Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Where is the application form?

Here are links to the application: <u>Arabic</u>, <u>English</u>, <u>Russian</u>, <u>Spanish</u>, <u>French</u>, the Call for Proposals: <u>Arabic</u>, <u>English</u>, <u>Russian</u>, <u>Spanish</u>, <u>French</u>, and <u>budget template</u>. You apply by sending a completed application form and budget to <u>WINS-RRF@sfcq.org</u>.

What is the deadline?

The deadline is rolling, so you can apply at any time. We will consider applications until we distribute all funds.

Do you fund more than one project per country?

Yes. However, the SHE WINS RRF aims for a geographical balance across eligible countries, and we have limited funding. If we do not receive strong applications from a specific country, we may not fund work in that country.

How much money can I request?

You can request between \$500 and \$250,000. When you apply, you must select one of three categories: in-kind support (\$500 to \$25,000); a medium grant (\$25,000 to \$100,000); or a large grant (\$100,000 to \$250,000). Historically, projects with lower funding requests often stand a better chance. You can find more information on the webpage.

How long will it take to receive a decision?

Within two weeks, an initial screen will assess whether you meet technical criteria. Within four weeks, you can expect a final decision.

Which kinds of projects are eligible?

The SHE WINS RRF supports projects that advance the role of local women peacebuilders. The project must be timely and urgent, addressing a unique WPS opportunity or threat. Funding is meant primarily for women-led or women-serving groups. Only rarely will the SHE WINS RRF support INGOs.

Which types of groups can apply (e.g. companies, limited liability companies)?

Only registered non-profit organizations can apply for medium or large grants. Informal women's groups can also apply but only under in-kind support.

Is my organization from [X country] eligible to apply?

Organizations must be based in and deliver activities in the following countries: Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Burma, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte D'Ivoire, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, El Salvador, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Mali, the Marshall Islands, Mexico, the Federated States of Micronesia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nauru, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Palau, Panama,

Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Rwanda, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, South Sudan, Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Togo, Tonga, Tuvalu, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Venezuela, the West Bank and Gaza, Yemen, Zimbabwe.

Can I submit more than one proposal?

Yes, organizations may submit more than one proposal. However, you are only eligible to receive one grant at a time.

Can organizations be the lead on one proposal and the subcontractor on another? Yes, we welcome projects in partnership with other organizations. In these cases, we will sign only one agreement—with the lead organization who will coordinate on behalf of the other partners and serve as our main interlocutor. This lead organization is also responsible for receiving the funds and distributing payments to partners. For medium and large grants, the lead organization must be registered.

Do you need a bank account?

No, you can apply for in-kind support (\$500 to \$25,000) without a bank account. However, you do need a bank account if you are seeking a medium grant (\$25,000 to \$100,000) or large grant (\$100,000 to \$250,000).

Is registration required to receive funds?

It depends. Unregistered groups can apply for in-kind support without any complication. However, for projects over \$30,000, applicants must either have a <u>Unique Entity ID</u> from SAM.gov or be committed to getting one after applying for funds. A Unique Entity ID is not required at the time of application.

Can I apply as an individual?

No, only organizations can apply.

Where can I go for further help?

For any questions, please contact WINS-RRF@sfcg.org.