UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY TRUST FUND ON CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF SLAVERY

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING SLAVERY SURVIVORS



For more than 30 years, the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery has been accompanying survivors of slavery on their road to recovery.
The Fund channels voluntary contributions to civil society organizations that provide healthcare, shelter, food, legal representation, vocational training, education, income-generating activities and other support to slavery survivors. On average, the Fund aids over 10,000 people every year.

KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants

- ❑ civil society entities (e.g. NGOs, rehabilitation centers, foundations, associations of victims, hospitals, legal clinics) which have:
- ❑ experience in providing redress and rehabilitation to victims of slavery
- ❑ been in operation for at least two years
- ❑ legal registration and a bank account matching the organization's name

Methodology

- ❑ a demonstrable victim-centered approach
- ❑ a gender perspective integrated in all project stages
- ❑ support provided to beneficiaries without discrimination based on race, colour, gender, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth, disability or other status.

Co-funding

- ❑ Requested amount should not exceed two thirds of the budget of the project*

** Exceptions may apply provided a satisfactory justification.*

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ANNUAL GRANTS FOR DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO SURVIVORS

Application period
15 January to 1 March every year

Implementation period
1 January to 31 December of the following calendar year

Grant amount
US$15,000 to US$35,000

Eligible projects
Social, psychological, medical, vocational, educational, legal, and humanitarian services or other forms of direct services

Eligible beneficiaries
Victims of contemporary forms of slavery, including:

- ❑ forced and bonded labor
- ❑ domestic servitude
- ❑ traditional slavery
- ❑ sexual slavery
- ❑ trafficking for the purpose of sexual or labor exploitation
- ❑ sale of children
- ❑ commercial sexual exploitation of children
- ❑ the use of children in armed conflict
- ❑ early and forced marriage
- ❑ and the worst forms of child labour

All applications must be submitted in either **English, French or Spanish** through the OHCHR e-Grants Online System.

For more detailed information on the application process, see "*How to apply for an annual grant*" and other sections on: **www.ohchr.org/SlaveryFund**

"I worked three years without a contract. I think that defending human rights is very important. It is legitimate, we must defend our rights, as indigenous peoples, as agricultural workers, no matter where we are working."

*— Simon**

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