



**UN COVID-19 Response and Recovery  
Multi-Partner Trust Fund**

**Submission Form for Programme/Budget Revision  
COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund**

<b>Part A: Programme Summary</b> <i>(To be completed by the RCO)</i>				
<b>Date of Submission:</b>	29 October, 2021			
<b>Country/Region:</b>	Armenia			
<b>RCO Contact:</b>	Arevik Anapiosyan (Arevik.anapiosyan@un.org)			
<b>List of RUNOs:</b>	UNIDO UNWOMEN UNICEF UNDP			
<b>Programme Title:</b>	Accelerating women's empowerment for economic resilience and renewal: the post COVID-19 reboot in Armenia			
<b>Total Approved Budget: (COVID-19 MPTF funds only)</b>	USD 861,684			
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Starting Date:</b>	11 November, 2020	<b>Completion Date:</b>	31 December, 2021

**1. Type of Programme or Budget Revision Requested**

- Change of programme scope (*submit revised ProDoc and Budget*)
- Budget revision (*submit revised Budget*)
- Extension of project duration (*submit updated Budget, if different*)

**New completion date:** 31 March, 2022

**2. Reason revision is being requested:**

From January till late May, UNICEF conducted an overall assessment for GBVIMS country rollout together with the global GBVIMS technical team. For 4.5 months UNICEF has negotiated the component of content development with 12 CSOs under the Coalition and has already concluded the negotiations at implementation detail level, reaching the point of signing the partnership agreement. UNICEF has also negotiated with IMIN LLC, the owner of GBV prevention and protection mobile app SafeYOU, to become an open source and register as a global digital public good, which has been already granted in July.

One of the project targets on the number of organizations that have agreed to the strategy for roll-out of tech operated GBVIMS with fully functional Primero/GBVIMS+ systems has been reduce from 10 to 3 (Output indicator 1.3.1), as per actual discussions, assessment of the organizational capacity and other criteria, as well as due to a lengthy approval process. Hence, the extension is requested to be able to administer the quality roll-out.






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COVID 19 pandemic, regional military conflict in conjunction with the conflict in and around Nagorno Karabakh led the country into a political instability which resulted in snap parliamentary elections in June 2021. Due to the new government appointments and change of partners in the government counterparts, implementation of UNIDO activities got delayed, in particular, the establishment of the Grant Fund jointly with Investment Support Center. To avoid any risk associated with the Grant Fund, its establishment was suspended until late August 2021, not before the formation of the new Government and reassurance of the continuation of previously initiated programs addressing economic impact of COVID-19.

### 3. Documents Attached:

- Revised Budget *(for change in budget)*  
 Revised Programme Document *(for change in programme scope)*

<b>Part B: Signature</b> <i>(To be completed by ALL Recipient UN Organizations)</i>			
On behalf of Recipient UN Organizations:	Signature	Date	Name/Title
UNDP		28.10.2021	Natia Natsvlshvili, Title: UNDP Resident Representative in Armenia
UNICEF	Christine Weigand <small>Digitally signed by Christine Weigand Date: 2021.10.28 15:35:39 +04'00'</small>	28.10.2021	Christine Weigand Title: UNICEF Representative in Armenia
UNIDO	Anahit Simonyan <small>Digitally signed by Anahit Simonyan Date: 2021.10.28 16:46:17 +04'00'</small>	28.10.2021	Anahit Simonyan Title: UNIDO Country Representative in Armenia
UNWomen		28.10.2021	Alia -El-Yassir Title: Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia
<b>On behalf of the UN Resident Coordinator:</b>			
UN RC		29.10.2021	Shombi Sharp Title: UN Resident



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<b>Part C: Administrative Review</b> <i>(To be completed by the Fund Secretariat)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Revision requiring Special Designate' s approval</b>
<b>4. Comments by the Fund Secretariat:</b>
<b>5. Recommendation by the Fund Secretariat:</b>



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**Part D: Decision of the Secretary-General's Designate for the COVID19 MPTF**

*(To be completed by the Secretariat)*

- Approve
- Approve with modification/condition
- Defer

**Comments (if any):**

**Secretary-General's Designate for the COVID19 MPTF, Mr. Haoliang Xu**

..... signed digitally  
**Signature**

..... November 26 2021  
**Date**