

CSSF PROGRAMME SUMMARY

PROGRAMME TITLE: Championing Our Values			
HMG Partners (Lead in bold)	Foreign & Commonwealth Office , Department for International Development, Ministry of Defence, Home Office		
COUNTRY/REGION:	Multilateral		
PROGRAMME DURATION: April 2016 to March 2020			
FY17-18 BUDGET:		ODA: £6.68 million	Non-ODA:
PROJECT/COMPONENT	LEAD DEPT	IMPLEMENTING ORGANISATION	FY17-18 BUDGET
Countering Violent Extremism			
Support to Commonwealth Counter Extremism and Radicalisation Unit	FCO	Commonwealth Secretariat	£1 million
UN support to member states on Strategic Communications for Preventing Violent Extremism	HO	United Nations Counter Terrorism Center (UNCCT)	£500,000
Support to the UN to deliver and implement the Preventing Violent Extremism Action Plan	FCO	United Nations	£500,000
Secondees to the UN Office of the Rule of Law and Security Institutions (OROLSI) on countering violent extremism in Peacekeeping and the Rule of Law	FCO	OROLSI	£120,000 (subject to approval)
Contribution to UNDP Global Preventing Violent Extremism programme	FCO	United Nations Development Programme	£300,000
Women and Participation			
Gender mainstreaming and gender training for all staff in the UN Dept for Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO)	FCO	United Nations Department for Peacekeeping Operations	£230,000
Dept for Field Support (Department of Field Studies) Senior Women Talent Pipeline to increase the number of female senior level peacekeepers and mediators	FCO	United Nations Department for Peacekeeping Operations, Department for Field Support	£300,000
Support to United Nations Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict	FCO	United Nations Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict	£100,000
United Nations Team of Experts to the Special Representative for Sexual Violence in Conflict Office	FCO	United Nations Team of Experts to the Special Representative for Sexual Violence in Conflict	£480,000

UN Action network to coordinate UN responses on conflict related sexual violence	FCO	UN Action, Special Representative for Sexual Violence in Conflict	£400,000
Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights - Conflict Related Sexual Violence programme	FCO	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	£630,000
Special Coordinator on Sexual Violence in Conflict	FCO	United Nations, Executive Office of the Secretary General	£200,000
Promoting redress for victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse	FCO	United Nations Department for Peacekeeping Operations	£250,000
Coordination unit for combating sexual exploitation and abuse, UN Dept of Field Support (DFS)	FCO	United Nations Department of Field Support	£550,000
Human Rights and Conflict Prevention			
Support to UN Joint Office on Genocide Prevention and Responsibility to Protect	FCO	United Nations Joint Office on Genocide Prevention and Responsibility to Protect	£250,000
Support to Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Human Rights and Conflict Prevention Department	FCO	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	£750,000
Programme Delivery Costs	FCO		£120,000
WHAT SUPPORT IS THE UK PROVIDING?			
<p>This programme aims to address issues of conflict and instability in line with UK values – countering and preventing violent extremism, strengthening the role and voice of women, preventing sexual violence and abuse, protecting children and preventing mass atrocities.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to the United Nations (UN) to further the Secretary General’s action plan on preventing violent extremism (Link) • Establishing and resourcing a Commonwealth Countering Violent Extremism Unit dedicated to addressing the prevention of extremism and radicalisation in Commonwealth countries • Global implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) in at-risk countries through the United Nations Global Acceleration Instrument, a funding mechanism that supports countries implementing WPS action plans • Support to the UN Office of the Special Representative on Children and Armed Conflict to decrease the number of children (under the age of 18) being recruited for or affected by armed conflict • Support to the UN to implement the International Protocol on sexual violence in conflict, in line with the UK’s Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative. Specific focus areas include legal accountability of perpetrators and justice and medical investigations for victims • Improvement of the UN response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) in conflict situations through a victim-centred and unified UN-wide response system. Specific focus areas include implementation of universal SEA accountability frameworks and pre-posting vetting and training for 			

all Peacekeepers

- Consolidation of UN-wide early warning systems through support to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Support to the Office of the Special Representative on Genocide Prevention and Responsibility to Protect to ensure that Member States are better prepared for mass atrocity prevention and have appropriate mechanisms in place to do this.

WHY IS UK SUPPORT NEEDED?

In line with UK Ministerial commitments, the Championing our Values programme offers UK funding and support to the United Nations and the Commonwealth Secretariat in order to champion UK values. These include:

- The UK's [Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative](#) which aims to raise awareness of the extent of sexual violence against women, men, girls and boys in situations of armed conflict and rally global action to end it
- Being a world leader in Women, Peace and Security, ensuring that the UK leads the way in protection and participation of women in situations of conflict
- Using UK expertise and knowledge to counter acts of violent extremism and help the UN and Commonwealth to build sustainable strategies to defeat Daesh and individual acts of extremism
- Funding the UN to provide a rapid UN-wide response to cases of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by Peacekeepers

Our funding ensures that:

- UK funding and expertise is involved in developing UN mediation and gender mainstreaming strategies which will increase the participation of women in conflict-related environments and ensure that men and women contribute to and, are given the rights to, resolve conflict
- The UK's PSVI helps the UN respond to the issue of SVC, through helping fund the deployment of UN expertise, sharing our experiences to help inform UN policy responses, and supporting the UN in global advocacy
- The UK remains committed to ending the recruitment and use of child soldiers and protecting children affected by armed conflict including abolishing the recruitment or use of children as soldiers and sexual violence against children in situations of conflict
- The UK supports the UN system to develop robust responses to, and accountability for crimes of sexual exploitation and abuse by Peacekeepers to ensure that cases of SEA are not committed again
- The UK is committed to human rights and conflict prevention and helps the UN to develop the right mechanisms for early warning and global interventions on potential human rights issues to protect citizens and prevent situations deteriorating into conflict
- The UK offers expertise in strategic communications and countering violent extremism both within UN and Commonwealth programmes

Through the above commitments, the UK will continue its campaign to end conflict-related crimes and improve the livelihoods of millions of people affected by conflict.

WHAT RESULTS DOES THE UK EXPECT TO ACHIEVE?

The following results are expected from the CSSF Multilateral Championing Our Values programme:

- The UN establishes action plans with state and non-state actors who recruit children in armed conflict to implement protocols which forbid the recruitment of children in armed conflict under the age of 18.
- Victims of conflict related sexual violence have better access to justice and healthcare. A reduction

in cases of sexual violence in conflict; legal retribution for survivors including the issuing of sentences for perpetrators and improved access to healthcare services such as medical counselling

- Strengthened coordination between all UN departments and agencies on response and prevention of SEA
- A more streamlined and researched approach to countering violent extremism by increasing the number of countries supported by the UN to develop CVE action plans
- Commonwealth Countering Violent Extremism Unit helps to tackle extremism in at risk Commonwealth countries by creating specialised programmes for particular country situations and helping to plan how these will be implemented
- Further implementation of the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 to enable more women to participate in peace processes and ensure more countries are supported to deliver Women Peace and Security action plans to implement the resolution.
- Better UN-wide early warning systems to counter human rights abuse in conflict situations
- Increased capacity of states, regional and sub-regional organisations and civil society organisations to protect populations from atrocity crimes