

Funding actions to prevent and/or tackle Gender-Based Violence



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WHO WE ARE

The Mediterranean Women's Fund: women's fund (2008)

Goal: to strengthen the women's movement in all the countries of the Mediterranean region by:

- Funding women's and feminist organizations;
- Supporting new generations of women activists;
- Building bridges and strengthening networks;
- Advocating for more financial resources for women's and feminist organizations (institutions and private donors).

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WHAT IS « SEE CHANGE »

Is part of the CERV-2023-DAPHNE program (Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values) of the European Union.

- It aims at funding actions carried out by women's and feminist organizations that tackle gender-based violence (GBV).
- It seeks to support and develop open, rights-based, democratic, equal and inclusive societies based on the rule of law.

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PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Three women's funds

Mediterranean Women's Fund (MedWF): Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy

Calala Fondo de Mujeres (Calala): Spain

Ecumenical Women's Initiative (EWI): Bosnia et Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo

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PROJECT FRAMEWORK

Purpose: Preventing and combating all forms of gender-based and sexual violence


Where: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy

Specificity: Strengthening small and medium-sized organizations, for a duration of 2 years

Total amount to be granted: EUR 750,000

Maximum amount/organization/2 years: EUR 60,000

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Non-profit organizations registered in one of the countries targeted by the call.

Organizations must be run by a majority of women.

Commitment to women's rights and/or to women's and/or feminist movements.

Projects must be focused on preventing and/or tackling gender-based violence.

Respect of EU values: Human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, rule of law, human rights.

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PRIORITY CRITERIA

- Limited or no access to bilateral funding of traditional EU funding streams.
- Small organizations with annual budgets under EUR 50,000.
- Less than 5 years of existence.
- Grassroots organizations working at local level.
- Work on gender-based violence and the intersection between gender and other forms of discrimination.
- Led by marginalized women, such as rural women, migrant women, LGBTIQ+ community, young women, racialized women or women with disabilities.
- Have ethical and safety protocols or measures to ensure the well-being of women victims/survivors of violence.

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TYPE OF ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Activities on preventing and combating gender-based violence with an intersectional perspective.
- Provision of direct support to women and LGBTBIQ+ people suffering gender-based violence, such as legal assessment, psychological support, group support, collective care activities, helplines, counselling, women's shelters, etc.
- Coalitions and partnerships among organizations.
- Lobbying/advocacy to influence policy and decision-making processes.

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ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

- Research aimed at analyzing strategies to prevent and respond to gender-based violence.
- Awareness-raising and communications/information activities aimed in particular at creating links and leading communities.
- Tackling gender stereotypes as root causes of gender-based violence, including through the engagement of men and boys.
- Training programs providing for the protection of victims/survivors, professional trainings, etc.

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IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD

Selected projects must be implemented between
July 15, 2024 and July 14, 2026

(Minimum 20 months, maximum 24 months.)

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GRANT AMOUNT

Maximum grant size: EUR 60,000 / 2 years

Minimum grant size: EUR 5,000 / year

Minimal budget of the organisation: EUR 5,000

Co-funding: It is not necessary.

Funds will be allocated in two instalments: 50% of the total amount will be paid after signature of the contract. The remaining 50% will be paid after approval of the interim report.

Total amount to be awarded for this call: EUR 750,000

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PROJECT SUBMISSION PROCESS

Languages: French or English

Call closing date: May 2, 2024 at 11:59pm

FAQ: Please, for more questions and details consult the FAQ or send your question to requestseechange@medwomensfund.org

Download and complete the application form : www.medwomensfund.org

And send the application form and other requested documents

INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT ORGANISATION:

Name of organisation:

Country/Region:



1- Is your organisation legally registered in your country? (Check the corresponding box) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Year of registration:

2- What are the objectives of your organisation (max 300 characters)

3- Is your organisation is led by women

☐ totally ☐ mostly ☐ No

4- Please specify names, age and gender of the of leaders (at least three):

5- How is decision-making carried out in your organisation (Board of Directors, Governing bodies, etc.)?

6- Specify the role women play in your organisation in terms of:

*Number of male and female employees (if any) and volunteers

* Number of women involved in decision-making processes

7- Number of employees in the organisation

8- Is your organisation

☐ Local ☐ Regional ☐ National ☐ International

9- Have you already received an EU grant? ☐ No ☐ yes (please indicated the year)

10- Have you already received a grant from the MedWF?

☐ No ☐ yes (please indicated the year)

11- Total income in the last year (2023) in EUR

12- Specify your three most significant donors (max 5 donors) in the last three years (public or/and private):

13- Which category(ies) of population is your organisation working with?

☐ Young ☐ rural ☐ migrant ☐ Non binaries, lesbians, trans ☐ Others

14- Is your organisation part of any network? ☐ No ☐ yes

If yes, which one(s)?

15- Contact information

Name of contact person:

Position in organisation:

E-mail and phone:

Name of secondary contact person:

Position in organisation:

Email and phone number:

Website/FB of the organisation

A- INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT

1. **Title of the project:** [Click or press here to enter text.](#)
2. **Please describe your project:** context, aims and beneficiaries (e.g. specify if you are working with rural women, migrant women, LGBTIQ+ community, young women, racialised, or women with disabilities...) *and show how it is linked to gender-based violence issues (maximum 1page).* [Click or press here to enter text.](#)
3. **How will you evaluate the results of this project?** (maximum 30 lines)? [Click or press here to enter text.](#)
4. **If there are risks and/or challenges that could threaten the course and outcome of the project,** describe them and how you plan to address them.
5. **Would you like to add any additional information relevant to the proposed project?**

6. Please explain the ethical measures, mechanisms and/or protocols that your organisation implements during activities or interventions to ensure that the perspectives and well-being of survivors are at the centre, as well as to guarantee the safety of the professionals involved. If not applicable, please add “N/A”. (maximum 10 lines)
7. Please provide contact information for two other women’s groups in your community or country who know your work well that we might *eventually* contact. If you have collaborated with these groups, please describe how briefly. Click or press here to enter.
8. Period of project implementation (start and end dates):

C. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR BUDGET (IN EUROS)

PLEASE FILL IN ALL THE LINES IN THE BUDGET TABLES BELOW/

1. General budget

Total amount of the association's budget	
Previous year (2023)	
Current year (2024)	
Upcoming year (2025)	
Total cost of the project	
Amount of the sum requested from the Mediterranean Women's Fund (€30,000 per year maximum, for two years)	

2. Project budget

Type of expense	Year 1	Year2	Total amount	Description/comments
Staff salary				
External professionals				
Materials				
Food, local transportation and travel				
Care/self-care				
Basic expenses (rent, electricity, telephone, internet, etc.)				
Other (specify)				

Use of personal data

Information provided in the applicant's documents will be used for the purposes of project evaluation, in which will participate the MedWF staff, associates and external evaluators. The applicant is obliged to inform all persons whose names or personal data are mentioned in the application. Primary information about the project and about the grantee organisation will be published on the MedWF website, as well as on the website of the consortium.

Type of expense	Year 1	Year2	Total amount for 2 years	Description/comments
Staff salary	12 000	12 000	24 000	COORDINATION
External professionals	6000	6000	12 000	PSYCHOLOGIST
Materials				
Food, local transportation and travel	2000	1500	3500	TRANSPORTATION
Care/self-care				
Basic expenses (rent, electricity, telephone, internet, etc.)				
Other (specify)				
Indirect costs (rent, tel...)	1200	700		
Total	21200	20200	41 400	

Indirects cost: 7% of budget project (salaries, rent, phone...)

CHECK THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION:

- Copy of registration document
- A copy of your bylaws
- Financial statement (2023)
- Any additional information you feel relevant: brochures, documents, press articles about your association.
- Documents/protocols used in your organization to ensure the well-being of women who have survived violence, as well as the safety of professionals involved in the process, if available.

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SELECTION PROCESS

Application language: French or English

Application form: max six pages

Submit to: requestseechange@medwomensfund.org, before May 2, 2024 at 11:59 pm

Applying organizations will receive an answer before June 10, 2024

Other webinar in English: March 25 12-2pm

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SELECTION PROCESS

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee made up of members of the MedWF team, which will review the proposals based on the criteria established in this call, according to the following scale:

- **25 points:** GBV experience, approach, reliability, work with other networks or organizations
- **35 points** for the quality of the proposal, taking into account criteria such as clarity, coherence and feasibility, or budget consistency
- **40 points** for the priority criteria described in this call.

Results will be shared with applying organizations.

Organizations may request additional information on the evaluation of their proposals.




IMPORTANT REMINDER

Proposal reviewing, selection and appeal mechanism: May 2 – June 15, 2024


Agreement signature with with grantee-partners: June 16– September 20, 2024

Projects duration: July 15, 2024 – July 15, 2026

The MedWF and the EU logos will have to be used on the communications material of the funded projects (websites, etc.)



As this funding stream is co-financed by the European Union you need to keep in mind that the granting authority, European Anti-Fraud Office OLAF, European Court of Auditors (ECA), European Public Prosecutor Office (EPPO) and any persons mandated by them can also exercise their rights towards the recipients of this regranting (e.g., checks, reviews, on-the-spot visits, audits, investigations).



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



opening of the question session

