

The Fund to End Violence Against Children Roster of Experts

Call for Members Review of proposals to combat on-line child sexual exploitation

The Fund to End Violence Against Children (“the Fund”) is [calling for a roster of experts to review proposals](#) to combat **online child sexual exploitation** beginning in September 2016.

The roster shall be representative of a wide range of expertise relevant to the Fund’s programmes, including in the following areas: policy and governance; criminal justice and victim support; social welfare; industry engagement; child safeguarding; and finance and budgeting. Applicants should have relevant academic or professional qualifications with experience of both the subject matter and programme management where possible.

Background

The Fund to End Violence Against Children launched, together with the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children (“the Global Partnership”) in July 2016. Both are being established in response to the Sustainable Development Goals, target 16.2 and other associated targets which seek to end all violence against children.

The Fund shall initially provide financial support to programmes which aim to further the Partnership goal of accelerating action to prevent and respond to the violence children face. Specifically, in its initial year of operation, the Fund will support programs in three **priority areas**:

- Preventing “on-line” violence, with a particular focus on sexual exploitation;
- Addressing violence in the every-day lives of children, with an initial focus on investments in Pathfinder countries to implement evidence based programming;
- Addressing the prevention of violence against children facing conflict and crisis.

Purpose

For the time being, a roster of experts is being established for the first priority area. However, over time a roster of experts for each of the three priority areas will be established to contribute to a number of processes mandated by the Fund Steering Committee. Primarily, the roster will be drawn on to determine the programmatic merits of each funding proposal received and to make recommendations on funding to the Steering Committee through the Fund Unit.

The roster of experts is critical to the Fund as it:

- Safeguards the independence of funding recommendations, and strengthens the accountability and transparency of the Fund’s decision making;
- Provides assurances of programmatic work to be undertaken by grantees; and
- Advises the Fund’s Steering Committee on funding applications, they are integral to the process of resource allocation.

Membership

Experts will serve in their personal capacity and may be from the public or private sector including Non-Governmental Organizations and from International Organizations.

Besides the professional competence of candidates, the composition of the Roster of Experts should reflect a diversity of backgrounds. Experts should have a good command of English as this is the working language of the End Violence Fund. However, working proficiency in other languages is highly desirable.

Operation

Members of the roster of experts shall be appointed for a one year term, renewable twice. Once approved, applicants' details will be held on a central database. When required, the Fund will reach out to the selected experts to determine their availability. It is expected that proposal reviews will take place once or twice a year. A nominal honorarium will be paid to those who participate and any travel will be covered in accordance with relevant policies of the Fund.

Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest is any personal interest which may affect or be seen to affect impartiality in any matter relevant to duties. This expressly includes any family or friends who may benefit or be seen to benefit personally, financially or professionally from the expert's position on the roster.

In case of conflict of interest of any member of the roster of experts, she or he shall disclose such conflict to the Fund Unit and recuse herself/himself from review of that proposal.

Candidates

Applicants should have relevant academic or professional qualifications with experience of both the subject matter and programme management where possible. It is essential that candidates are proficient in English as this is the working language of the Fund; the ability to work in Spanish and French is favourable. Applications are likely to be reviewed online so confidence when working with a computer is important.

How to Apply

A simple application can be submitted online using the [Fund Portal](#) along with a CV.