

# Conflict-Related Sexual Violence Multi-Partner Trust Fund

Enhancing collective response and accountability measures for preventing conflict-related sexual violence

## PURPOSE OF THE FUND

The Conflict-Related Sexual Violence Multi-Partner Trust Fund (CRSV-MPTF) is an UN inter-agency pooled fund established to enhance prevention, response and accountability efforts towards addressing conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV).

## CONTEXT

The CRSV-MPTF builds on the success of its predecessor the UN Action MPTF and enables stakeholders to improve accountability and support targeted prevention/responses that lower rates of CRSV around the world. It works by consolidating UN efforts to address the causes of CRSV and supporting governments in launching appropriate responses that lead to lasting outcomes.

The CRSV-MPTF focuses on addressing the drivers of CRSV, which include structural gen-

### Resolutions on CRSV

The UN Security Council has adopted several resolutions to combat CRSV. The CRSV-MPTF is meant to help achieve resolution mandates.

**Resolution 1888** (2009): appoints the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (SRSG-SVC), encourages collaboration among UN Action Against Sexual Violence in Conflict (UN Action), and establishes a team of experts.

**Resolution 2467** (2019): recognizes the role of UN Action chaired by the SRSG-SVC and encourages the development of operational tools and guidance by UN Action. Furthermore it requests the UN Team of Experts on the Rule of Law and Sexual Violence in Conflict (UN Team of Experts) to support national authorities' efforts to address accountability for CRSV.

Relevant resolutions on CRSV: 1820 (2008), 1888 (2009), 1960 (2010), 2106 (2013), 2331 (2016) and 2467



der-based inequalities; absent or weak independent and impartial justice institutions; and little or no access to medical, psychosocial, livelihoods and legal services for survivors of sexual violence. It furthermore addresses challenges to an adequate response posed by weak monitoring and reporting of CRSV and limited coordination between United Nations organizations when supporting prevention and protection practices in conflict and post-conflict countries.

## STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Addressing the underlying factors that lead to, or perpetuate, CRSV means CRSV-MPTF stakeholders can help reduce its prevalence. The overarching goal is to prevent CRSV and respond to the needs of survivors by increasing access to services, promoting accountability.

## CRSV-MPTF OUTCOMES

Supported initiatives are designed to contribute to the following outcomes:



### 1. Integrated responses

Holistic survivor-centered prevention and protection responses to CRSV are provided by national and international institutions and actors.



### 2. Addressing root causes of CRSV

Strengthened national and international institutions prevent CRSV by addressing gender-based inequality and discrimination as the root-cause and driver of sexual violence.



### 3. UN Coordination

Better cooperation and information sharing between UN agencies reinforce coordination and improve system-wide response and implementation of UN Security Council resolutions on CRSV.



### 4. Capacity Building

Greater justice and accountability including a victim-centered approach through strengthened capacity of national and international institutions.

## FUNDING WINDOWS

Two windows have been established under the CRSV-MPTF:

### Window 1

- **UN Action.** The UN Action network unites the work of the UN System, from humanitarian to human rights, development, political and peacekeeping actors, to prevent and respond to CRSV.

### Window 2

- **UN Team of Experts.** The UN Team of Experts assists national authorities in strengthening rule of law, with the aim of ensuring criminal accountability for perpetrators of CRSV.

## GOVERNANCE

The UN Action Steering Committee, chaired by the SRSG-SVC, provides oversight and strategic advice regarding the CRSV-MPTF. Each Window has its own decision-making mechanism.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS

Member States and other partners can contribute to the CRSV-MPTF. The UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office acts as the CRSV-MPTF Administrative Agent. Contributors may earmark contributions by Window.

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| Contributor  | Deposits (US\$)  |
|--|------------------|
|  Japan          | 2,021,716        |
|  United Kingdom | 1,299,013        |
|  Sweden         | 1,038,467        |
|  Finland        | 112,900          |
|  Estonia        | 55,280           |
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