

PURPOSE

To provide rapid grants to IASC organizations and affiliated partners who lack access to sufficient dedicated or internal investigations capacity for cases of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse against beneficiaries or Sexual Harassment against Aid Workers.

WHO CAN APPLY?

IASC organisations and affiliated partners that do not have dedicated investigations capacity, or have limited investigations capacity, and who commit to adhere to, follow up and implement findings.

Priority will be accorded to applicants who:

- Have a project included in Humanitarian Response Plans / Refugee Response Plans or equivalent.
- Have received funding (or is a partner of an agency that has received funding) from CERF or Country-Based Pooled Fund.

WHAT CAN THE FUNDS BE USED FOR?

1. Contract investigative staff or to commission an investigation by a qualified company.
2. Reimburse a provider of investigative services where investigation is provided by a partner organization.
3. Fund auxiliary investigation costs including travel, translation services in country of investigation.

SIZE OF ALLOCATION

Expected range of grants is estimated at between US\$ 30,000 and US\$ 60,000 based on average investigation cost.

CURRENT EXCLUSIONS

The Fund will not be responsible for recruiting investigation officers to conduct the investigations, or maintaining a roster of investigators. Grants will not be provided to build general investigation capacity or conduct training.

CONTACT

For more information about the fund and OCHA's work on protection from sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment, please contact Wendy Cue (cue@un.org)

HOW TO APPLY

Requesting organisations should fill out an initial project proposal and follow instructions as found on www.unocha.org/psea
Enquiries can also be directed to iasccorrespondence@un.org