



MULTI-DONOR 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: RMC-009	Project¹ No: 017
Date of Meeting: December 2, 2010	RMC members in attendance at meeting: Mari Matsumoto (MDTF), Maura Heron and Gillian Holmes (UN Action), Maha Muna (UNFPA), Mendy Marsh (Unicef), Kate Burns (OCHA); Roma Bhattachrjea (UNDP) and Claudia Garcia Moreno (WHO) provided comments in writing.
Part B. Project Summary (To be completed by the Participating UN Organization)	
Date of Submission: 11/26/10	Participating UN Organization(s): DPKO
	Participating UN Organization receiving funds: DPKO
Focal Point of the Participating UN Organization(s): Name: Fernanda Tavares Address: Department of Peacekeeping Operations-PBPS 380, East Madison Avenue, Room# M19043 New York, NY 10017 Telephone: +1.212.963.1097 Email: tavares1@un.org	Project Title: Project proposal to accelerate the implementation of UN Security Council Resolutions 1820 (2008) and 1888 (2009) in DPKO/DFS
	Project Location(s): Headquarters
UN Action pillar of activity: <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knowledge building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support to UN system at country level	Projected Project Duration: Jan 2011 thru Dec 2011
Proposed project, if approved, would result in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Project <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation of previous funding	Total Project Budget: US \$ 293,616.00

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<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)	Amount of MDTF funds requested: US \$141,240.00		
	Percentage of indirect support costs from MDTF contribution: 7%		
Projected Annual Disbursements:	2010 \$	2011 \$141,240.00	2012 \$
Projected Annual Commitments:	2010 \$	2011 \$	2012 \$

Application Instructions for Narrative Summary

The questions below are for guidance in developing the narrative under each sub-heading. Applicants should address these questions to the extent possible.

I. Overview

- a. Provide a brief overview of the project, including overall goals and objectives, key strategies, expected results, and intended beneficiaries.
- b. Specify the geographic location(s) of the proposal and/or countries addressed.

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

- a. What pillar does the proposal fall under? (support to UN system action at country level, advocacy, or knowledge-building)
- b. Explain how the proposal enhances UN system coordination and joint programming.
- 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.

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.
- b. Describe the overall management structure of this project.
- c. Explain how the proposal will be monitored and evaluated.

IV. Budget

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

Project proposal to accelerate the implementation of UN Security Council Resolutions 1820 (2008) and 1888 (2009) in DPKO/DFS



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I. Background:

United Nations Security Council Resolutions (UNSCR) 1820 (2008) and 1888 (2009) on *Women, Peace and Security* call for the protection of women and girls from all forms of sexual violence in armed conflict, noting that rape and other forms of sexual violence can constitute a war crime, a crime against humanity, or a constitutive act with respect to genocide, and the deliberate targeting of civilians can exacerbate situations of armed conflict and may impede the restoration of peace and security.

UNSCRs 1820 and 1888 place significant responsibilities upon the UN system as a whole, and in particular on DPKO/DFS. The resolutions calls on DPKO/DFS to invest additional resources to provide policy advice and operational guidance to headquarters and peace keeping missions, develop guidelines, training tools and resources and undertake advocacy and liaison with troop and police contributing countries to enhance the quality of pre-deployment training, and promote strategies for increased deployment of women, including Women Protection Advisers.

Additional responsibilities placed upon governments and civil society also necessitates additional support from PKOs, including:

- i) the development of vetting mechanisms for security forces taking into account past actions of sexual violence;
- ii) The provision of support to enable comprehensive legal and judicial reform to ensure justice for victims of sexual violence and fight impunity;
- iii) Support to awareness raising and civic education campaigns including advocacy towards local traditional leaders, in order to ensure that victims of sexual violence are not ostracized by their communities.

Within the context of the UN Action Strategic Framework for 2011-12, DPKO will be one of the key entities providing strategic support to the UN system at country level to help develop Comprehensive Strategies to Combat Sexual Violence, as demanded by OP23 of resolution 1888, and country-specific resolutions for Darfur and Cote D'Ivoire. In addition, DPKO will spearhead the development of guidance for Women Protection Advisers; will strengthen support and engagement with regional security and defence organizations; and will help develop and roll out pre-deployment training modules for peacekeepers

II. Justification

A General Temporary Assistance (GTA) position has been supported for the past two years through extra budgetary resources in Peacekeeping Best Practices Section (PBPS). This facilitated the preparation of the first SG's report on the implementation of resolution 1820, and gathering information from the field missions for the second report . The Policy Officer also started the process of developing an Operational Guideline (OG) relating to the implementation of SCR 1820 (2008). With the adoption of SCR 1888 (2009), additional provisions need to be taken into account in the OG and in the development of training materials, scenario based training tools and SOPs. This will assist Member States and strengthen Peacekeepers capacity in



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addressing sexual violence in conflict and post conflict settings. Necessary expertise is still needed to support DPKO/DFS in the continued development of policies and guidance and finalization of the Operational Guidelines.

III. Objective

To further build on the activities that have been undertaken and enhance implementation of the women peace and security agenda in line with SCR 1820 and 1888, a Policy Officer on Sexual Violence in Conflict is needed to support knowledge generation, and to help execute the outputs for which DPKO is responsible in the UN Action Strategic Framework in 2011.

IV. Activities

The policy officer will assist in improving the operational capacity of peacekeeping missions by overseeing the implementation of SCR 1820 and 1888 provisions implicating peacekeeping, and support the implementation of the deliverables lead by DPKO/DFS in the strategic framework of UN Action for 2011;

He/She, will:

- Coordinate DPKO's contributions to the reporting requirements of SCR 1820 and 1888, including annual reports to the Security Council, by providing and coordinating inputs from peacekeeping missions and closely liaising with the relevant UN partners.
- Formulate and integrate guidance for prevention and response to sexual violence into peace keeping training materials, including the Protection of Civilians Strategic Framework and the analytical inventory of peacekeeping practice in addressing sexual violence. Implementation of these activities will involve trips to a number of peacekeeping missions. DPKO/DFS will provide funding for these related activities, through the contribution of the gender team resources.
- Participation in key meetings and conferences to highlight the relevance of SRC 1820, 1888 and 1889 in peacekeeping, as well as preparations of briefs for senior managers in DPKO/DFS to incorporate in high level discussions with Members States and other partners.

An integrated approach will be underlined through the partnership and outreach efforts, to ensure that implementation of SCR 1820 and 1888 in peacekeeping, effectively builds on and reinforces existing mandates for the protection of civilians and the complimentary mandates on Women, Peace and Security.

V. Expected outputs

- ✦ Global strategy for implementation of SCR 1820 and 1888 in Peacekeeping Missions;
- ✦ Operational guidelines finalized, validated and disseminated to support the military, police and civilian components in peacekeeping to translate the provisions of SCR 1820 and 1888 into their operational tasks in an integrated manner.



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- ✦ Guidance and training material for integration of SCR1820 and 1888 in peacekeeping provided to troop and police contributing countries (TCC and PCC).
- ✦ Enhanced reporting procedures to facilitate better monitoring of progress on efforts to implement Resolution 1820 and 1888 in peacekeeping contexts.
- ✦ Developed framework for cooperation between the office of the SRSO- SV and peacekeeping missions.
- ✦ Effective implementation of 2011 UN Action Strategic Framework deliverables, specially the ones led by DPKO.

VI. Proposal's compliance with UN Action Strategic Framework

This proposal targets mainly pillars I and III of the UN Action Strategic Framework. The 2011-2012 UN Action Strategic Framework highlights a wide variety of activities in which DPKO/DFS play a key role in collaboration with UN Action members. In pillar I - the provision of support to UN Country Teams and Peacekeeping Operations to advance/implement Government-UN Comprehensive Strategies to combat Sexual Violence; the development of TOR on the roles and responsibilities for Women Protection Advisors (WPA); (OSRSG-SVC and OHCHR); strengthening of support to and engagement with regional security/defence organizations; The provision of expertise for the development of scenario-based pre-deployment training modules for military peacekeeping personnel, in partnership with UN Women; the provision of support for the rapid deployment of the Team of Experts on the Rule of Law (OSRSG-SVC/UNDP/OHCHR), and the provision of expertise towards capacity building efforts for training and field support initiatives.

Within pillar III – Knowledge Building, the activities and partnerships include: provision of support for the development of a Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Mechanism, lead by SRSO-SVC; the development of early warning indicators on emerging patterns of attack - in partnership with UN Women, and the review of the comparative advantages of female police and military in Peacekeeping Operations to address sexual violence.

To some extent, the project will also address pillar II on advocacy, as the Policy Officer will provide technical guidance for the field campaigns on sexual violence and support the field mission's negotiations with parties to conflict, in trying to get their compliance on the implementation of the resolutions.

Linkage with ongoing initiatives

The project for the *“implementation of SCR 1820 and 1888 in DPKO/DFS”*, shall build on the results of the earlier project on the *“implementation of SCR 1820 in DPKO/DFS”*, supported by the Government of Germany. The partnership strategy for this project will emphasize cooperation and coordination with UN Action, the Office of the Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict and UN Women as relevant. The project will further seek to support and reinforce initiatives of regional organizations and of individual Member States in addressing



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conflict related sexual violence and support the development of a more holistic approach to the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security mandates in the peacekeeping context.

Target beneficiaries

The primary beneficiaries of this project will be women and girls and in some cases men and boys, in post conflict countries who are at risk of, or have been victims of sexual violence. The secondary beneficiaries will be peacekeeping personnel, Member States and UN System partners who will be responsible for operationalizing or monitoring the provisions of SCR1820 and 1888.

VII. Success criteria and means of evaluating results

Institutional Arrangements

The proposed project will be managed from DKPO headquarters. The policy officer will work under the direct supervision of the DPKO Senior Gender Advisor and the strategic oversight and guidance of the Chief of the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section. The director of Policy, Evaluation and Training Division of DPKO will serve as the Senior Focal point to provide leadership for the implementation of project activities. The different functional units at the DPKO Headquarters, including the Police and Military Divisions, the Office of Operations and the field support will contribute to, and share ownership for implementation of the project activities as relates to their respective areas of work.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The project will be monitored on an ongoing basis. Mid term review and a final report will be presented on its implementation. Reports or specific products will be generated through implementation of each individual project activities.

Indicators of success include:

- ✦ Guidance and training materials developed to support implementation of SCR 1820 and 1888 (roll out of the analytical inventory, POC, SGBV training for police, etc);
- ✦ Framework for cooperation with peacekeeping missions and the office of the SRSG SV secured;
- ✦ Secured collaboration between, DPKO/DFS/OROLSI/CLJAS, Team of experts;
- ✦ Well coordinated reporting procedures, proper monitoring of progress on efforts to implement resolution 1820 and 1888;
- ✦ Enhanced local ownership for the implementation of the women, peace and security mandate by Member States;

VIII. Proposed Time- frame

The proposed project will be implemented over an initial period of twelve months, starting January 2011. This period will serve to galvanize and build momentum towards effective implementation of resolutions 1820 and 1888 in peacekeeping. DPKO/DFS will provide support for activities to be undertaken in conjunction with this position.



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IX. Risk Management

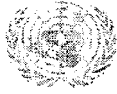
The success of the programme outlined above will depend on a number of factors, both internal and external to DPKO/DFS. Internally, the continued support of senior managers to facilitating implementation of Security Council mandates on Women, Peace and Security will inform success of the project. The fact that DPKO/DFS has nominated a Senior Focal Point to oversee implementation of SCR1820 and 1888 in the two Departments will ensure support sustained attention and commitment to the highest levels.

Externally, the continued support of the host countries for the UN Peacekeeping Missions will be critical in ensuring the sustained success of the project. Additionally, continued support of other entities of the UN, particularly UN Action against Sexual Violence, as well as NGO partners, will also be necessary to ensure success.

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PROGRAMME² BUDGET FORM

PROGRAMME BUDGET*	
CATEGORY	AMOUNT
1. Supplies, commodities, equipment and transport	
2. Personnel (staff, consultants and travel)	\$132,000
3. Training of counterparts	
4. Contracts	
5. Other direct costs	
Total Programme Costs	\$132,000
Indirect Support Costs**	\$9240
TOTAL	\$141,240

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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\$141,240 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with modification/condition _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred/returned with comments for further consideration _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected _____	
Comments/Justification: Approved—RM member comments noted in minutes	
Chairperson of the Resource Management Committee	
Kate Burns Name (Printed)	
Kate Burns Signature	
6 Dec 2010 Date	

Part E: Administrative Agent Review <i>(To be completed by the UNDP MDTF Office)</i>
6. Action taken by the Executive Coordinator, Multi-Donor Trust Fund Office, UNDP



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

Bisrat Aklilu
Executive Coordinator
Multi-Donor Trust Fund Office, UNDP




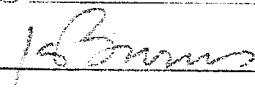
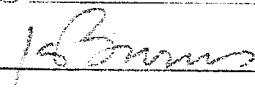
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FUND SIGNATURE PAGE**

(Note: Please attach to the Project Proposal Submission Form)

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Total Project Cost: <u>US \$141,240</u>							
MDTF: US \$ _____							
Other: US \$ _____							
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