Meet the Grantees
SVRI Research
Grant 2023
Meet the panel

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PEG BAVIN (Ripple Effect (formerly Send a Cow))
- Webinar: 60 min
- Session is being recorded
- Webinar participants are muted
- Please introduce yourself in the chat & put questions in the Q&A box
Opening and welcome – Julienne Corboz

Why fund and support research – Diana Arango

What we like to see in proposals – Elizabeth Dartnall

Panel discussion:
Moderator: Prof Kumudu Wijewardena
Panellists: Enrica Duncan
Bhim Reddy
Peg Bavin

SVRI Research Grant 2023 – Julienne Corboz

Thanks and closing – Julienne Corboz
Why Research Matters

- We create contextually relevant, evidence-based solutions to reduce violence against women and children.
- Presented solutions are effective in improving programmes and services and reducing levels of violence experienced by women and children.
- Presented solutions can be cost effectively implemented with efficacy to scale.
- We don’t do harm through our interventions.
Building the Evidence base

The Development Marketplace for Innovations in Addressing GBV with the SVRI

- After 5 years, 5 million in research grants were distributed and 50 teams were supported in 34 countries in all WB regions

Gender Innovation Labs

- **AFR**: 7 impact evaluations specifically on GBV programming plus 27 more assessing GBV impact
- **EAP**: 5 GBV studies completed
- **MENA**: GBV data collected in 10 countries to assess impact of COVID on GBV
- **LCR**: 3 GBV studies underway

Internal impact evaluation groups, UFGE Grants and other small scale trust funded activities
From research to action

GBV site with internal and external resources

GBV Dashboard

VAWG Resource Guide
SVRI and Grant Making
The SVRI

What We Want To Achieve

01 BUILD EVIDENCE
An increase in innovations tested by strong research designs for improved responses to and prevention of violence against women and violence against children.

02 STRENGTHEN CAPACITY
An increase in the number of researchers from low- and middle-income countries leading rigorous, impactful and innovative research on violence against women and violence against children in low- and middle-income countries.

03 PROMOTE PARTNERSHIPS
A co-operative and nurturing field where knowledge is shared and people collaborate and support each other.

04 INFLUENCE CHANGE
More resources mobilised and used effectively for research on violence against women and violence against children and evidence-based practice in low- and middle-income countries.
9 Years of Grant Making


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SVRI Grant  SVRI & WBG Development Marketplace Awards  The SVRI Research Grant
Grants by Region

- Africa: 32%
- South East Asia: 13%
- Middle East & North Africa: 12%
- Latin America & Caribbean: 22%
- Europe & Central Asia: 8%
- East Asia & Pacific: 11%
- North America: 2%
Voices of Grantees

Grantee on partnerships: “SVRI has been helpful in providing access to networks & linkages, by regularly forwarding call for proposals of other organisations - it’s a very good thing that there's generosity on the part of SVRI in trading information like that.”

Former grantee on ongoing support post grant: “Even though they haven’t been funding us for a couple of years now, I have got lots of [opportunities] coming through the SVRI [...] so SVRI has been our ambassador and we appreciate that, there are few funders [...] like that.”

Grantee on adapting to COVID-19: “The SVRI - was really amazing, the support and the sort of flexibility that SVRI showed supporting us in that process.” -

Grantee on research translation: “The SVRI helped us to [...] incorporate how we will use the lessons learnt from this study and [...] to include our beneficiaries in this aspect, [...] engaging with them post study to make sure the lessons learnt don’t go to waste.”
What we like to see in proposals

- Research will advance the knowledge on VAW / VAC prevention & response in LMICs
- Informed by current evidence & local partners
- Led by orgs based in LMICs
- Multidisciplinary, multisectoral, consortium-led research
- Ethical issues considered & ethical approval sought
- Clear research uptake plans
- Logical, clear budget & sound budget justification
- Well-written, concise abstract
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