



UAF A&P | Rapid Response Grant-Making Programme
COVID CRISIS GRANT APPLICATION

A. TYPE OF GRANT

COVID CRISIS GRANT

This grant is available to women and non-binary¹ human rights defenders, activists, and their communities across any country of Asia or the Pacific. We recognise that movements and communities that women and non-binary activists and defenders belong to, are critical to their own survival and well-being.

B. APPLY FOR A GRANT

Apply online at <https://www.uafanp.org> OR through email at grants@uafanp.org

C. GRANT CRITERIA

1. **Women or non-binary led** – women or non-binary human rights defenders must be the primary beneficiaries of the grant, preferably channelled via a women's rights organisation;
2. **Human Rights Focus** – the defender or organisation promotes the advancement of women's and/or LBTQI's human rights using nonviolent tactics or strategies and upholding the universality of human rights;
3. **COVID Crisis Support Focus** – **a. Survival needs of women and non binary human rights activists and defenders, organisations, movements and their communities** as a result of the pandemic, including consequent impact such as having limited or no access to government initiatives for food, health, hygiene or livelihood support; **b. Initiatives that lead to connection, solidarity and support to ensure** survival of movements, communities or organisations, which support women and non binary human rights defenders.
4. **Timeline** – Grant request must be received from now to 31 December 2021.

We do not fund:

- Cisgender males² or Cisgender male-led organisations or network;
- Individual requests without endorsement by an organisation, established community or established network affiliation or a UAF A&P advisor;
- Activities or projects for humanitarian crises or natural disasters;
- Activities or projects focused on development aid or charity assistance;
- Projects or activities that are part of the regular programmes of an organisation;
- 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 rapid response grant-making 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://protonmail.com/signup>
- For messaging, Signal application <https://signal.org>

We highly recommend that you set-up 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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Please take this Grants Eligibility Assessment before you start applying for this grant.
https://www.uafanp.org/grants_eligibility_assessment

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of the person making the request	
*First name <input type="text"/>	*Last name <input type="text"/>
Name of Organisation or Network/ Community Affiliation [Groups and organisations need not be registered] (An organisation/network or sponsor is required to be eligible for funding)	
*Name of Organisation <input type="text"/>	*Title/Position <input type="text"/>

Mailing Address:	*House no, Street, Neighborhood <input type="text"/>			
	*City <input type="text"/>	*Province/State <input type="text"/>	*Country <input type="text"/>	*Postal Code <input type="text"/>

Contact Information:	*Email <input type="text"/>	*Alternate email <input type="text"/>
	*Mobile <input type="text"/>	*Telephone <input type="text"/>
	*Signal <input type="text"/>	*WhatsApp <input type="text"/>

Website and Social Media (If Applicable)	Website <input type="text"/>	Facebook <input type="text"/>
	Twitter <input type="text"/>	Others <input type="text"/>

2. Are you making this request for yourself or your organisation, or on behalf of someone else/other organisation?	<input type="radio"/> For myself or my organisation (If check, please skip questions 3, 3A, & 3B) <input type="radio"/> On behalf of another individual or organisation (if check, please fill out questions 3, 3A or 3B)
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3. If you are making this request for an individual other than yourself or for another organisation/ network/community please write the name of the person, organisation or network/community below. (Please skip this question if you are NOT filling this application for another person, organisation or network/community.)

Name of Network or Organisation <input type="text"/>	
First Name <input type="text"/>	Last Name <input type="text"/>
Email <input type="text"/>	Phone <input type="text"/>



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II. ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Organisation or Network Mission and Goals:

(Please describe the organisation or network's mission and goals)

Thematic areas of expertise

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

2. Key Decision-Makers and Gender Composition:

(The key main decision makers in your organisation / network/groups needs to be women, or non binary individuals)

	Name of Contact	Title/Position	Gender Identity
Who are the main decision makers in your organisation/ network/ community?	1. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	2. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	3. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



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3. References/Endorsers:

<p>Please provide names and contact information for at least two references who can endorse your work. We suggest that you inform them so they can provide a timely response.</p>	1. Name of Reference	Name of Organisation/Network Affiliation :
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Email	Phone
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Relationship to applicant (how do you know this person):	<input type="text"/>
	2. Name of Reference	Name of Organisation/Network Affiliation
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Email	Phone
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Relationship to applicant (how do you know this person):	<input type="text"/>	

4. Donor Support:

<p>If applicable, please list 1-2 current or previous funders (in the last two years) and their contact information</p>	1. Full Name	
	<input type="text"/>	
	Organisation	
	<input type="text"/>	
	Email	Phone
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	2. Full Name	
	<input type="text"/>	
	Organisation	
<input type="text"/>		
Email	Phone	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	



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5. Method of Referral

How did you find out about UAF A&P and our support?

How did you learn about UAF or UAF A&P? Please check all that apply.

- Internet search/UAF A&P
- Social media
- Email lists/groups
- Received UAF A&P funds/grants before (UAF A&P grantee)

- UAF A&P advisor
- UAF A&P staff
- Colleagues/peers
- Applied before but did not receive funding (non-UAF A&P grantee)
- Other:

III. COVID CRISIS GRANT QUESTIONS (REQUIRED RESPONSES)

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

These questions will help you assess if you meet the criteria decided for our COVID Crisis grants. If the answer to any of your question is not a clear YES, you can use the space provided below to explain why your request needs to be considered.

- Are you a Women or non-binary³ led organisation, collectives groups (formal or informal)?
- Are you applying to support community activists, and their communities?
- Do you promote/assert human rights of women's and/or LGBTIQ people?
- Is your proposed initiative in response to a crisis caused or affected by the pandemic.
- Have you previously received a COVID Crisis grant? You can re-apply for this grant if you have submitted your narrative and funds acquittal reports. Please check the box below to know about our other grants.

Are you requesting funds for other activities or initiatives that are not listed above, but enhance the resilience of women and non-binary³ human rights defenders, and organisations/networks or communities in Asia and the Pacific? If so, please use this link <https://apply.uafanp.org/apply-now> and choose "Security and Well Being Grant or Resourcing Resilience Grant" and click "Apply Now".

1. Please briefly describe your human rights work/activism in advancing or protecting women's and LGBTQI+'s rights (or the person/organisation/network/community you are applying on behalf of)

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2. How did the COVID-19 pandemic brought your organisation/network/community at risk/under threat?

3. How do your organisation/network/community propose to respond to needs of women and non-binary activists and defenders affected by COVID-19 pandemic. Please submit detailed activities and budget including the primary recipient of the proposed plan and indicate the number of target⁴ community members, if applicable. Note: UAF makes grants up to USD \$5,000 only. Please use a word document for the budget (budget items and cost).

4. Do you or your organisation/network/community have security, protection or well-being plans? (Please describe briefly how you are implementing this.)

4 Community members include leaders, activists, group members



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<p>5. If funded, please describe what needs of women and non-binary activists and communities will be met.</p>	
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<p>6. Besides, UAF A&P funding, are other sources of support available for this activity/initiative? If so, please provide details.</p>	
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IV. CONFIDENTIALITY

<p>Would you like this request to remain confidential?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>If you marked “Yes”, UAF A&P will not disclose individual names and contact information to any party outside of the organisation (<i>except during our approval process as we consult with UAF A&P’s advisors and trusted contacts</i>).</p>
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