Information & Skills Building Webinar SVRI Research Grant 2023

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Meet the panel

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HOUSE KEEPING

- Webinar: 90 min
- Session is being recorded
- Webinar participants are muted
- Wordly translation available
- Please introduce yourself in the chat & put questions in the Q&A box

AGENDA

Welcome and overview of SVRI grant-making
Elizabeth Dartnall

SVRI grant-making principles
Chi-Chi Undie

In conversation with a SVRI grantee
Chi-Chi Undie and Enrica Duncan

The SVRI Research Grant 2023
Angelica Pino

Q&A session with webinar participants
Elizabeth Dartnall and Angelica Pino

Writing a winning research proposal
Prof Heidi Stöckl

SVRI & SVRI 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.

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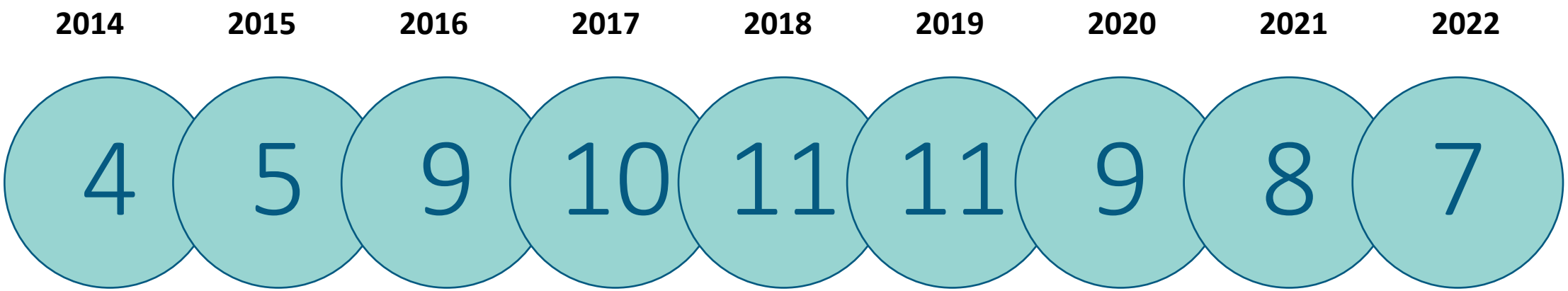
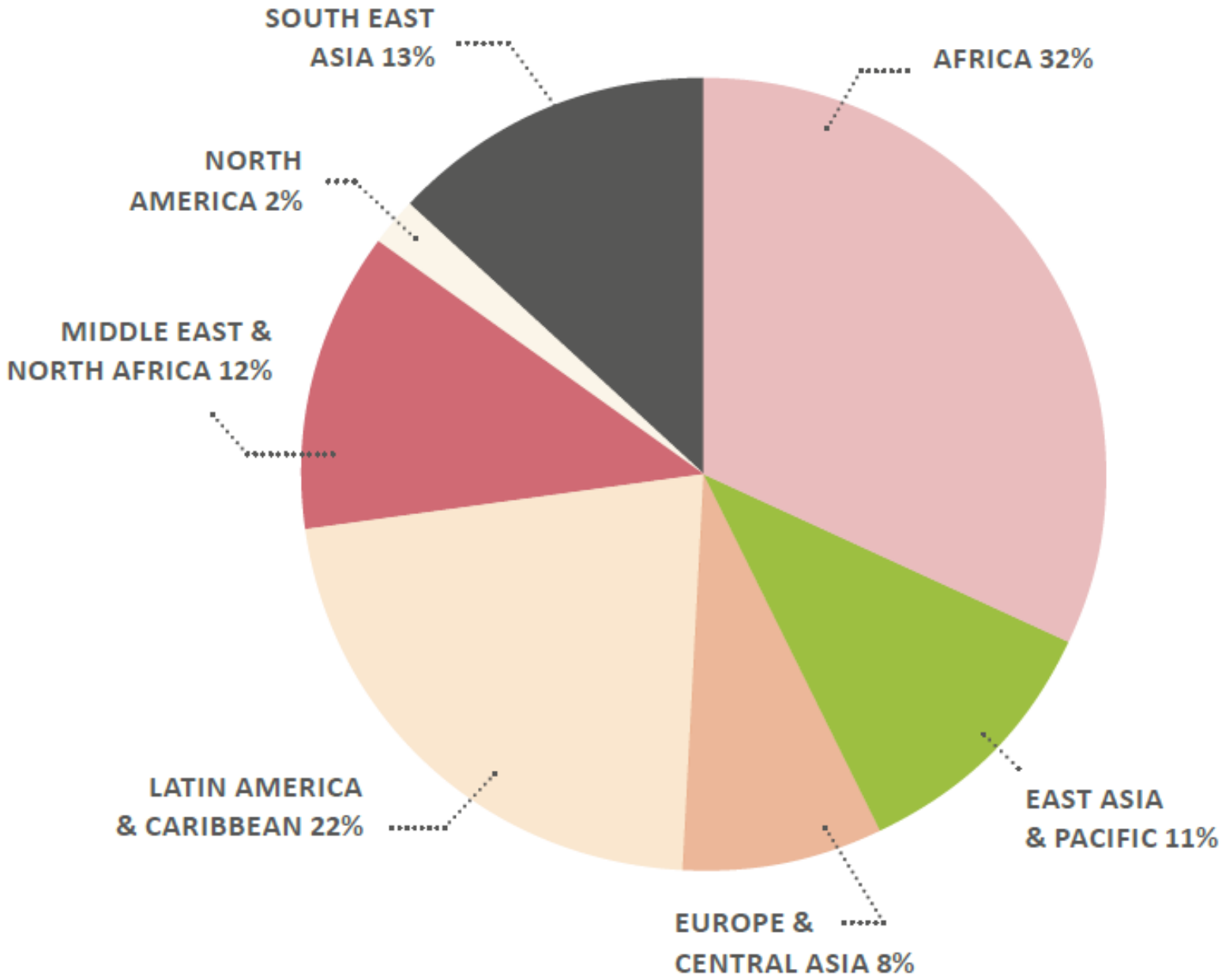
INFLUENCE CHANGE

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



Grants by Region



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."*

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."*

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." -*

SVRI Grant Making Principles

Principles

- Feminist
- Ethical
- Innovative
- Evidence-informed
- Collaborative, cross-sectoral & multi-disciplinary
- Diversity
- Gender equality
- Actionable

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

The SVRI Research Grant 2023

Knowledge for Action to End Violence Against Women and Violence Against Children

There is increased awareness among policy-makers, funders and others that evidence is needed to inform their work. SVRI is committed to bringing diverse voices from LMICs to the field. SVRI promotes the leadership of LMIC-based researchers and building the capacity of global research institutions on these countries. We strive to balance research resources and power between high, low and middle income countries

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be affiliated with a recognised, legally constituted research institution or organisation with existing research or programming capacity on VAW and VAC. No grants to individuals

Where appropriate, involve partnerships between multiple organisations.

Preference will be given to proposals submitted and led by organizations based in LMICs

Organisations or consortiums can submit up to two proposals, but only one proposal will be funded

Other Eligibility Considerations

Previous grantees will not be considered as principal applicants

Institutions who have an active SVRI grant may not apply

No applications from multi-lateral agencies will be considered

All projects under this call should focus on VAW and VAC prevention and/or response in LMICs

If the funds are sought for scale up or dissemination activities

- Sufficient information to assess the scientific quality of the original study
- Activities for which funds are requested

NATURE OF PROJECTS

- Implementation science
- Additional components or standalone studies
- Studies that address the intersection between violence against women and violence against children
- Studies on how to integrate VAW and/or VAC programming into other sectoral work
- Those that develop innovative methods and tools for VAW and/or VAC research
- Secondary analysis of existing data
- Research on under-researched populations/high risk/ vulnerable populations;
- Research on the impact of Covid – 19 on VAW and the VAW / VAC intersections
- **For more guidance on research priorities identified by the field look at the Global Shared Research Agenda**

Grant Length, Duration, Budget

Grants between $40,000 to $150,000 no longer than 18 months in length

Proposals can be submitted in English, French and Spanish

The common characteristic is the provision of funding for a limited period of time with clear measurable outcomes

- Applicants should provide a budget for a min of 12 and up to 18 months in USD using the online application form
- The budget should be a definitive line-item budget for all direct costs, and administrative or indirect costs
- Indirect costs are permitted but may not exceed 15% of total costs
- The total cost of the proposal should not exceed the grant limit including indirect costs

Online application PROPOSAL CENTRAL

- All applications must be submitted via the ProposalCENTRAL online system and reach us by midnight (**South African time**) on the **19 July 2022**
- Only applications submitted via the online system before the given closing date and time will be considered and reviewed
- More details about the process are provided in the guidelines
- Contact PROPOSAL CENTRAL pcsupport@altum.com if you experience any difficulties

Proposals Review Process

Review 1	Review 2	Review 3	Final selection
• Applications scanned by SVRI staff to check basic eligible criteria	• SVRI and core partners develop a short list	• Independent panel of experts review shortlist and make recommendations	

Review Criteria And Scoring Of Proposals

- Overall merit
- Research/project design and methods
- Significance of the proposal
- Project manager/ team
- Ethical considerations
- Budget

We look forward to receiving your proposals

USEFUL LINKS AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES

The SVRI Research Grant Guidelines and FAQ in three languages:
The SVRI Research Grant | Sexual Violence Research Initiative

Global Shared Research Agenda

SVRI email address: svri@svri.org

ProposalCENTRAL online system: https://proposalcentral.com/

ProposalCENTRAL email address: pcsupport@altum.com

World Bank country classification by income:World Bank Country and Lending Groups – World Bank Data Help Desk

Q & A