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Spotlight Initiative
To eliminate violence against women and girls

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<p>Programme Title: Alliances for Change – Ending Sexual and Gender-Based Violence and Harmful Practice in Central Asia</p>	<p>Recipient UN Organizations (RUNOs): UN Women, UNFPA, and UNDP</p>															
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<p>Programme Country:</p> <p>Central Asia and Afghanistan Regional Programme</p>	<p>Programme Location: Regional, covering 5 Central Asian countries, and in partnership with Afghanistan. Programme Management is under the UN RC and in collaboration with UN Agencies based in Kazakhstan and EECA Europe and Central Asia Regional Offices.</p>															
<p>Programme Description: To end all forms of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in Central Asia, existing national legislation must be transformed so that implementation comprehensively and meaningfully prevents and protect against SGBV and harmful practices; while providing survivors with the support and redress they require. To change the root causes of SGBV and harmful practices in Central Asia, advocates, survivors and communities need both tools for change, partnerships for change, and platforms for voice and agency to be fostered.</p> <p>In brokering the creation and remit of the first Central Asia-wide mechanism (“the Alliance”) on SGBV, the UN will support governments, civil society, activists, survivors, youth, men, and faith based leaders to come together across borders, to foster the voice, agency and expertise needed to transform the prevalence of and response to SGBV and harmful practices for all communities. Cross-border, Central Asian-specific sharing of best practices, joint development of regionally specific Models and Tools guiding state-led prevention of and response to SGBV and harmful practices, as well as regional efforts to close the data gap on SGBV will be fostered. Such a region-wide network will build broad alliances across the 5 countries and Afghanistan to collectively and systematically build knowledge and action to</p>	<p>Total Cost of the Spotlight Country Programme (including estimated Unfunded Budget): USD 5,392,708</p> <p>Total Funded Cost of the Spotlight Country Programme (Spotlight Phase I¹ and UN Agency contribution): USD 4,432,461</p> <p>Breakdown of Total Funded Cost by RUNO:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="839 1245 1394 1464"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of RUNOs</th> <th>Spotlight Phase I (USD)</th> <th>UN Agency Contributions (USD)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>UN Women</td> <td>2,541,617</td> <td>72,485</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UNFPA</td> <td>688,010</td> <td>37,880</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UNDP</td> <td>1,018,957</td> <td>73,512</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>4,248,584</td> <td>183,877</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of RUNOs	Spotlight Phase I (USD)	UN Agency Contributions (USD)	UN Women	2,541,617	72,485	UNFPA	688,010	37,880	UNDP	1,018,957	73,512	TOTAL	4,248,584	183,877
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¹ Funding from the Spotlight Initiative will be allocated by the Operational Steering Committee in two distinct phases: Phase I will entail allocating 70% of the funding envelope, Phase II will only be allocated depending on the Country Programme’s overall needs and performance towards achieving results.



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strengthen legislation, and through innovative practices, effect national and local level changes of knowledge, attitudes, behaviours and practices which are at the root of all forms of SGBV.

Estimated No. of Beneficiaries

Note – the table below is a compilation of inputs from the UN Agencies in the five Central Asian Countries. Given the regional nature of the programme, harmonising how the numbers of beneficiaries (direct and indirect) are calculated is something which the UN in Kazakhstan will work in coordination with the programme’s technical experts.

To date, calculation of Direct Beneficiaries is based on: numbers of parliamentarians, key officials, departments within government ministries, institutions and commissions who have the authority to implement policies and programmes around SGBV, as well as representatives from women and youth groups and other CSOs; data provided by UN-supported SGBV service providers on numbers of women and girls supported;

Calculation of Indirect Beneficiaries is based calculation of affected populations, based on household prevalence and perception surveys, as well as national studies on SGBV.

Indicative numbers	Direct	Indirect
Women	76,945	18,668,141
Girls	71,831	6,610,235
Men	37,176	13,592,347
Boys	45,445	6,869,016
Total	231,397	45,739,739

Start Date: 24 July 2020²

End Date: 31 December 2022

² Pre-funding start date 1 October 2019 as per virtual OSC of 2 September 2019 approval.



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Name of Representative: Giulia Vallese

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Name of Representative: Yakup Beris

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UN Resident Coordinator

Name: *Norimasa Shimomura*

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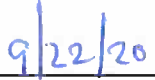
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