



Spotlight Initiative

*To eliminate violence
against women and girls*

LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

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Overview

- Overall budget EUR 500M (seed funding)
- Focus on **5 regions**: Latin America, Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Pacific.
- Five countries in **Latin America**: Argentina, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico
- Eight countries in **Africa**: Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Uganda, Zimbabwe
- 1 Thematic Programme in Asia (Safe and Fair)
- All UN System mobilized (Demonstration Fund), supported by EOSG and key technical agencies (UN Women, UNFPA, UNDP, UNICEF, ILO and others)
- Trust Funds for Civil Society: Partnership with UNTF and WPHF

Regional thematic focus



Key principles

- **SDG Implementation Fund** – Demonstration fund for joint implementation on SDGs. Model of partnerships.
- **SDG principles** – Human rights, LNOB, Universality.
- **National capacity and ownership** – Leverage and support national leadership and national capacity-development
- **Sustainable and Transformative** – national partnership, comprehensive approaches and exit strategies
- **Central role of Civil Society** – Inclusion and leadership of CSOs in design, implementation and M&E of EVAW Programming (including Spotlight)
- **Comprehensive approach to violence**
- **Leaving No One Behind**

Global Theory of Change

All women and girls live a life free of violence

All women and girls, particularly those most marginalized, in target countries live a life free from VAWG and HP through prevention strategies and strengthened multisectoral responses.

Laws and policies

Institutions

Prevention

Services

Data

Women's mvmt

Laws on violence (incl. prevention and addressing impunity) and discr. laws

- Advocacy
- Technical Assistance
- Capacity building
- Participation of women
- Human rights institutions

- Inform decision makers
- Action plans + development planning
- Cap. building of ministries
- Financing (incl. GRB)
- Local Governments

- Community-based prevention strategies.
- Mobilisation of women, girls, men and boys at community level
- Formal/informal education
- Men and boys

- Global standards
- Capacity bldg. of service providers
- Coordination
- Improved availability and accessibility

- Enhanced capacity of national statistics office
- Data analysed used for monitoring
- Data presented in a consistent way to decision makers
- Data disseminated

- Laws/policies protect autonomous women's movement participation
- CSO in dvpt planning
- Cap. Building of CSOs
- Financing mechanisms
- Partnerships and networking

The Caribbean-Focus area

- **Family violence** is a term used interchangeably with domestic violence in discourse among family scholars and covers **physical, social, and emotional abuse and acts of aggression within relationships that are considered as family connections or akin to family connections.**
- Includes:
 - married couples,
 - intimate partners whether living together or dating
 - violence between parents and children
 - sibling violence,
 - child to parent violence,
 - elder abuse, and
 - violence between close relatives such as uncles and their nieces and nephews, grand-parents, and grand-children, adopted parents and adopted children, foster parents and foster children, step-parents and their step-children plus step-siblings.

Country selection in the Caribbean

- **Haiti, Jamaica, Belize, Grenada, Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago & regional programme**
- Funds are not formally allocated yet
- Start with country programme development from next week onwards
- Coordinated by the RC with finalization and
- Endorsement in November 2019.