

UAF A&P | Rapid Response Grant-Making Programme
SECURITY AND WELL-BEING GRANT APPLICATION

A. TYPE OF GRANT

SECURITY AND WELL-BEING GRANT

This grant is available to women and non-binary¹ human rights defenders and organisations in Asia and the Pacific in order to respond to their immediate or time-urgent needs for security and well-being. It is intended for a person or organisation experiencing a threat or in case of emergency, crisis or risk due to their defence of women's rights and human rights. It is also available for time-urgent needs for well-being such as psycho-social counselling, treatment for trauma, or medical assistance.

B. APPLY FOR A GRANT

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

C. GRANT CRITERIA

1. **Women or Non-Binary Led** – women or non-binary¹ 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. **Unanticipated and/or Time Urgent** – the specific event or situation being responded to is an emergency or crisis where the defender or their organisation is at risk;
4. **Support for Security and Well-being** – the grant requested must be earmarked for security measures (e.g., legal assistance, relocation or evacuation, risk assessment and training, security equipment); and/or for well-being needs (e.g., psychological counselling, trauma treatment, medical assistance) of the defender or their organisation;
5. **During or Immediately After Crisis** – the grant requested must be intended to support the security and wellbeing of the defender or their organisation during the crisis, or immediately thereafter;
6. **Supported or Networked** – the defender or the organisation has the support of others involved in women's human rights, sexual rights or related fields of human rights at local or national level.

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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I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of the person making the request:	<input type="text"/>
Name of Organisation or Network/ Community Affiliation (An organisation/ network or sponsor is required to be eligible for funding)	<input type="text"/>
Title/Position	<input type="text"/>
Gender	<input type="text"/>

Mailing Address:	Address <input type="text"/>			
	City <input type="text"/>	Province/State <input type="text"/>	Country <input type="text"/>	Zip Code <input type="text"/>

Contact Information:	Proton Mail <input type="text"/>	Alt 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.)

3A. On Behalf of an Individual Recipient	Individual's Name <input type="text"/>
	Email <input type="text"/> Phone <input type="text"/>



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3B. On Behalf of a Recipient	Name of Network or Organisation	
	<input type="text"/>	
	Contact Person's Name	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>	Phone <input type="text"/>

II. ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Organisation or Network Mission and Goals:

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



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2. Key Decision-Makers and Gender Composition:

Who are the main decision makers in your organisation/ network/ community?	Name of Contact	Title/Position	Gender Identity
	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"/>

3. References/Endorsers:

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.	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:

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

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5. Method of Referral to UAF A&P

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Internet search/UAF A&P	<input type="checkbox"/> UAF A&P advisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Social media	<input type="checkbox"/> UAF A&P staff
<input type="checkbox"/> Email lists/groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Colleagues/peers
<input type="checkbox"/> Received UAF A&P funds/grants before (UAF A&P grantee)	<input type="checkbox"/> Applied before but did not receive funding (non-UAF A&P grantee)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

III. SECURITY & WELL-BEING REQUEST QUESTIONS (REQUIRED RESPONSES)

GUIDING QUESTIONS: These **GUIDING** questions will help you determine if you should complete the Security & Well-being Grant request. If you answered YES to any of the questions below, please fill out questions 1-10 in the section below.

- Are you (and/or family, colleagues or staff members, organisation) currently experiencing threats, attacks, or imminent danger to your health or life due to your human rights activism
- Are you requesting funds to relocate or evacuate to a safe location?
- Are you requesting funds to increase security measures at your office or home (infrastructure, unarmed security guards, digital security technology)?
- In addition to any of the above security measures, are you requesting funds for legal support, support while in detention, rehabilitation (psychological or trauma support), family support, or other support not mentioned above?
- Are you requesting funding for other well-being needs that are not listed above?

<p>1. Please briefly describe your activism in advancing or protecting human rights and/or environmental and climate justice (<i>or the person/ organisation/ network/community you are applying on behalf of</i>)</p>	
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<p>2A. Please describe the risks and threats you or your organisation/ network/ community face. (<i>If possible, please attach links to press articles or media coverage.</i>)</p>	
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2B. Please check all human rights violations that apply to you or your organisation.

I. Attacks on life, bodily and mental integrity

- Killing and attempted killing
- Disappearance
- Torture; cruel, inhumane and degrading treatment
- Rape, sexual assault and abuse
- Domestic violence
- Excessive use of force
- Other:

II. Physical and psychological deprivation of liberty

- Arbitrary arrest and detention
- Administrative detention
- Kidnapping / abduction
- Psychiatric incarceration
- Other:

III. Attacks against personhood and reputations

- Threats, warnings and ultimatums
- Psychological harassment
- Blackmail and extortion
- Sexual harassment
- Gender and Sexuality-baiting
- Slander, vilification, labelling, and smear campaigns
- Hate speech
- Stigmatisation, Segregation and ostracisation
- Other:

IV. Invasion of privacy and violations involving personal relationships

- Raids of offices or homes
- Attacks and intimidation of family and community members
- Other:

V. Legal provisions and practices restricting women and gender non-conforming individual's activism

- Restrictive use of customary law and legal frameworks based on religion
- Criminalisation and prosecution
- Illegal investigation, interrogation, surveillance and blacklisting
- Laws formulated against NGOs
- Sanctions in the workplace
- Other:



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<p>2B. Please check all human rights violations that apply to you or your organisation.</p>	<p>VI. Violations of women's freedom of expression, association and assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Restrictions on freedom of association<input type="checkbox"/> Restrictions on the right to receive funding<input type="checkbox"/> Restrictions on freedom of expression<input type="checkbox"/> Restrictions on access to information<input type="checkbox"/> Restrictions on communication with international bodies<input type="checkbox"/> Restrictions on freedom of assembly<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
	<p>VII. Gendered restrictions on freedom of movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Requirement of permission or denial to travel abroad Internal<input type="checkbox"/> Travel restrictions or obstruction<input type="checkbox"/> Denial of visas for travel<input type="checkbox"/> Deportation<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
	<p>VIII. Non-recognition of violations and impunity Please describe below:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>3. Who do you think are the perpetrators?</p>	<p>State Actors (e.g., police or law enforcement officers, military, government officials) Please Specify:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>
	<p>Non-State Actors (e.g., paramilitary groups, criminal gangs, private security forces, corporations) Please Specify:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; width: 100%;"></div>



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<p>3. Who do you think are the perpetrators?</p>	<p>Unknown (i.e., the identity of the perpetrators cannot be ascertain or determined) Please Specify:</p> <div data-bbox="592 434 1490 663" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div> <p>Others (e.g., partner, family member, trusted ally) Please Specify:</p> <div data-bbox="592 712 1490 940" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div>
<p>4. When and why did this situation arise? What is the event or situation that has prompted you or your organisation to make this request?</p>	<div data-bbox="592 976 1490 1518" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 240px;"></div>
<p>5. Do you or your organisation/network/ community have security, protection or well-being plans? <i>(Please describe briefly how you are implementing this.)</i></p>	<div data-bbox="592 1536 1490 2074" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 240px;"></div>



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6. Please check below the specific activities proposed to reduce the risks and threats you are facing.
Please note if you are including family/companions in your strategy.

- Digital security
- Evacuation/relocation (i.e., travel costs, rent, living expenses, or temporary relocation for the defender and/or her/their family unit)
- Family support. Please provide details
- Legal assistance
- Support while in detention
- Medical care/treatment
- Wellness and Self-care (e.g., trauma/psychological counselling)
- Actions to establish plans or measures for individual and/or collective protection and well-being
- Transportation security
- Security infrastructure (i.e., video cameras, alarm system, bars, gates, cyber-security system, etc.)
- Unarmed security guards
- Other:

7. Are you requesting funding for other well-being needs that are not listed above?

If **YES**, please describe.
If **NO**, please skip this question.

8. What is the timeline for the proposed activities?

9. How do you or your organisation or network/ community propose to carry out these activities?



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<p>10. If funded, what results do you hope to expect? <i>(Please describe what changes do you expect to achieve at the individual, organisational or network/ community level)?</i></p>	
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IV. BUDGET REQUEST

<p>1. What is the amount of the request? Please indicate the currency that you are using.</p>	
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<p>2. How will the money be used? Please provide an itemised budget using the table below. Note: UAF A&P provide grants of up to USD \$5,000 only.</p>

BUDGET ITEMS	COST

<p>3. Besides seeking for UAF A&P funding, what other sources of support are available for this initiative or activity?</p>	
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V. 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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