

UAF A&P | Enabling Defenders Program
WEBS OF SAFETY AND CARE GRANT APPLICATION

A. TYPE OF GRANT

Webs of Safety and Care

The Webs of Safety and Care (WSC) grant is available to women and non-binary¹ human rights defenders and organisations led by them. WSC Grants seek to provide women and non-binary human rights defenders with sustained access to resources to support their holistic movement infrastructure for collective care, deepening their resilience, wellbeing and safety, that would sustain their lives and their long-term social change work.

B. APPLY FOR A GRANT

Apply online at www.uafanp.org OR through email at wscgrants@uafanp.org

C. GRANT CRITERIA

Women and non-binary activists and defender, their network and communities can propose initiative that:

- include **complete assessment of safety and care** or is based on such assessment that have previously been conducted. The documentation of the holistic safety and care assessment may be required.
- have **clear link between the safety and care needs identified** and how the proposed initiative will address them.
- Have **clear strategy** of how the initiative will be implemented and what is expected as an outcome that is towards building or strengthening webs of safety and care for women and non-binary activists and defenders or their organisations or networks.
- that **must be led/conducted by organisations, collectives and networks led by women and non-binary human rights defenders.**
- The initiatives as well as the organisations and networks **must be supported by networks of human rights, women's rights and other related networks at local or national levels.** This includes UAF A&P network of Advisors and other partners.

We do not fund:

- Proposals that are not based on the holistic assessment of safety and care needs.
- Short term safety and well-being measures. This support can be assessed through out [security and well-being grant](#).
- Cis-gender² male led groups/ organisations
- Regular programmatic areas of the organisations and networks including advocacy, capacity-building, service providing or other regular work.
- Activities or projects for humanitarian crises or natural disasters
- Activities or projects focused on development aid or charity assistance
- Regular operating budgets and/or bridge funding (to fill a funding gap)

D. SECURE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

UAF A&P believes that the security and privacy of our applicants and grantees are central to our enabling defenders programme. A part of this is making sure that we use secure and encrypted channels of communication. Below are the ONLY modes and corresponding channels of communication that we recognize.

- For emails, ProtonMail <https://www.protonmail.com/signup>
- For messaging, Signal application <https://signal.org>

We highly recommend that you setup accounts on those channels and use them to communicate with us. It takes only 10 minutes to sign up. If you need help in setting up these secure accounts, please email our IT Support Facilitator, Esther at esther@uafanp.org.

1 Non-binary is an umbrella term referring to individuals whose gender identity and/or gender expression are not exclusively masculine or feminine, male or female — thus, are outside of the gender binary and cisnormativity. UAF A&P uses this term to encompass androgyny, polygender, genderqueer, gender fluid and a-gender individuals.

2 Cisgender Males are individuals who identify as male and who were assigned male at birth



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I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of the person making the request:	<input type="text"/>		
Name of the Organisation or Network/Community Affiliation <i>(An organisation/network or sponsor is required to be eligible for funding)</i>	<input type="text"/>		Title/Position
			<input type="text"/>
Mailing address:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
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Contact information	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
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Website and Social Media <i>(If applicable)</i>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
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II. ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Organisation or Network Mission and Goals:



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1A. Thematic areas of expertise	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil & Political Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Land Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizens
	<input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change/ Environmental Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Justice Systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conflict/Peace Building	<input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQI/SOGIE	<input type="checkbox"/> Trafficking
	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Security/ICT	<input type="checkbox"/> Migrants' Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Poor/Slum Dwellers
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Minorities	<input type="checkbox"/> People with Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> VAW/Gender-Based Violence
	<input type="checkbox"/> Forced Evictions/ IDPs	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth/ Young Women	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Human Rights
	<input type="checkbox"/> Healing and/or Well-being	<input type="checkbox"/> Peasants/ Rural Women	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Rights Defenders
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDs	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Participation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Refugees/Statelessness	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Peoples	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Minorities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Labour Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Sex Workers		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Social & Economic Rights/Economic Justice		

2. Key Decision-Makers and Gender Composition:

Who are the main decision makers in your organisation/network/community?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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3. Donor Support:

If applicable, please list 1-2 current or previous funders (in the last two years) and their contact information.	<input type="text"/>	
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III. NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Assessment of holistic safety and care needs:

Please note: WSC grant can be applied to conduct holistic safety and care assessment. If the assessment has not been done, you can apply for assessment for maximum of USD 5000.

If you have not done the Needs Assessment, please do not respond to Section IV.

Based on your completed needs assessment report, please fill in the following:

1. Has your organisation, collective or network done an assessment of safety and care needs of women and non-binary activists and defenders?

No Yes

If yes, please explain the process of assessment including what tools you have used. [Was it conducted internally or by a third party? Describe how it was conducted]

2. Was there any specific tools or framework that you followed while conducting this assessment? If possible, please share the tool in attachment or link.

No Yes



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3. What were the result of the assessment?
[What are the physical risks? Digital risks? Psycho-social and well-being risks? Social and other environmental risks?]

4. What are your learning from the assessment:
[What caused these risks and threats? What are the existing support structures to address these risks and threat? What are the needs identified?]

5. If you have not done the assessment, does your proposal include a holistic assessment?

No Yes
If yes, how do you propose to do this assessment?



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6. Do you need support in conducting a holistic safety and care assessment?

No Yes

If yes, what kind of support do you need:

- Would you like support in developing tools for holistic assessment of safety and care? [What kind of support: Standard tool? Accompaniment in conducting the assessment?]
- Analysis of assessment?
- Any other support?

IV. THE INITIATIVE

Please Note: This section can only be applied if a holistic assessment of safety and care needs has been conducted. The initiative should be based on the ways to address the needs identified by the assessment. The proposed initiative can be supported for up to USD 10,000.

1. The proposal you are making, is this a new initiative or building on the existing structures?



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<p>2. What are the risks and threats does this initiative seek to address?</p>	
<p>3. How does this initiative contribute towards building a resilient safety and care structures for women and non-binary activists and defenders in your community/ network?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please explain how does this initiative increase the capacity of your organisation, collective and network to address the risks and threats that were identified• Please explain how does this initiative contribute towards creating safer environment for women and non-binary defenders to continue their activism.
<p>4. What do you expect to achieve in the long term with this initiative?</p>	



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<p>5. How do you plan to implement this initiative? What is your time-line? [Please explain step by step process of implementation]</p>	
<p>6. What are the immediate expectations from this initiative?</p>	
<p>7. Who are your partners and collaborators for this initiative?</p>	
<p>8. What challenges do you foresee in implementing this initiative? What are the ways you plan to address them?</p>	



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V. BUDGET REQUEST

1. What is the amount of the request?

Please indicate the currency you are using.

2. How will the money be used? Please provide an itemised budget using the table below.
Note: Grant amount – up to USD 10,000 per grant is provided to those applications that have conducted complete safety and care analysis. The proposed plan to address the risks and threats is based on this analysis.
 Grant amount up to USD 5,000 per grant is provided to organisations and networks that are proposing to conduct a complete safety and care assessment of their organisation/network or communities.

Activities & Resources needed	Budget required
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3. What are other resources you will need for this initiative?

4. How will you resource it?

5. What other support are available for this initiative?