Lessons from the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women

Thematic Funding Window for Women and Girls with Disabilities

**DEMAND FOR EVAW AND DISABILITY FUNDING***

- **$123m** Requested in grants globally
- **87** Countries requesting grants
- **311** Applications received
- **53%** Primarily focused on prevention
- **41%** Funds requested from Africa

**WHO WE ARE AND WHO WE FUND**

- **Demand-driven** grant making: global inter-agency dedicated to EVAW
- Three outcome areas: prevention, services and legislation
- UNTF supporting organizations working to ensure progress towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and to “leave no one behind”
- Two special windows – humanitarian and disability
- **$9.25 million** in funding for disabilities and EVAW in 19 countries
- Several of them are DPOs that are women-led and small

**WHAT ARE WE LEARNING**

- For DPOs:
  - Building absorptive and management capacity
  - Building **partnerships between women’s organizations and DPOs** is key: For e.g. Beyond Borders, Haiti adapting SASAI, or ADD International partnering with CWCC in Cambodia
- For beneficiaries:
  - **Agents** of changes in EVAW policy making for first time
- For UNTF:
  - Learnings on how to ensure we are reaching the marginalized: accessibility of call for proposals, inclusivity budgets, targeting, mainstreaming

*Source: Application Data, UNTF 2018 and 2019*