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UN ACTION AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN CONFLICT

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-004	Project¹ No: UNA-010		
Date of Meeting: 5 February 2010 (virtual)	RMC members in attendance at meeting:		
Part B. Project Summary (To be completed by the Participating UN Organization)			
Date of Submission: 29 January 2010	Participating UN Organization(s): OCHA (lead), UNFPA		
	Participating UN Organization receiving funds: OCHA		
Focal Point(s) of the Participating UN Organization(s): Name: Kate Burns Address: UN OCHA NY Telephone: 646 469 5959 Email: burns@un.org	Project Title: Consultant to facilitate the development of a "Comprehensive Strategy to Combat GBV, including Sexual Violence, in Eastern Chad"		
	Project Location(s): Abeche, Chad		
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: 3 months		
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 \$63,198		
	Amount of MDTF funds requested: US \$63,198		
	Percentage of indirect support costs from MDTF contribution: 3% to OCHA		
Projected Annual Disbursements:	2010 \$63,198	2011 \$	2012 \$
Projected Annual Commitments:	2010 \$	2011 \$	2012 \$

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Narrative Summary

I. Overview

At the request of the Deputy Special Representative to the Secretary-General of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT), Rima Saleh, a team representing UN Action Against Sexual Violence in Conflict (UN Action) visited Chad in November 2009 with the aim of better understanding the UN system's response to conflict-related sexual violence in Eastern Chad; to consider and discuss the implications of Security Council Resolutions 1820 and 1888 for the response of MINURCAT and the UNCT to sexual violence; and to ascertain whether strategic support from the UN Action network would enhance the UN's response – specifically by assisting MINURCAT and the UNCT to develop a Comprehensive Strategy to Combat Sexual Violence.

Following consultations with representatives from a wide range of UN agencies in N'djamena, Abeche and Goz Beida, the team concluded that despite the collaborative nature of the GBV Sub-Cluster and its progress in developing operational plans to strengthen key components – such as rule of law and access to justice, protection and prevention measures, awareness raising, etc. – the lack of a comprehensive strategy hampers the implementation of existing plans as it is difficult to identify gaps in the provision of services.

The team concluded that the UN system, Government and NGO partners would significantly benefit from a Comprehensive Strategy specifically addressing GBV, including sexual violence in Eastern Chad. The Strategy would provide an umbrella for the various operational plans developed by the GBV Sub-Cluster, and guide relevant stakeholders in the implementation of such plans. Following the model adopted in the DRC, the Strategy would indicate the roles and responsibilities of the UN and Government Ministries and include plans of action for each of the strategy's key pillars.

Further, the UN Action assessment team concluded that Chadian authorities and the international community require a more precise picture of patterns, trends, drivers and early warning indicators of sexual violence in eastern Chad.

To operationalize its recommendations, the UN Action network has offered to fund a consultant for a period of up to 3 months to facilitate the development of the Comprehensive Strategy, as recommended. The consultant will work with members of the GBV Sub-Cluster to:

- Undertake a desk review on the nature and patterns of GBV in eastern Chad;
- Identify data and knowledge gaps and prepare a brief report that the Comprehensive Strategy will aim to address;
- Review and analyse the ISF and various plans and activities that exist on SGBV in eastern Chad and map these into a reference document;
- Assist in drafting the Comprehensive Strategy;
- Organise a process of thorough consultation with MINURCAT, the UNCT and the Government with a view to securing endorsement of the strategy;
- Support the SRSR and the RC/HC to present the strategy to Chadian authorities and international stakeholders in both Abeche and N'Djamena.



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

- a. What pillar does the proposal fall under?
Pillar A: Support to UN System-Wide Action at Country Level. In 2010, UN Action seeks to intensify its strategic support to UN Peacekeeping Operations and UN Country Teams in developing Comprehensive Strategies to Combat Sexual Violence, as mandated through SCR1888 (OP 23).
- b. Explain how the proposal enhances UN system coordination and joint programming.
The process of developing the Comprehensive Strategy is in itself a joint programming effort which includes partnering with UN system entities, Government Officials and NGO partners. Further, the Strategy guides stakeholders to address the issue of sexual violence through increased coordination and information sharing within the UN system.
- c. Explain how the UN, governmental organizations, NGOs, and other key stakeholders will be engaged throughout implementation of the proposal.
This work is in line with SCR 1888, which “urges relevant Special Representatives and the Emergency Relief Coordinator of the Secretary-General, with strategic and technical support from the UN Action network, to work with Member States to develop joint Government-United Nations Comprehensive Strategies to Combat Sexual Violence, in consultation with all relevant stakeholders”. The Comprehensive Strategy will be drafted together with representatives of the Government of Chad, thereby ensuring national ownership. Efforts will be guided by international human rights, humanitarian, criminal and refugee law, and implemented in close collaboration with Governmental and NGO partners.
- d. Explain how the proposal would strengthen the capacity of national institutions to deal with war related sexual violence.
The Comprehensive Strategy provides country-specific guidance to key actors and institutions addressing GBV, including conflict-related sexual violence. The multi-sectoral approach engendered in the process and final product strengthens capacities of all stakeholders.

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.
GENCAP will be contracted through the NRC by OCHA to undertake the recruitment and contractual arrangements on behalf of the UN Action network. UNFPA will provide logistic and administrative support to the consultant in Chad and “house” the GENCAP deployment.
- b. Describe the overall management structure of this project.
The OCHA Senior Policy Officer and UN Action Coordinator will be responsible for advising GENCAP in the recruitment process as well as in overseeing the finalization of the Comprehensive Strategy. The consultant will work with the GBV Sub-Cluster – which



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includes Government Officials – and report to the Strategic Policy Group of the UNCT and the office of the DSRSG MINURCAT.

- c. Explain how the proposal will be monitored and evaluated.
The consultant will submit a report at the end of her/his 3 month assignment, along with a copy of the Comprehensive Strategy.



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IV. Budget

PROGRAMME BUDGET ^{2*}	
CATEGORY	AMOUNT
1. Supplies, commodities, equipment and transport	0
2. Personnel (salary, housing, travel insurance, other)	58,435
3. Training of counterparts	0
4. Contracts	0
5. Other direct costs (5% to NRC for administrative compensation)	2,922
Total Programme Costs	61,357
Indirect Support Costs (3% OCHA)	1,841
TOTAL US\$	63,198

Expenditure breakdown (US\$)

Salary	31,353
Housing benefit	9,000
Other personnel costs	11,585
Travel	5,000
Insurance premiums	1,497
Other direct costs (5% to NRC for administrative compensation)	2,922
Sub-total	61,357
Overhead for OCHA pass through account 3%	1,841
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Part C. Initial Review of Proposal (To be completed by the UN Action Secretariat)	
(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 (to be completed by the RMC Chairperson)	
5. Decision of the Resource Management Committee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved for a total budget of US \$63,198 <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with modification/condition <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred/returned with comments for further consideration <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	
Comments/Justification:	
<p>Chairperson of the Resource Management Committee</p> <p><i>CECILIA MÖLLER</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>Name (Printed)</p> <p><i>Cecilia Möller</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>Signature</p> <p><i>12/02/2010</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>Date</p>	



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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
Multi-Donor Trust Fund Office, UNDP

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Signature

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Date



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FUND SIGNATURE PAGE

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

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MDTF Project Number: (to be allocated by the UNDP MDTF Office) UNA Project Number: UNA-010	Project Duration: 3 months Estimated Start Date: February 2010		
Project Title: Consultant to facilitate the development of the "Comprehensive Strategy to Combat GBV, including Sexual Violence, in Chad"	Project Location(s): Abeche, Chad		
Total Project Cost, including support costs: US \$63,198 MDTF: US \$63,198 Other: US \$0 GRAND TOTAL: US \$63,198			
Total Amount Approved: US \$63,198			
Participating UN Organisation receiving funds: RMC Chairperson:	Signature	Date	Name/Title
	<i>Kate Burns</i>	<i>5 Feb 10</i>	<i>OCHA</i>
	<i>Antoine M'ohie</i>	<i>2 Feb 2010</i>	<i>Human Rights Officer, OHCHR</i>