

**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: UNA015	Project¹ No: UNA024
Date of Meeting: 19 December 2011	RMC members in attendance at meeting: Kate Burns, Sarah Douglas, Mendy Marsh, Veronica Birga, Natalie Man, Gillian Holmes, Mari Matsumoto, Laura Martin
Part B. Project Summary (To be completed by the Participating UN Organization)	
Date of Submission: 12 December 2011	Participating UN Organization(s): OSRSG-SVC/OHCHR.
	Participating UN Organization receiving funds: OSRSG SVC <i>within DPKO MM</i>
Focal Point of the Participating UN Organization(s): Name: Nancee Bright Telephone: (1-212) 963-5713 Email: bright@un.org Name: Veronica Birga, OHCHR. Telephone: +41 22 928 9565 Email: vbirga@ohchr.org	Project Title: Strengthening the capacities of the UNCT in Angola to address sexual violence in the context of expulsions of irregular migrants into DRC
	Project Location(s): Luanda
UN Action pillar of activity: <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support to UN system at country level	Projected Project Duration: 12 months (January 2012-December 2012)
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)	Total Project Budget: US \$ 270,015 Amount of MDTF funds requested: US \$ 270,015

¹ The term "project" is used for projects, programmes and joint programmes.

	Percentage of indirect support costs from MDTF contribution:		
Projected Annual Disbursements:	2011 \$	2012 \$	2013 \$
Projected Annual Commitments:	2011 \$	2012 \$ 270,015	2013 \$

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.

I. Overview

Angola and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) have a long and porous border, some of which is in the diamonds exploration areas. Traditionally there has always been a considerable amount of contact and cross border activity. It has also been an area attracting migration from DRC given the attraction of the diamond areas, with considerable "illegal" and hand digging for diamonds and possible trafficking.

In recent years, the Angolan authorities have carried out various campaigns to expel irregular migrant workers in these areas back into DRC. Information on allegations of gross human rights abuse in the context of expulsions, including torture and sexual violence, in particular against women, have been collected in the DRC by the UN in collaboration with provincial structures. According to the United Nations Stabilisation Mission in the DRC (MONUSCO), more than

1932 Congolese migrant men, women and children were victims of sexual violence between January 2010 and May 2011 in the context of expulsions.

In a visit to Angola in March 2011, SRSB SVC Margot Wallstrom visited the border areas and discussed the allegations with the Angolan authorities and measures to address and prevent such abuses. This resulted in a joint communiqué by the Government of Angola and the United Nations System on 16 March 2011, committing to the following points:

- Reiterating through the respective chains of command existing Army and Police Command Orders prohibiting sexual abuse; and, re-enforcing the commitment for 'zero-tolerance' of such violations in Army and Police Codes of Conduct.
- Sending a clear signal that impunity will not be tolerated by undertaking investigations of alleged violations on the basis of credible information, and ensuring punishment of perpetrators.
- Facilitating, as appropriate, the assessment missions of the United Nations and International Organization for Migration to areas of concern, and granting United Nations protection actors regular access to detention/holding centers or similar locations.
- Facilitating the participation of the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration as an observer in the organized expulsions being carried out by Angolan authorities.

The Resident Coordinator and the UN system in Angola are eager to engage with the Government to promote follow-up to the commitments and to provide necessary assistance in this regard.

The placement of a Protection Advisor in the Resident Coordinator's Office has the objective to: (i) Promote an effective follow up of the commitments made in the Joint UN Government of Angola Communiqué of 16 March 2011; (ii) Strengthen the capacity of the UN system to advise the Government of Angola to prevent and address sexual violence and other human rights violations in the context of expulsions and migration control.

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

a. What pillar does the proposal fall under?

The proposal falls under Pillar A: Support to UN System-Wide Action at Country Level. UN Action's 2011-12 Strategic Framework states that "UN Action will intensify its strategic support to UN missions as priority countries by the SRSB-SVC". The project considers that the caseload of sexual violence amongst expelled Congolese migrants from Angola is very high and therefore any attempt to combat sexual violence in the DRC would be incomplete if this problem is ignored. The project is unique to UN Action in that it presents a regional, interstate challenge to combating sexual violence in conflict. In line with this, the proposed Protection Advisor will support the Resident Coordinator and the UNCT in promoting follow-up to the Government's commitments to address sexual violence in the context of expulsions of DRC citizens.

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

The advisor will work directly with the Resident Coordinator and relevant UN and other international entities to ensure sustained and coordinated action to promote Government's compliance with the commitments made during the SRSG SVC visit and its international obligations.

- c. Explain how the UN, governmental organizations, NGOs, and other key stakeholders will be engaged throughout implementation of the proposal.

The advisor, for the nature of the functions of the post, will work with and through the UN entities on the ground. The Terms of Reference further foresee that the advisor will raise awareness and knowledge of international norms and standards, as they relate to migration control, expulsions, sexual violence and other human rights violations, within the United Nations, national authorities and civil society organizations, including through the organization of training and sensitization sessions for local authorities, security forces, and communities

- d. Explain how the proposal would strengthen the capacity of national institutions to deal with war-related sexual violence.

According to the terms of reference, the functions of the post include specifically advising the authorities, as well as the UN system and civil society organizations, on international standards, norms and mechanisms applicable to migration control and expulsions and facilitate dialogue with the authorities and other stakeholders on their implementation, with special attention to concrete instances of organized expulsions, the situation in detention centres and other areas of possible concern along the border. The advisor will also liaise with national authorities on the status of investigations of allegations of human rights abuses and advise the RC and UNCT in Angola accordingly.

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.

The Resident Coordinator in Angola oversees the strategic programme implementation by the UNCT and will be the first reporting officer of the protection Advisor. OHCHR, although not present in Angola, has a regional office in South Africa which ensures cooperation with the Government, UN actors, civil society organizations and other stakeholders for the promotion and protection of human rights in the country. The OSRSG SVC and OHCHR, through the SRSG/DSRSG/RC DRC will ensure coordination and information sharing between the UNCT DRC and the Protection Advisor for the purpose of performing the functions detailed in the Terms of Reference.

- b. Describe the overall management structure of this project.

The Resident Coordinator- Angola will be responsible for supervising the Advisor, who will report directly to her. OHCHR and OSRSG SVC will provide substantive/technical support as required/requested. Quarterly reports will be submitted to the OSRSG SVC and OHCHR for information.

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

Through regular contacts with the Resident Coordinator and the reports of the Advisor, UN Action will be able to measure progress towards the project's objective. A check list of activities and output achievements agreed with the RC Angola will be used to measure progress.

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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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\$ <u>20,015</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with modification/condition <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred/returned with comments for further consideration <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	
Comments/Justification: This proposal was approved on an exceptional basis by the RMC	
Chairperson of the Resource Management Committee <u>KATE BURNS, OCHA</u> Name (Printed)	

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Signature Date

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.

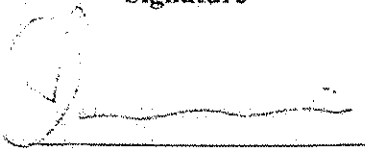
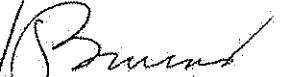
Bisrat Aklilu
Executive Coordinator
Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office, UNDP

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Signature Date

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FUND SIGNATURE PAGE

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

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Project Number: UNAO24	Project Duration: 12 months Estimated Start Date: 1 January 2012
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Total Project Cost: US \$ 270,015 MDTF: US \$ 270,015 Other: GRAND TOTAL: US \$ 270,015	
Total Amount Approved: US \$ 270,015	

	Name/Title	Date	Signature
Focal Point of Participating UN Organization receiving funds:	Milan Trojanović Executive Officer DPKO/DFS	20/2/12	
RMC Chairperson:	Kate Burns Sr Policy Officer OCHA	27.12.11	

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PROGRAMME² BUDGET FORM

PROGRAMME BUDGET*	
CATEGORY	AMOUNT
1. Supplies, commodities, equipment and transport	10,000
2. Personnel (staff, consultants and travel)	205,000
3. Training of counterparts	30,000
4. Contracts	0
5. Other direct costs (7% administrative compensation NRC)	17,150 ✓
Total Programme Costs	262,150 ✓
Indirect Support Costs** (3%)	7,865 ✓
TOTAL	270,015

* Based on the UNDG Harmonized Financial Reporting to Donors for Joint Programmes approved in 2006. Definition of the categories can be found in the instruction which is available on www.undg.org.

** Indirect support cost should be in line with the rate or range specified in the Fund TOR (or Programme Document) and MOU and SAA for the particular MDTF.

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