



## Small Grants Facility FAQ

### **Q: What is the Small Grants Facility?**

The Small Grants Facility is the first initiative of the UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking (the Fund). In its inaugural meeting, the Board of Trustees agreed that the establishment of a Small Grants Facility (SGF) for 2011 would be the best way to ensure that the initial round of pledges will be swiftly allocated to victims of human trafficking.

### **Q: Who can apply to the Small Grants Facility?**

The first call for proposals is open to non-profit, nationally registered non-governmental organizations (NGOs) who have been established since 1 January 2008. If an NGO satisfies these requirements, it is eligible to apply for funding.

The Fund will also accept applications from an eligible NGO on behalf of a national coalition of more than 4 organizations, or a consortium of between 2 and 4 organizations.

### **Q: When will the Small Grants Facility issue a call for proposals?**

The SGF will open on 8 March 2011 for a period of 8 weeks. There will be an online application form available on the Trust Fund page on the UNODC site. The call for proposals will close on 30 April 2011 midnight CET. All applicants will be required to submit their proposals electronically.

### **Maybe list Q on priority areas first?**

#### **Q: Are there minimum or maximum limits on a proposed project's duration?**

To be considered for funding, all projects must last between 6 and 36 months.

#### **Q: Is there a financial limit on how much a project proposal can request?**

The maximum amount of money a project proposal can request is US \$25,000 per year. In general, grants will be awarded for one year only. Subsequent funding will be subject to successful progress reports.

#### **Q: Are there any priority areas for the Small Grants Facility?**

The Board of Trustees has designated two thematic priorities for the 2011 Small Grants Facility:

- i. victim-centred cross-border and inter-regional activities, and/or
- ii. effective remedies for victims (e.g., legal support, access to justice, compensation).

All grant proposals must respond to one or both of these victim-centred priorities.

#### **Q: Where can individuals find further information?**

All up-to-date information regarding the Trust Fund, the Small Grants Facility and related events can be found online at [www.unodc.org/humantraffickingfund](http://www.unodc.org/humantraffickingfund) or through the Blue Heart Facebook page.