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Announcement: Technical and Logistical Support for Women's and Women's Organizations' Networks and Platforms; for Individual Members or Affiliates of Women's Civil Society Organizations; and Women's Rights Advocates in Türkiye

UN Women will provide needs-based and demand-driven technical and logistical support to existing and aspiring networks and platforms, and individual members or affiliates of women's civil society organizations (CSOs) and women's rights advocates in order to advance gender equality, women's empowerment and the overall women's rights agenda. This support will be provided within the framework of the "[Strengthening civil society capacities and multi-stakeholder partnerships to advance women's rights and gender equality in Türkiye](#)" (short name- Strong Civic Space for Gender Equality) project implemented by UN Women Türkiye with the financial support of the European Union.

Eligible organizations and individuals are invited to submit their requests for technical and logistical support, to finance a limited range of eligible activities. As a result of this announcement,

- Minimum 15 individual members or affiliates of women's CSOs and/or women's rights advocates, and
- Minimum 5 women's networks or platforms that are already existing and those that aspire to establish such networks and platforms will be supported.

1. Who can submit requests?

- Women's networks or platforms working in Türkiye. Both existing and aspiring networks and platforms may submit requests (see more information under Lot I below).
- Individual members or affiliates of women's civil society organizations and women's rights advocates based in Türkiye (see more information under Lot II below).

The applicants from the two above-mentioned categories should be working in at least one of the following fields:

- Ending all forms of discrimination against all women and girls, including those facing multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination.
- Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation.
- Eliminating all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriages.
- Women's unpaid care and domestic work.
- Women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels, including in the private sector.
- Women's economic empowerment.
- Women's access to enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology.



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- Advocating for sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality, women's rights and women's empowerment.
- Women's access to justice.
- Engagement of men, boys and youth in gender equality.
- Women's participation and leadership in sports.
- Addressing women's poverty.
- Advancing the rights of women with vulnerabilities including but not limited to women with disabilities, migrant women, vulnerable groups of elderly women and Roma women as well as their access to human rights mechanisms and intergovernmental processes.
- Advancing women's engagement in rural development.
- Empowering women with disabilities.
- Women and girls' effective participation, influence and leadership in building sustainable peace and security, including through mediation.
- Advancing women's and girls' leadership, participation and equally benefiting from all aspects of climate change action, environmental and disaster risk reduction.
- Advancing women's and girls' participation and equally benefiting from refugee response and humanitarian action.
- Production, analysis and dissemination of gender data and statistics for evidence-based advocacy and policy making.
- Monitoring public policies and services with a gender equality perspective
- Gender- sensitive journalism and media.

2. How to submit requests?

The requesters should send their submissions for technical and logistical support based on the two categories referred to under section 1 by email at the following address: infoturkiye@unwomen.org until 30 April 2023 Türkiye midnight time.

UN Women reserves the right to close the announcement in case the total budget for this support is fully allocated before 30 April 2023.

Eligible activities, eligible requesters and eligible types of activities are detailed under the respective Lots in this announcement.

The technical and/or logistical support shall be provided after the requests are assessed by UN Women on a rolling basis. UN Women will notify the requesters about the decision by e-mail.



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By submitting the request, the requester agrees to abide by:

- initiating and completing the activity/ies for which the technical and logistical support are requested, within the agreed time frame,
- submitting a report maximum three weeks after the completion of the activity for which technical or logistical support were provided, in line with UN Women's reporting procedures.
- respecting the visibility rules of both UN Women and European Union.

Attention!

- Logistical and/or technical support may be requested for one-off activities or a series of activities, provided that the approach is justified.
- UN Women reserves the right to adjust the scope of the request and proposed activities -in consultation with the requester- in order to align with the objective of the support to be provided.
- UN Women will strive to ensure that the requesters benefiting from the technical and/or logistical support will benefit from further experience sharing, networking, dialogue, solidarity and coalition building activities to be organized by UN Women.

An information meeting for the potential requesters was held on-line on **17 May 2022 between 14.00-16.00** Türkiye local time. The presentation of the meeting is accessible [here](#).



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Lot I: Technical and/or logistical support to women's networks and platforms

Under this Lot, UN Women will provide support to minimum 5 women's networks or platforms that are already existing or that will be newly established.

Who are the eligible requesters?

- A. Existing women's networks and platforms initiated in Türkiye working in the fields of gender equality, women's rights and women's empowerment with a focus on at least one of the above listed fields under "1. Who can submit requests?", or
- B. Potential women's networks and platforms to be initiated in Türkiye that aim to work in the fields of gender equality, women's rights and women's empowerment with a focus on at least one of the above listed fields under "1. Who can submit request?",

For the purposes of this announcement, a network / platform is a group of interconnected people or organizations interacting with each other for a given purpose, at the local, national, regional or international levels. No official registration in the form of an association, foundation or similar entity is required for a network / platform to be considered eligible.

CSOs who intend to initiate a potential network or platform are eligible to submit their requests for support.

Networks and platforms established by youth are strongly encouraged to submit their requests for support.

What are the eligible activities?

- Organizing local, national, regional and global events that advance the goals and priorities of the platform/network. These can include events to share knowledge, network, partner, and advocate for gender equality and women's empowerment.
- Organizing inter-generational platforms of dialogue among different generations of women's human rights activists to nourish mutual learning and solidarity.
- Technical and logistical support for the establishment of new networks and platforms,
- Preparation of knowledge, advocacy, awareness raising and other materials that advance the goals of the platform/network (such as info notes, reports, brochures, videos and others).
- Organizing national campaigns to advocate for gender equality and women's empowerment
- Organisation of international networking events, joint advocacy events, learning exchanges and other thematic meetings between women's rights activists in Türkiye and counterparts from other countries.



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- Preparing information and reports on progress under UN human rights treaty bodies (including but not limited to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, reports for special rapporteurs) and in relation to intergovernmental processes (Commission on the Status of Women, Regional Forum on Sustainable Development and others)

Eligible types of support

- Mentoring, strategic consultancy and facilitation for implementing the abovementioned activities.
- Editing, designing, printing and translation of knowledge/advocacy/awareness raising materials.
- Event organization costs (e.g. venue, travel, catering, online tools).
- Interpretation services during online and offline meetings/ events /forums /webinars (including sign language).
- Access/membership fees to digital tools (i.e. applications for video communication and web-based conferencing, for document storage and sharing, etc.)

The support will **not be in the form of cash transfers** and will be provided by UN Women's experts and service providers, in close consultation with the selected requesters.

Please see Annex 1 for Lot 1- Request Submission Form for Women's Networks and Platforms.



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Lot II: Technical and/or logistical support to individual members or affiliates of women's civil society organizations and women's rights advocates

Under this Lot, UN Women will provide support to minimum 15 individual members or affiliates of women's CSOs and/or women's rights advocates.

Who are the eligible requesters?

Individual members or affiliates of women's CSOs and/or women's rights advocates may submit their requests for technical and logistical support. The requesters must meet all the criteria mentioned below:

- The applicant must be a member or a volunteer of a CSO or be affiliated to a network/platform working in at least one of the above listed fields under "1. Who can submit requests?"; and
- The applicant must be nominated by their respective organization; and
- The applicant must have track record of experience in the fields of gender equality, women's empowerment or women's rights.

The applicant will be expected to bring and transfer the know-how to their organization, network, community, etc. The applicant will also be expected to commit to provide written reports and briefs, and to participate in dissemination activities in Türkiye related to the technical/logistical support benefited from.

Nominations of youth and individuals representing groups that are facing multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination/ marginalization, are strongly encouraged.

What are the eligible activities?

- Technical and/or logistical support for participating in relevant national, regional, EU, UN or other international forums and events; inter-governmental and civil society forums such as the Commission on the Status of Women, Regional Forum on Sustainable Development, Generation Equality global/regional events, events related to Paris Climate Agreement, and other relevant events.
- Participation in learning and networking exchanges between women's rights activists in Türkiye and counterparts from other countries.

Eligible types of support

- Registration/participation fee payment,
- Interpretation support,
- Travel and daily subsistence allowances (per diems), if the event to be attended takes place in a city/country different than the one where the requester resides,



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The support **will not be in the form of cash transfers** to the requesters and will be provided through UN Women's service providers, except for eligible daily subsistence allowances (per diems) expenses for attending events.

Please see [Annex 2 for Lot II: Request Submission Form - Individual members or affiliates of women's civil society organizations and women's rights advocates.](#)



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Annex 1. Lot I- Request Submission Form for Women’s Networks and Platforms

Technical and Logistical Support to Women’s Networks and Platforms	
Request Submission Form	
Name of Women’s Network/ Platform	<i>(Please insert full name of the Women’s Network/ Platform. If it is a new Network/ Platform to be initiated, please indicate the foreseen name)</i>
Field of Work	<i>(Please insert one or more fields of works specified under “Who can submit requests?” of the Announcement)</i>
Focal point and alternate	<i>(Please insert full name, title, e-mail address, telephone number)</i>
Status (please select only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>We are an existing women’s network or platform in Türkiye working in the fields of gender equality, women’s rights and women’s empowerment with a focus on at least one of the listed fields under “1. Who can submit requests?”).</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>We are an aspiring women’s network or platform in Türkiye that aim to work in the fields of gender equality, women’s rights and women’s empowerment with a focus on at least one of the listed fields under “1. Who can submit requests?”).</i>
Statutes / code of conduct / working principles of the network/platform enclosed, if available	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
We are a youth network/platform (please select the appropriate box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Details of Requested Support	
Type of activity for which the technical or logistical support is requested (please select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>We would like to organize local, national, regional and global events that advance the goals and priorities of the platform/network. These can include events to share knowledge, network, partner, and advocate for gender equality and women’s empowerment.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>We would like to organize inter-generational platforms of dialogue among different generations of women’s human rights activists to nourish mutual learning and solidarity.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>We would like to benefit from technical and/or logistical support for the establishment of new networks and platforms.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>We would like to prepare knowledge, advocacy, awareness raising and other materials that advance the goals of the platform/network (such as info notes, reports, brochures, videos and others).</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>We would like to organize national campaigns to advocate for gender equality and women’s empowerment.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>We would like to organize international networking events, joint advocacy events, learning exchanges and other thematic meetings between women’s rights activists in Türkiye and counterparts from other countries.</i>



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	<input type="checkbox"/> We would like prepare information and reports on progress under UN human rights treaty bodies (including but not limited to the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, reports for special rapporteurs) and in relation to intergovernmental processes (Commission on the Status of Women, Regional Forum on Sustainable Development and others)
Type of support requested (please select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring, strategic consultancy and facilitation for implementing the abovementioned activities <input type="checkbox"/> Editing, designing, printing and translation of knowledge/advocacy/awareness raising materials <input type="checkbox"/> Event organization costs (e.g. venue, travel, catering, online tools) <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation services during online and offline meetings/events/forums/webinars (including sign language). <input type="checkbox"/> Access/membership fees to digital tools (i.e. applications for video communication and web-based conferencing, for document storage and sharing, etc.)
Description of the requested support and main objectives/results to achieve	<i>(Please provide brief description of the support needed - what, when, who, how- and indicate what the main objective and result of the support)</i>
Duration and timeline/date of the technical or logistical support requested	<i>(Please state the duration in months and insert timeline/date for when support is needed)</i>

Declaration by the Representative of the Requester Network/ Platform

Through submitting this request, I confirm that:

- a) The Network/ Platform is not on the Consolidated UN Security Council Sanctions List;
- b) The Network/ Platform is not being investigated for fraud, corruption, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or other wrongdoing;
- c) The Network/ Platform or any affiliated person will not make a direct profit from the support;

Signature:

Name:

Date Submitted:



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Annex 2. Lot II: Request Submission Form for Individual members or affiliates of women’s civil society organizations and women’s rights advocates

Individual members or affiliates of women’s civil society organizations and women’s rights advocates	
Request Submission Form	
Name of the Applicant	<i>(Please insert full name, title, e-mail address, telephone number)</i>
Name of the Organization	<i>(Please insert full name, e-mail address and website of the organization of which the requester is a member/volunteer/affiliate)</i>
Field of Work	<i>(Please insert one or more fields of works specified under “1. Who can submit requests?” of the Announcement)</i>
Please select all that apply:	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I am a member or a volunteer of a CSO or be affiliated to a network/platform working in at least one of the above listed fields under “1. Who can submit requests?”</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I am nominated by an organization (please add the letter of nomination by the organization)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I have track record of experience in the fields of gender equality, women’s empowerment or women’s rights (add CV or resume showing your experiences)</i>
Details of Requested Support	
Type of activity (please select the most relevant category)	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I am submitting a request for technical and/or logistical support for participating in relevant national, regional, EU, UN or other international forums and events; inter-governmental and civil society forums such as the Commission on the Status of Women, Regional Forum on Sustainable Development, Generation Equality global/regional events, events related to Paris Climate Agreement, and other relevant events. <u>(add programme/ agenda of the event if available)</u></i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I am submitting a request for support for participating in learning and networking exchanges between women’s rights activists in Türkiye and counterparts from other countries. <u>(add programme/ agenda of the event if available)</u></i>
Type of support requested (please select all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Registration/participation fee payment</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Interpretation support</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Travel and daily subsistence allowances (per diems)</i>
Description of the requested support and main objectives/results to achieve	<i>(Please provide brief description of the support needed - what, when, who, how- and indicate what the main objective and result of the support)</i>
Duration and timeline/date of the requested support	<i>(Please state the duration in months and insert timeline/date for when support is needed)</i>



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Declaration by the Requester:

Through submitting this request, I confirm that:

- a) The requester is not on the Consolidated UN Security Council Sanctions List;
- b) The requester is not being investigated for fraud, corruption, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or other wrong doing;
- c) The requester is committed to bring and transfer the know-how to their organization, network, community, etc.;
- d) The requester is committed to provide written reports and briefs, to and participate in dissemination activities in Türkiye related to the technical/logistical support benefited from;
- e) The requester will not make a direct profit from the support.

Signature:

Name:

Date Submitted:



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REPORT TO BE PREPARED BY THE REQUESTER AFTER RECEIVING THE TECHNICAL OR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

Technical and Logistical Support for Women’s and Women’s Organizations’ Networks and Platforms; for Individual Members or Affiliates of Women’s Civil Society Organizations; and Women’s Rights Advocates in Türkiye under the “Strengthening civil society capacities and multi-stakeholder partnerships to advance women’s rights and gender equality in Türkiye” Project

Name of the Requester:

Date:

Period covered by this report:

- This report must be completed by the Requester and accepted by UN Women
- The information provided below must correspond to the information that appears in the Request Submission Form

Type of activity	<i>(Please insert based on the selection in the request form)</i>
Type of support	<i>(Please insert based on the selection in the request form)</i>
Description of the support	<i>(Please provide brief description of the support provided)</i>
Result Reporting	<i>(Please demonstrate:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>outcomes with regards to amplifying the voices of women and girls</i> • <i>learning outcomes</i> • <i>advocacy and dissemination of knowledge</i> • <i>contribution of the support)</i>
Supporting Documents	<i>(Please provide supporting documents such as participation forms/mission reports of the meetings; memorandum of understanding/ partnerships if a new network or platform established; meeting agendas etc.)</i>

CERTIFICATION

Signature:

Name:

Date Submitted:

FOR UN Women USE ONLY:

Total cost of the technical and/or logistical support provided	
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<p>Approval by Programme Manager:</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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