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Our Ref.: **2023/June**

**Call for proposal for Umbrella/Network Based organisation**

**Under the Gender Promotion Initiative 2.0**

**Background:** United Nations Population under the leadership of United Nations systems in the Gambia is implementing a project titled: ***Strengthening Civil Society Organizations to promote gender equality and women’s empowerment through implementation of the Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 and the TRRC White Paper Recommendations.***

The project is aimed at the promotion and protection of civic spaces for effective engagement of women led and women focused Community based organizations in the implementation of Gambia National Action Plan on United Nations Security Resolution 1325 (UNSCR) and the recommendations of the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission (TRRC) white paper ***through strengthening the institutional capacities of Civil Society Organizations.*** The project is focusing on three pillars.

* Protection of the human rights of women and girls in situations of conflict and in peace support operations
* Participation of women in conflict prevention and resolution, peace and security, and processes.
* Prevention of violence against women and girls including sexual gender-based and conflict-related violence.

You are invited to apply to be selected as beneficiaries’ organisations for the project by completing the below application template. Umbrella organizations are organizations with National Presence and capacity to coordinate CSOs and CBOs.

This application is for the period of 2 weeks July 1st to the 15th of July 2023. All completed application forms with all supporting documents should be sent to the [gpi.gambia@unfpa.org](mailto:gpi.gambia@unfpa.org)

**Subject of the Email should read “Application as Umbrella Organization”**

**Only applications sent to the above email address will be reviewed for possible partnership.**

**GENDER PROMOTION INITIATIVE (GPI 2.0) CSO APPLICATION TOOL\_UMBRELLA**

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| Name of organization: | Year of Establishment: |
| Legal Status Registered or Incorporated)?  Yes  No | |
| Contact Person (*Name, Position (Title), Email, Phone Number):* | |
| Address of organization: | |
| Is your organization Women Led or Women Focused: | |

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| **Section 2: Organizational background/Capability statement** |
| 1. Have you undergone any UN agency’s Micro assessment? *If Yes- Provide Name of Organization and date* |
| 1. Provide Brief background on your organization and particularly state previous projects implemented with the regions of implementation (*max 1000 words):.* |
| 1. What strategic partnership/ engagement with actors and institutions have been set-up to achieve programme results, including those that are likely direct beneficiaries-provide numbers, if possible: |
| iv. Describe lessons learned from previous projects implemented and how the proposed project will benefit from such lessons: |
| v. Describe a project implemented that is relevant to peacebuilding and gender promotion stating particular targets and results achieved? Please provide a brief explanation. (max. 1000 words) |
| vi. Explain innovative methodology and activities incorporated to achieve results. What sustainability strategy was used (max 1000 words)*.* |

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| **Section 3: Partnership and Collaboration Capacity** |
| 1. List the partner organizations (CSOs and CBOs as well) that you have worked with on Gender Equality Initiatives, including their names and brief descriptions of their roles and responsibilities*.* |
| 1. Explain your organization experience in the coordination of CSOs and CBOs and indicate proposed plan for effective coordination of CSOs and CBOs. (max 1000 words)*.* |
| iii. Provide example(s) of previous projects where your organization has successfully provided capacity development, mentorship, and support to smaller community-based organizations? How did you tailor your approach to meet their specific needs and challenges? (max 1000 words)*.* |
| iv. What strategies and methodologies does your organization employ to assess the capacity gaps of community-based organizations and develop customized capacity development plans? How do you ensure that the plans are realistic, feasible, and sustainable? (max 1000 words)*.* |
| v. How do you ensure effective knowledge transfer and skills development during the mentorship and support process? Can you share specific approaches or tools that have proven successful in facilitating learning and building the capacity of community-based organizations? (Max 1000 words)*.*) |

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| **Section 4: Project Management and Monitoring Capacity** |
| 1. Describe the project management structure and methodology that is used in your organization to ensure effective coordination, control, and monitoring of the project activities. (max 1000 words)*.* |
| 1. Explain how project progress and results are monitored and evaluated. (max. 200 words) |
| iii. Provide an overview of your organization's experience, expertise, and track record in implementing projects related to gender promotion, women empowerment, and peace-building. (Max 1000 words) |
| iv. Describe the organizational capacity and resources available to successfully implement the GPI 2.0 project. (max. 1000 words) |

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| **Section 5: Sustainability and Impact** |
| 1. Explain how this project may contribute to the long-term sustainability of its results beyond the Programme's duration. (max. 1000 words) |
| 1. Describe the expected impact of the project on the local communities and peace-building efforts in the Programme area. (max. 1000 words) |

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| **Section 6: Attachments**  Please attach the following documents:  - Legal Entity Form or Registration Certificate  - Financial audited Reports for the last 2 years  - Detailed Budget and Cost Breakdown  - Micro assessment Report with United Nations if applicable  - Organizational profile containing organogram, board members and senior management composition by sex  - Any additional supporting documents (optional) |
| **By submitting this application, the organization acknowledges that all the information provided is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge.**  Date  Signature |