

THEORY OF CHANGE DIAGRAM

UN TRUST FUND TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 2015-2020

Year 2030+

UNIF Grantee results (Year 2020):

UN (system-wide)
results, which UNTF
enhancesand
contributes to:

SUPER IMPACT:

Women and girls are able to realize and enjoy all their human rights

IMPACT:

Women and girls live a life free of violence

PARTNER RESULTS

(Multiplier effect of UNTF)

- *PAC decisions over who gets a grant ensures results complement the work on EVAW/G by other partners, for greater impact.
- *Evidence gathered from UNTF projects increases knowledge for improved EVAW/G partner programming
- *UNTF advocacy and resource mobilization increases financial and political support for all EVAW/G partners.

OUTCOME 1:

Improved access for women and girls to essential, safe and adequate multi-sectoral services to end VAW/G

OUTCOME 2:

Increased effectiveness of legislation, policies, national action plans and accounta bility systems to prevent and end VAW/G

OUTCOME 3:

Improved prevention of VAW/O through changes in practices, behaviours and attitudes

INTERMEDIATE OUTCOME 1:

Grantee organizations achieve, replicate and scale up results on EVAW/G through UNTF-funded projects

INTERMEDIATE OUTCOME 2:

UNTF projects generate evidence and knowledge that inform and shape the EVAW/G agenda

INTERMEDIATE OUTCOME 3:

Increased global public and private funding and political commitment for EVAW/G

Enhanced effectiveness of UN systemwide efforts on EVAW/G through strategic direction by the global inter-agency and regional UNTF Programme Advisory Committees (PAC)* which ensures complementarity of UNTF grants with other programmes on EVAW/G Improved access to international evidence-based practices on EVAW/G through the generation and dissemination of knowledge, including through data collection and research (UN Women Virtual Knowledge Center)

Ilncreased public awareness and political will and resources for preventing and ending all forms of violence against women and girls through the UN Secretary-General's Campaign UNITE to End Violence against Women

UNTF Mission (2015-2020): to advocate for and finance innovative approaches for preventing and EVAW/G, to catalyze learning from global evidence collected from the projects funded by the UNTF, and to leverage its unique mandate and convening power to foster global giving for EVAW/G. This will be achieved through three strategic pathways (outputs):

OUTPUT 1 Grant Giving

Mobilize deliver and effectively manage funds for EVAW/G initiatives that use resources efficiently and effectively, monitor and achieve results and generate evidence and lessons

Activities – Grant Giving

- Manage portfolio of grants and call for proposals efficiently
- Support PAC to make strategic evidence-based decisions
- Support grantees to improve capacity and build partnerships in evidence-based programming (esp. small and women's organizations)

OUTPUT 2 Global Evidence Hub

Create a platform for harvesting, analyzing and disseminating useful lessons from the evaluated results of UNTF projects that measurably inform EVAW/G policy and programming

Activities-Evidence Hub

- Create a platform to generate and disseminate knowledge on good practices from grantees, including excellence in EVAW/G data collection and research
- Form partnerships with others working on EVAW/G evidence to maximize use and impact

OUTPUT 3 Global Giving

Create partnerships and mobilize support for increased and effective global resourcing and commitments to EVAW/G, including for the UNTF

Activities – Global Giving

- Global advocacy campaigns to raise awareness and increase political will to EVAW/G
- Resource mobilization campaigns to increase global giving to the UNTF and other EVAW/G initiatives (national and global)

Problem statement EVAW/G:

Magnitude, prevalence and incidence of violence against women and girls prevents the full realization of their human rights and negatively impacts on their right to participate fully in society. Resources for response by state, international, non-governmental and women's organizations remain insufficient to tackle the problem.

Problem statement for the UNTF (institutional):

Evidence and data from grantee projects have not been fully exploited. Some grantee organisations do not yet have the capacity to plan, monitor and evaluate projects and this can reduce impact. Lack of resourcing prevents the UNTF from maximizing its potential to support innovative solutions and sustainable results on EVAW/G.

* In 2014 the Programme Advisory Committee members at the global and sub-regional levels included: ECLAC, ILO, UNHCR, OHCHR, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNESCO, UN Women, UNICEF, UNODC, UNFPA, the Office of the Special Representative of the SG on Sexual Violence in Conflict, the World Bank and civil society representatives from the Centre for Women's Global Leadership, Equality Now, the Open Society Institute and IOM.