



**KINGDOM OF BELGIUM**

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to be quoted in all correspondence

**date**

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**Re: Contribution to the Global Survivors Fund– BA 14 54 16 35.60.49 – 2022 – 1.000.000 EUR**

Dear Ms Dingemans,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Government of Belgium, through its Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs – Directorate-General for development Cooperation (DGD) has decided to make available to the Global Survivors Fund a contribution of 1.000.000 EUR for the period 2022-2023.

This contribution is to be used under the Terms and Conditions as stated in this letter.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Royal Decree awarding 1.000.000 EUR to Global Survivors Fund

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **Article 1**

**1.1.** The donor provides the beneficiary with a grant of 1.000.000 EUR.

**1.2.** The contribution covers the period 2022-2023. The beneficiary will notify the donor when the project implementation covered by this grant has started on a later date. A no cost extension or a change within the program can be allowed by the donor, provided that a reasonable motivation is given and that the overall objective is maintained. The request and the approval will be produced via an exchange of letters. The letter and the answer will constitute an additional clause to this agreement.

**1.3. The project consists of the following activities:**

The overall objective of the Global Survivors Fund is to ensure survivors of conflict-related sexual violence have access to reparations and other forms of redress, globally, including where the states or other parties responsible for the violence are unwilling or unable to providing reparations.

Specific objectives are:

- ✓ Successful reintegration of survivors of sexual violence into their communities.
- ✓ A proven survivor centric, community-based model supported internationally by multiple stakeholders.
- ✓ Global acceptance of the moral imperative to provide survivors of sexual violence with holistic reparations.

The contribution of the Government of Belgium will cover the wide range of the Fund's activities except in Ukraine.

Further information on the activities of the Fund is provided in the attached strategy, proposal and budget, which form an integral part of this agreement.

### **Article 2**

**2.1.** The contribution shall be used within the limits of the following estimated budget: 1.000.000 EUR

**2.2.** The contribution shall be administrated by the Global Survivors Fund in accordance with its financial regulations. Procurement of goods and services shall be done according to the rules and regulations of the Global Survivors Fund.

### **Article 3**

**3.1.** The contribution will be transferred in 2 installments to the following account:

- **Beneficiary** : The Global Fund for Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence
- **Bank**: Banque Cantonale de Genève (BCGE)
- **SWIFT Code**: BCGECHGGXXX
- **IBAN**: CH82 0078 8000 0507 9339 8

The installments will be paid as follows:

- 2022: 500.000 EUR after the receipt of the request for payment and acceptance of these terms and conditions.
- 2023: 500.000 EUR after the receipt of an annual financial and a narrative report.



These reports will be done in accordance of the rules and regulations of the Global Survivors Fund.

**3.2. An original statement of money owed on an organisation stationery with official header duly dated and signed** must be produced by the beneficiary, with reference to this agreement and stating the bank details mentioned in article 3.1., which can be formulated as follows:

**"STATEMENT OF MONEY OWED:**

*The undersigned [xxx] who represents the Global Survivors Fund declares that the Belgian State owes the aforementioned association the amount of XXX EUR, as the subsidy granted for the activities of the Fund in 2022 and 2023 This amount can be paid into account XXX (BIC: XXX) of the bank XXX.*

**3.3.** An annual financial and a narrative report will need to be submitted by the Fund. These reports will be done in accordance of the rules and regulations of the Global Survivors Fund. Once approved by the donor, the project will be definitely closed.

#### **Article 4**

**4.1.** During the period of this agreement, the beneficiary will allow representatives of the donor to verify and assess the implementation of the project provided that reasonable advance notice is given.

**4.2.** The donor can also undertake or ask the beneficiary to undertake an external evaluation and/or an external audit to assess the program.

**4.3.** The supporting documents must remain available at the Global Survivors Fund headquarters. An inspection of the documents by authorized officials and the Court of Auditors is possible on the spot.

#### **Article 5**

**5.1.** Unspent parts of the grant will be reported and must be reimbursed to the Belgian government on the account mentioned in the established entitlements.

#### **Article 6**

**6.1.** If there is any doubt about the interpretation of this agreement, the beneficiary will consult the donor. Each decision will be subject to an exchange of letters.

**6.2.** Legal conflicts regarding this agreement are subject to the jurisdiction of the Belgian Courts.

#### **Article 7**

**7.1** The Donor and the beneficiary have a zero tolerance for inaction approach to tackling sexual exploitation and abuse ("SEA")<sup>1</sup> and sexual harassment (SH)<sup>2</sup>. This means the beneficiary and its implementing partners will take all reasonable steps to prevent SEA or SH by both its employees and any implementing partner and respond appropriately when reports of SEA or SH arise, in accordance with their regulations, rules, policies and procedures.

**7.2** The donor and the beneficiary agree that it is important to take all necessary precautions to avoid corrupt practices. To this end, the beneficiary shall maintain standards of conduct to govern the performance of its staff, including of corrupt practices in connection with the award and administration of contracts, grants, or other benefits, in accordance with their regulations, rules, policies and procedures. Where appropriate and in line with its financial regulations, rules and procedures, the beneficiary will provide as soon as possible information and corrective measures to the Donor relating to any instances of credible allegation of fraud or corruption with regards to the contribution.



### **Article 8**

8.1. All correspondence between the donor and the beneficiary will pass to the following donor agency directly.

The Directorate General for Development Cooperation & Humanitarian Aid – D2.5  
Federal Public Service of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation  
Rue des Petits Carmes 15  
1000 Brussels  
Belgium

### **Article 9**

9.1. The visibility of Belgian development cooperation will be ensured through the inclusion on all written and audiovisual promotional documents (website, invitations, brochures, etc.) of the following indications, in proportion to the importance of the subsidy:

1° With the support of Belgian Development Cooperation - DGD, Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation" accompanied by the official logo and the website address of Belgian Development Cooperation;

2° In case of lack of space, the official logo of the Belgian Development Cooperation.

### **Article 10**

10.1. The present Agreement will be put into application on the date of its official notification by the donor.

Yours faithfully,



Frank Vandenbroucke

Enclosure(s):  
Royal Decree

