UNVFCFS Circular n° 1/2015: Call for 2016 Applications

The Secretariat is pleased to announce that the United Nations Voluntary Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery (UNVFCFS) will accept requests for funding from 15 January to 1 March 2015 for regular grants that will be used between 1 January and 31 December 2016. Requests for funding received after the deadline will not be considered.

Grants may be awarded to organizations that provide direct assistance to victims of modern forms of slavery and their family members. Such assistance may be in the form of medical, psychological, legal, social, humanitarian or educational assistance, including vocational or skills trainings and other support to their independent livelihood.

Applications from all regions will be accepted. Applications must be submitted in English, French or Spanish. Applications should be submitted through the on-line grants system: https://unvfcfs-grants.ohchr.org/

A user’s manual about the on-line grants management system is also available to assist organizations in submitting their application through the system: https://unvfcfs-grants.ohchr.org/

In order to report technical problems or request additional assistance while completing the application, applicants should address the Secretariat by e-mail to the following address of the Fund slaverytechsupport@ohchr.org

Attention is being drawn to the following:

Only applications which strictly comply with the Guidelines of the Fund will be considered. Before submitting an application, applicants are therefore invited to read the Guidelines, which are available on the webpage of the Fund: http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Slavery/UNVTFCS/Pages/Apply.aspx

Special attention will be given to applications relating to the provision of direct assistance to victims of traditional slavery, forced labour, worst forms of child labour and of forced and early marriage.

For organizations that have projects funded by the UNVFCFS in 2014

- Reports on the use of 2014 grants are to be submitted through the on-line grants system between 15 January and 1 March 2015.

- A new request for funding from an organization that has overdue reports will not be considered.

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