United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

medical, psychological, social, legal and humanitarian aid to survivors through civil society grants

Agile procedure responding promptly to needs

Targeted aid adapted to evolving circumstances

Leave no one behind: reaching those in most vulnerable circumstances

Emergency grants

Direct assistance grants

Torture Fund: 164 grants to assist over 40,000 torture survivors in 78 countries, for 7 million USD in 2020

Direct assistance to children, women, elderly persons, migrants, persons deprived of liberty, persons with disabilities, LGBTI, minorities, indigenous people

Flexibility to adjust project implementation according to evolving needs and accountability to track required changes

Guided by expert practitioners in Board of Trustees

Raise awareness about needs and mobilize support from donor community

Coordinate response with UN mechanisms, field presences and civil society

Coordination and mobilization of international community

Knowledge sharing with global civil society network

Share good practices about innovative methods to deliver services

Disseminate UN Human Rights Office guidance about COVID-19 impact on torture

Analyse trends of impact on torture survivors

COVID-19 response