meant to serve, including victims themselves. The UN can provide technical support, knowledge generation, lesson sharing and capacity building to address the specific challenges related to developing and accessing reparations for conflict-related sexual violence survivors

In this respect, the UN system will work to engage Member States, NGOs and other stakeholders to apply the key principles and guidelines when designing and implementing their own reparations programmes. The purpose of translating and launching the Guidance Note is to create broad awareness to ensure key stakeholders understand the principles and guidelines and are involved in its dissemination to their partners and networks. Implementation of reparations for conflict-related sexual violence will not be realized without the active engagement and commitment of all relevant parties (government, civil society and UN).

III. Success criteria and means of evaluating results

a. Explain how the Participating UN Organisation(s) submitting the proposal have the institutional capacity to successfully achieve the proposed objectives.

² Universal Declaration of Human Rights (art. 8); International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (art. 2); International Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (art. 6 & 14); Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, Degrading Treatment or Punishment (art. 6); International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (art. 24); the Convention on the Rights of the Child (art. 39); Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (Art. 4 & 10); Hague Convention respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land (art. 3), the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions Relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (art. 91) and the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (arts. 68 and 75). The Rome Statute not only reaffirms the right of victims to reparations in cases tried by the Court but also establishes a trust fund for victims (art. 79).

³ A/RES/60/147



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OHCHR and UN Women have an established partnership in advancing gender sensitive and victim-centred transitional justice mechanisms. In addition to drafting guidance on strengthening reparations programmes for conflict-related sexual violence survivors, OHCHR and UN Women have been tasked with developing minimum standards for gender-sensitive transitional justice mechanisms and developing and reporting on indicators on truth commissions and reparations within the Women Peace and Security agenda of the UN Security Council. OHCHR and UN Women’s dedicated staff and expertise at the headquarters level will ensure the Guidance Note is translated and that the launch is organized effectively with involvement from key stakeholders. Following the launch, OHCHR and UN Women staff at the headquarters, regional and country office level will ensure the Guidance Note is disseminated widely, that partners and stakeholders are provided with the technical support necessary to assist with implementation of its principles and guidelines, and that progress is closely monitored and evaluated through programme activities.

b. Describe the overall management structure of this project.

OHCHR and UN Women will jointly organize translation of the Guidance Note into the official UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish) and the high level launch that will bring together key stakeholders on reparations.

c. Explain how the proposal will be monitored and evaluated.

OHCHR and UN Women have dedicated staff at the headquarters level that will ensure the Guidance Note is translated in a timely manner, and ready for the high level launch. A conference report will be prepared and disseminated widely.

IV. Budget

a. Describe other attempts to apply for funding for this particular proposal.

No other funding sources have been sought as the reparations guidance note is a product of UN Action and support is being sought to keep it a fully UN Action funded tool.

ANNEX A.8

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PROGRAMME⁴ BUDGET FORM**

PROGRAMME BUDGET

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CATEGORY	AMOUNT US\$
1. Staff and other personnel costs	\$10,000
2. Supplies, Commodities, Materials	
3. Equipment, Vehicles and Furniture including Depreciation	
4. Contractual Services	\$45,000
5. Travel	\$30,000
6. Transfers and Grants Counterparts	
7. General Operating and Other Direct Costs	
Total Programme Costs	\$85,000 ✓
Indirect Support Costs (cannot exceed 7%)	\$5,950 ✓
TOTAL	\$90,950 ✓

Part C. Initial Review of Proposal <i>(To be completed by the UN Action Secretariat)</i>	
(a) Is the project explicitly linked to the UN Action Strategic Framework?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Is the project effective, coherent, and cost-efficient?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Does it avoid duplication and significant overlap with the activities of other UN system entities?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Does it build on existing capacities, strengths and experience?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Does it promote consultation, participation and partnerships and agree with the existing country coordination mechanism?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(f) Is the Project Proposal Submission Form fully completed?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(g) Is the Budget in compliance with the standard format?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(h) Is the indirect support cost within the approved rate?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part D: Decision of the Resource Management Committee <i>(to be completed by the RMC Chairperson)</i>
5. Decision of the Resource Management Committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved for a total budget of US\$ 90,950
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved with modification/condition
<input type="checkbox"/> Deferred/returned with comments for further consideration

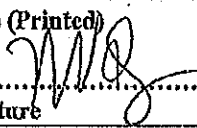


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<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
Comments/Justification:
Chairperson of the Resource Management Committee
..... Name (Printed)
..... Signature
..... Date



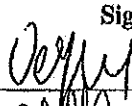
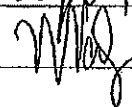
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Comments/Justification:	
Chairperson of the Resource Management Committee	
Name (Printed) Nabla Valji
Signature 
Date January: 10, 2014.



ANNEX A. 3

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FUND SIGNATURE PAGE**

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Project Number: (to be allocated by the UNDP MDTF Office)	Project Duration: 6 months Estimated Start Date: 1 Jan 2014		
Project Title: Translation and Launch of Guidance Note on Reparations for Conflict-Related Sexual Violence	Project Location(s): New York/ Geneva		
Total Project Cost, including support costs: MPTF: US \$90,950 Other: US \$ _____ GRAND TOTAL: US \$ 90,950			
Total Amount Approved: US \$90,950			
	Signature	Date	Name/Title
Participating UN Organisation:		Jan 15/14	V. BIRGA, OAHCHR
RMC Chairperson:		Jan 10/14	Nahla Valji, UN Women



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Part E: Administrative Agent Review
(To be completed by the UNDP MPTF Office)

6. Action taken by the Executive Coordinator, Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office, UNDP

Project consistent with provisions of the RMC Memorandum of Understanding and the Standard Administrative Arrangements with donors.

Yannick Glemarec
Executive Coordinator
Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office, UNDP

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Signature

..... 10 February 2014
Date



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RMC Chairperson:	_____	_____	_____