SVRI WBG DM AWARD:
FUNDING INNOVATION IN GBV
PREVENTION & RESPONSE IN LMICS

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IMPACT OF VIOLENCE

• Globally, one in three women experience sexual and intimate partner violence

• The costs of this violence are substantial

• It limits full participation in society, education and the labour force
GOAL

Provide funding to catalyze innovative research which will improve response to and prevention of all forms of violence experienced by women and girls, in particular sexual and intimate partner violence in low and middle income countries.
SVRI WBG DM AWARDS

SINCE 2016

- 30 projects in 26 countries funded
- $3.2+ million in funds disbursed
SVRI WBG AWARDS GRANTED TO DATE

2016 9
2017 10
2018 11
2019 ...

DATE
AWARDS BY REGION

- Africa: 27%
- Latin America and the Caribbean: 20%
- South Asia: 20%
- Middle East and North Africa: 10%
- East Asia and Pacific: 10%
- Europe and Central Asia: 10%
- Multi-country: 3%
- Other: 10%
SCHOOL BASED AND EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTIONS

- Safe Families, Solomon Islands
- School Action Groups, Papua New Guinea
- Walking School Bus, South Africa
- Adolescent Mother’s Programme, Colombia
SECONDARY AND TERTIARY EDUCATION BASED INTERVENTIONS

- Harmonious Couple Relationships, Moldova
- Sexual Harassment Among Jordanian College Students, Jordan
- Preventing Campus Sexual Assault, Swaziland
MICROFINANCE AND CASH TRANSFERS TO WOMEN

- Cash Transfers and Behaviour Change Communication, Bangladesh
- Gender Equity Model, Egypt
- Send A Cow, Kenya
- Standard Measures for Gender Based Cyber Violence, Uganda
- Mapping for policy, public transport, Pakistan
- ICT, Dollo Ado Refugee Camps, Ethiopia
- Zona Segura, Honduras
- ICT, Geeks, Armenia
MEN AND MASCULINITIES: MENTAL HEALTH AND VIOLENCE INTERVENTIONS

- Mental Health and Problem Management Support for Men, Kenya
- Involving Men and Boys in the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls, Uganda
- Masculinities and Prevention of Sexual Violence, Peru
HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS

• Early Marriage, Lebanon
• Reducing IPV among Refugees, Turkey
• IPV and Alternative Energy, Rwanda
HOW IS THE RESEARCH BEING USED

- To build the knowledge base
- To inform policy or develop interventions
- To inform the World Bank Group’s work on gender-based violence
SELECTION PROCESS
GUIDING PRINCIPLES

• Adhere to international safety & ethical guidelines
• Focus on low & middle income-settings
• Be conceptualized within a human rights framework
• Strive to be cross-sectoral & multi-disciplinary
• Engage the community that is being researched
• Challenge the gender hierarchy
• Inform policy, programs and services
• Serve to strengthen access to comprehensive care & support for survivors
WHAT IS ELIGIBLE?

- Pilot, adapt, test &/or scale up of new / promising intervention
- Self-contained projects
- New component of funded study
- Costing studies
- Secondary data analysis
- Pathways of change
- Economic empowerment
- Role of the private sector
- Both prevention and response

- Be up to 24 months duration
- Have clear measurable outcomes.
- Cost up to $100,000
- Be from an institution or a company, and not from an individuals
- Seed grants up to $40,000 available private companies.
REVIEW PROCESS

REVIEW 1
Applications scanned to check if meet basic criteria

REVIEW 2
SVRI and WBG shortlist applications (n=120)

REVIEW 3
WBG regions review proposals (20 per region)

REVIEW 4
SVRI/WBG shortlist for final review (n=20)

FINAL REVIEW
SELECTION CRITERIA

Overall Merit
Significance
Team
Ethics
SUCCESSFUL GRANTS

- Innovation - generate new knowledge and document impact
- Have a strong research component
- Strong partnership/collaboration between researchers and practitioners
- Builds capacity
- Demonstrate a novel approach or way of engaging with an issue, or the application of an established intervention or approach to a novel problem
- Reveal previously misunderstood or under-recognized issues related to GBV
WHAT DOES NOT GET FUNDED?

• Basic eligibility criteria not met
• Does not engage with existing literature
• Weak or no theory of change
• Budget does not match the project activities
• No consideration given to policy impact or stakeholder engagement

• Projects that explore patterns of violence; scope of GBV
• Scale up of well-established interventions
• Pure awareness raising
• Single component interventions
For more information about the grants, visit:

- [http://www.svri.org/what-we-do/research-support/svri-grant](http://www.svri.org/what-we-do/research-support/svri-grant)

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