Preventing sexual and intimate partner violence through funding innovative research

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) awards research grants that focus on building the evidence base for the primary prevention of gender-based violence in low- and middle-income countries through two grant mechanisms: the SVRI Grant and, in partnership with the World Bank Group, the Development Marketplace Awards.

GRANTS AWARDED TO DATE

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- 2014: SVRI Grant established
- 2015: SVRI and World Bank Group Development Marketplace Awards established

GRANTS IN NUMBERS

- Grants range from $40,000 to $100,000 over a two-year period
- 28 research projects in 22 countries awarded grants
- $3.1 million in funds disbursed

IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH

Violence against women and children prevents them from participating fully in society. Policy-makers, funders and others are increasingly aware of the importance of evidence to inform their work.

The SVRI and the World Bank Group are building on this awareness by providing effective, practical solutions based on rigorous evidence to ensure women and children are able to live their lives free from violence and oppression.

PROJECTS BY REGION

- Africa: 43%
- Latin America and the Caribbean: 10%
- Middle East and North Africa: 18%
- East Asia and Pacific: 11%
- South Asia: 11%
- Europe and Central Asia: 7%

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The Sexual Violence Research Initiative is hosted by the South African Medical Research Council
Evidence base expanded
Partnerships developed
Research capacity strengthened
Catalytic: Funds leveraged

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