

1. Background

In the current context, there is a significantly heightened need of responding to emergency needs of women, girls and other populations to ensure their safety, dignity and well-being. Recognizing the critical role played by CSOs and women's organizations in Myanmar in supporting vulnerable populations, UNFPA Myanmar opens a call for expression of interest for grants to CSOs/women's organizations.

2. About the Grants

Grants will be provided to CSOs/women's and youth organizations to meet the immediate protection and health needs of women, girls, young people and other vulnerable populations in the current context of post February 1st. This will be a flexible funding mechanism which aims to support the emergency response.

You can apply for a maximum of \$25,000 per application. Grants are expected to be spent before **30th November 2022**.

3. Eligibility

- Community-based not-for-profit organizations, operating in Myanmar
- Current UNFPA implementing partners are not eligible for this grant
- One organization can apply on behalf of other CSOs/women's organizations as an umbrella organization
- Organizations who applied for the grant in 2021 can apply again with updated expression of interest
- Organizations who are currently receiving grant support from UNFPA do not need to apply again

4. Potential Areas of Support by Grants

- Support provision of services or improved access to services, including sexual and reproductive health, GBV, legal and mental health and psychosocial support, for women, girls, young people and other vulnerable groups
- Operation of safe houses for GBV survivors
- Operational costs related to helplines/hotline, including support to strengthen existing helplines/hotlines based on survivor-centered approach and in alignment with Myanmar GBV Hotlines Minimum Standards
- Distribution of non-food items, such as, dignity kits, clean delivery kits
- Cash transfer to vulnerable groups to facilitate access to services and livelihoods
- Reinforcing safety and security for service providers/CSOs
- Provision of SRHR information and services especially Family Planning services including community distribution and maternal and newborn health care services including some specific areas such as antenatal care, safe birth, postnatal care, Post abortion care, prevention and management of STIs
- Provision of Midwife-services at the community level
- Referral Support for emergency obstetric and newborn care services and Family Planning services
- Delivery of Comprehensive Sexuality Education curriculum to out-of-school young people and Menstrual Health Management for adolescent and youth

These are just examples, and you can indicate the needs in the expression of interests which are not listed above.

In line with UNFPA's mandate, priority will be given to interventions that will advance access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR); Family Planning services, EmONC services, AYSRHR, GBV prevention and response; and/or Mental Health and Psychosocial Support. CSOs who are able to implement SRHR interventions are particularly welcome. Priority target populations include (but not limited to) persons with disabilities, LGBTQIA, women, girls, adolescents and young people, particularly those living in hard-to-reach areas and/or areas with limited presence of SRHR/GBV/MHPSS actors and services.



5. Application/Expression of Interest

- Please share a brief expression of interest (maximum 2 pages), including information on the needs of support, planned interventions, past experience, target populations, estimated budget for each intervention, implementation period, and names of sub-partners, if any.
- Below is a sample table which you can utilize to provide the above-indicated information:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Result: <i>[describe what the Grantee will be able to do as a result of the funding]</i> ➤ Baseline: ➤ Target: 	Time Frame	Total Budget	Estimated
Activities (describe activities to achieve result)			
1			
2			
3			
Total Budget		US\$/MMK	

- You can submit the expression of interest, either in English or in Myanmar.
- Please send your expression of interest to eoi.myanmar@unfpa.org

6. Deadline

- We are accepting submissions on a rolling basis. Final deadline is **25 May 2022**.
- We encourage organizations to submit requests as soon as practically possible.

7. Selection Process

- UNFPA internal committee will review as they come in so that rapid disbursement of funds and support are in place.
- If required, phone calls may be made to the applicants for further clarification or additional information to complete the expression of interest. This will be done with safety concerns in mind.

8. Awarding and Disbursement

- Once decision is made for provision of grants, applying organizations will sign a grant agreement with UNFPA.
- Upon signing of the grant agreement, funds will be disbursed in a single installment.

9. Reporting

- Grantees will be requested to submit a short progress or interim report mid-way through the implementation period.
- Grantees will be requested to submit a short final report (narrative and financial) either in English or in Myanmar within the 45 days after the completion of the activities.
- UNFPA can also provide support in preparing the final report as needed.