

Lessons from the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women Thematic Funding Window for Women and Girls with Disabilities

DEMAND FOR EVAW AND DISABILITY FUNDING*

\$123m 

Requested in grants globally

87 

Countries requesting grants

311 

Applications received

53% 

Primarily focused on prevention

41% 

Funds requested from Africa

WHO WE ARE AND WHO WE FUND

- **Demand-driven** grant making: global inter-agency dedicated to EVAW
- Three outcome areas: prevention, services and legislation
- UNTF supporting organizations working to ensure progress towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and to “**leave no one behind**”
- Two special windows – **humanitarian** and **disability**
- **\$9.25 million** in funding for disabilities and EVAW in **19 countries**
- Several of them are DPOs that are **women-led and small**

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING

- For DPOs:
 - Building absorptive and management capacity
 - Building **partnerships between women’s organizations and DPOs** is key: For e.g. Beyond Borders, Haiti adapting SASA!, or ADD International partnering with CWCC in Cambodia
- For beneficiaries:
 - **Agents** of changes in EVAW policy making for first time
- For UNTF:
 - Learnings on how to ensure we are reaching the marginalized: accessibility of call for proposals, inclusivity budgets, targeting, mainstreaming

*Source: Application Data, UNTF 2018 and 2019

