

## Annual Review - Summary Sheet

<b>PROGRAMME TITLE: CSSF Multilateral Strategy – Championing Our Values</b>		
<b>Country/Region:</b>	Multilateral	
<b>HMG Partners (LEAD in bold)</b>	Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), Department for International Development(DFID)	
<b>Total Budget:</b>	ODA: £6.68	Non-ODA: £0.0m
<b>Start Date:</b> April 2016	<b>End Date:</b> March 2020	
<b>Outputs</b>		<b>Score</b>
Establishment of Women, Peace and Humanitarian Fund’s funding mechanisms for first 4 focus countries		<b>A</b>
Increased capacity of United Nations (UN) Department for Political Affairs gender team		<b>A</b>
National authorities’ capacity to fight impunity for conflict-related sexual violence is enhanced		<b>A</b>
Support to three key Peacekeeping operations to strengthen Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Arrangements, including through the development of information sharing protocols and other tools or to adapt the early warning indicators to the national context		<b>C</b>
Strengthened UN Action Secretariat to fulfil its Sexual Violence Coordination role within the UN		<b>C</b>
Enhanced capacity in the Office of Internal Oversight to investigate and follow up on allegations and cases of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by UN personnel		<b>A</b>
Enhanced capacity to security vet peacekeepers before they deploy		<b>A+</b>
Progress in the implementation of action plans to end and prevent grave violations against children (Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Myanmar, Philippines, and Sudan)		<b>A</b>
Increase cooperation of Non-state armed groups (NSAs) with Office of Special Representative to Secretary General, Children And Armed Conflict (CAAC) to strengthen the protection of children in focus countries: Colombia, Central African Republic, Myanmar, Philippines, Sudan, and South Sudan		<b>A</b>
External assessment of the current UK Women, Peace and Security National Action Plan		<b>B</b>
Provision of technical assistance, capacity-building, and other forms of support on Responsibility to Protect and Genocide Prevention is provided to States and to regional, sub-regional and civil society organisations		<b>A+</b>
UN responds more effectively in early action to potential conflicts through the development of a common UN human rights information management system		<b>A</b>
Publication of a UN Strategic communications strategy, design and implementation of a mechanism to support member states to draw on Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) strategic communications expertise in UNOCT		<b>B</b>
Establishment of a CVE unit at Commonwealth Secretariat		<b>B</b>
Evidence base for how Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions should adapt its approach in light of the CVE threat		<b>A</b>
<b>Outcome Assessment: B</b>		
<b>FINAL OUTPUT Score: B</b>		<b>Risk: Moderate</b>

### Summary of Programme Performance

Year	<b>2016-17</b>
Programme Score	<b>B</b>
Risk Rating	<b>Medium</b>

### What support is the UK providing?

Through the CSSF Championing Our Values programme, the UK provides funding to emerging priorities and is focused on seeding and supporting new and innovative projects across a very diverse range of issues to complement, in particular, diplomacy.

The programme has largely been split into three thematic areas, namely: Women, Participation and Protection (WPP), Human Rights and Prevention (HR&P) and CVE and employs a mixture of funding

mechanisms to support the delivery of the above National Security Council objectives. These include:

- i. core funding for the UN bodies responsible for specific issues (eg. UN Offices on CAAC and Genocide Prevention)
- ii. contributing to trust funds which deliver projects in a particular thematic area (eg. Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative (PSVI))
- iii. supporting specific projects the UK Government has identified as having the potential to make a catalytic difference to the policy objective (eg. establishment of a CVE unit at the Commonwealth Secretariat, developing strategic communications capability on CVE at the UN)

### **Summary of progress and lessons learnt/actions taken since last review**

Since the last review, progress has been good, despite challenging and difficult funding and political environments. Work on PSVI, Children in Armed Conflict, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, genocide prevention has delivered tangible results but the key for longer-term funding is to ensure that these projects deliver long lasting and systemic improvements for an effective and efficient UN. The aim is to consolidate funding to fewer larger projects within the thematic area.

### **Summary of recommendations for the next year**

The flexibility of UK support is valued by partners and is directly responsible for increased analytical and planning capability within the UN system. However, due to the limited resources available it is recommended that the Championing Our Values programme is redesigned to be more narrow and targeted in scope to present a coherent package of support to key UN policy areas/functions.