

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: UNA-013	Project¹ No: UNA022 020
Date of Meeting: 23 September, 2011	RMC members in attendance at meeting: Sarah Douglas, Natalie Mann, Veronica Birga, Kate Burns, Gillian Holmes, Laura Martin, Mari Matsumoto
Part B. Project Summary (To be completed by the Participating UN Organization)	
Date of Submission: 15 September, 2011	Participating UN Organization(s): OCHA/UN Women (UN Action Against Sexual Violence in Conflict)
	Participating UN Organization receiving funds: OCHA
Focal Point of the Participating UN Organization(s): Name: Kate Burns, OCHA Telephone: 646 469 5959 Email: burns@un.org Name: Gillian Holmes UN Women/UN Action Telephone: +41 22 028 9582 Email: gillian.holmes@unwomen.org	Project Title: Accelerated Implementation of 1960 Guidance - Consultant
	Project Location(s): Home based with country visits as requested in Terms of Reference
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 (1 October 2011-30 September 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 \$ <u>142,597</u> Amount of MDTF funds requested: US \$ <u>142,597</u>

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1. The establishment of monitoring, analysis and reporting arrangements (MARA) at country level. (Provisional Guidance on the structure of the MARA was circulated to countries on the Security Council's agenda in late July 2011) ;
2. A mandate to list parties credibly suspected of committing patterns of sexual violence in an annex to the S-G's annual reports to the SC ;
3. Dialogue with parties to conflict to secure protection commitments, specifically commitments aimed to prevent and address sexual violence ;
4. Monitoring implementation of these commitments to leverage the credible threat of sanctions as a deterrent and incentive for behavioural change.

All three resolutions have highlighted the role played by the network UN Action Against Sexual Violence in Conflict (UN Action) in providing a platform for a coordinated, coherent response by the UN system to conflict-related sexual violence. The UN Action network unites the work of 13 UN system entities – DPA, DPKO, OCHA, OHCHR, PBSO, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNODC, UN Women, and WHO – with the goal of ending sexual violence during and in the wake of conflict. Launched in March 2007, it represents a concerted effort by the United Nations to “work as one” and thereby improve coordination and accountability, amplify advocacy, and support country efforts to prevent conflict-related sexual violence and respond more effectively to the needs of survivors. In June 2007, the Secretary-General's Policy Committee endorsed UN Action as “a critical joint UN system-wide initiative to guide advocacy, knowledge building, resource mobilization, and joint programming” around sexual violence in conflict.

The purpose of this consultancy is three-fold: (i) to enable the UN Action network and Office of the Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict (OSRSG-SVC) to support accelerated implementation of the MARA in the selected countries of the DRC, CAR, Cote D'Ivoire and South Sudan; (ii) to undertake ad hoc reviews of conflict-related sexual violence, and to assess the UN's response in selected situations of concern; and (iii) to assist with the design and implementation of Comprehensive Strategies to Combat Sexual Violence in priority countries. An individual TOR will be developed for each country visit. The first visit will probably take place in the DRC, where the consultant will assist the SV Unit to undertaking a full monitoring and evaluation of the Comprehensive Strategy to measure impact based upon the existing Action Plan and Results Framework developed in December 2009 (as recommended by the recent Independent Assessment of the Comprehensive Strategy.

VI. 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 SRSR-SVC”. In line with this, the proposed consultant will support the establishment of

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(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
(to be completed by the RMC Chairperson)

5. Decision of the Resource Management Committee

- Approved for a total budget of US\$ 14,500
- Approved with modification/condition
- Deferred/returned with comments for further consideration
- Rejected

Comments/Justification:

Chairperson of the Resource Management Committee

Mendy Marsit
Name (Printed)

Mendy Marsit
Signature

Oct 4, 2011
Date

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

6. Action taken by the Executive Coordinator, Multi-Donor 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
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CATEGORY	AMOUNT
1. Supplies, commodities, equipment and transport	0
2. Personnel (staff, consultants and travel)	129,387
3. Training of counterparts	0
4. Contracts	0
5. Other direct costs (7% administrative compensation NRC)	9,057
Total Programme Costs	138,444
Indirect Support Costs** (3% OCHA)	4,153
TOTAL	142,597

* 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.

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