



GRANTMAKING PROGRAM PROCEDURES

Decision rounds:

Each year the IWG has three deadlines for receiving applications. These are for 2009: 30th April, 31st July, 31st October. Applications will be processed by the IWG and forwarded on to Women Win whose Board of Directors will make final decisions at the end of June, September and December.

Applications received following the deadline will be considered in the next period. Each grant will range between €3,000 – €9,000.

Project Grant Criteria:

There are two types of project grants that organizations can apply for. There is a separate grant application for each of these types of project grants:

1) **Programme Implementation grants.** These are grants for supporting programmes or pilots that implement sport programmes for girls and women.

- Program and projects that initiate and/or support sports activities that are specifically designed for girls and women and use sport as a strategy to empower them.
- Program and projects that have a women's rights based approach and are initiated and operated by and for women.

Example of programme implementation grants that have been approved in the past:

Kroobay Women and Girls Sport, Freetown, Sierra Leone. Kroobay is a women's rights organization whose mission is to develop a sustainable sports movement for girls and women that aims to enhance gender equality and advance the position of girls and women. Kroobay uses different sports (amateur boxing, running, football, volleyball) to reach 200 girls and young women in order to increase their physical endurance, learn conflict management, develop their leadership skills and develop a higher self-esteem and pride in themselves.

2) **Social enterprise grants.** These are grants which build social enterprises led and initiated by women that link sport to creating an income for girls and women and their organizations.

- The business plan, services or products created, must be related to sport.
- Grants can be requested to support all development stages (from feasibility study to capacity building)

Example of social enterprise grants that will be considered:

Non profit organization Boxgirls Nairobi, is developing a plan to equip a gym and train coaches to sell boxing training services to professional women in their community. The income will be used to fund ongoing Boxgirls activities to reach more girls and women, and will pay salaries to the coaches.

Organizational Criteria:

- Organizations preferably governed and directed by women and with an expressed focus on women's human rights.
- Organizations with registered charitable status (exceptions are possible in difficult countries when organizations are dealing with difficult topics and beneficiaries).
- Organizations based in Asia and Pacific; Africa; Middle East; Latin America and Caribbean are eligible for funding.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

- All grantees will be required to commit to developing their impact assessment capacities to measure social change. Women Win will ask grantees to use the Women Win tool, Making the Case (MTC) in reporting impact . Each grant is a one year grant with the possibility to be extended into a multiple year grant.

Letter of Agreement:

- After each decision round you will receive notice if a grant will be allocated or not. Each grantee recipient receives a Letter of Agreement (LoA). The grant is transferred to your bank account only after Women Win have received a signed Letter of Agreement and bank information.